

# PRINCE MARVEL

## F1 Hybrid Brussels Sprout

### OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ EARLY MATURING
- ◆ EASY TO HARVEST
- ◆ EXCELLENT YIELD POTENTIAL
- ◆ VERY UNIFORM SPROUTS AND SPACING



**Prince Marvel** is an early maturing hybrid around 110 - 120 days from transplant, plants grow to approximately 80 - 90 cm tall. **Prince Marvel** sprouts are about 2.5 cm in diameter, 25 - 50 g in weight and light green in colour. Sprouts have fairly long petioles and are well spaced along the stem. Sprouts set very uniformly in size from top to bottom of the plant. Bottom rot and cracking are seldom a problem. Long petioles and spacing make insect control easier. This variety is highly suitable for processing. **Prince Marvel** is a very widely adapted variety with high uniformity and excellent sprout spacing, facilitating easier and more efficient harvesting.

### SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- Contact area representative for more information
- Must only be planted from late summer to autumn

CHARACTERISTIC*	PRINCE MARVEL
KIND	F1 hybrid brussel sprout ( <i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. convar. <i>oleracea</i> var. <i>gemmifera</i> DC.)
TYPE	Early mid-season type
MATURITY	Early (approx. 110 - 120 days from transplant)
SPROUT SIZE	Medium, 2.5 cm
SPROUT SHAPE	Oval to round
SPROUT WEIGHT	25 - 50 g
CRACKING TOLERANCE	Very good
EXTERIOR COLOUR	Light-green
PLANT SIZE	Medium
PLANT HABIT	Erect
PLANT HEIGHT	Medium tall around 80 - 90 cm
PLANT LEAVES	Small, light-green and have long petioles
FLAVOUR	Very good
FIELD HOLDING	Very good
YIELD POTENTIAL	Very good
SUGGESTED SPACING	28 000 - 45 000 plants per ha
USE	Fresh market, processing and pre-packing
SPECIAL FEATURES	Early maturing, quality and field-holding ability

\* 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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