

# CHINA EXPRESS

## F1 Hybrid Chinese Cabbage

### OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ VERY WIDELY ADAPTED
- ◆ EXTRA EARLY MATURING
- ◆ EXCELLENT YIELD POTENTIAL
- ◆ DOWNY MILDEW RESISTANCE



**China Express** is one of the most popular Chinese cabbages developed by the Sakata Seed Corporation. **China Express** is an extra early maturing Chinese cabbage. The hybrid is slow to bolt and ideal for year round production in temperate regions. **China Express** is widely adapted and is highly recommended in areas where other Chinese cabbages are difficult to cultivate due to disease pressure. Heads are barrel shaped and very attractive. Plants are very uniform and are well wrapped on top with uniform maturity. Normal autumn cropping is also very successful. **China Express** has intermediate resistance to Downy mildew (Pp) and Bacterial leaf spot, Peppery leaf spot (Psm).

### SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- Contact area representative for more information

CHARACTERISTIC*	CHINA EXPRESS
TYPE	F1 hybrid Chinese cabbage ( <i>Brassica pekinensis</i> (Lour.) Rupr.)
MATURITY	Extra early (55 – 60 days from transplant)
SEASON	All year round in temperate region and in other regions we suggest only spring and autumn
HEAD SIZE	Large
HEAD SHAPE	Barrel
HEAD WEIGHT	Approx. 1.5 - 2.5 kg (could be bigger depending on spacing)
HEAD COVER	Good
EXTERIOR COLOUR	Light green
INTERIOR COLOUR	Light yellow - light white-green
FLAVOUR	Excellent
PLANT SIZE	Medium
PLANT HABIT	Erect
LEAF TEXTURE	Moderately thick and soft
BOLTING REACTION (SCIENTIFIC)	Slow to bolt
DISEASE REACTION	<b>Intermediate resistance:</b> <i>Peronospora parasitica</i> (Pp), <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> pv. <i>maculicola</i> (Psm)
FIELD HOLDING	Fair to good
YIELD POTENTIAL	Very good
SUGGESTED SPACING	35 000 - 55 000 plants per ha
USE	Fresh market, novelty and home garden
SPECIAL FEATURES	Widely adapted, slow bolting and extra early maturing

\* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

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**Resistance:** is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).

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