

Cabbage Superslam

Sakata has recently launched a brand new cabbage variety named **Superslam**. **Superslam** is a new generation hybrid cabbage from Sakata's extensive breeding programme focusing on the South African market. **Superslam** is suitable for the late summer to early autumn sowing slot, very similar to that of Grandslam. The variety compares well to Grandslam and it is very well adapted to the different climatic zones in South Africa. Seedlings are very vigorous with good uniformity to ensure uniform harvesting. **Superslam** has round heads with a big frame and good head weight, making it perfectly suited to the hawker and the bagging market. This variety has been tested for an extended period in the different climatic zones – refer to the transplanting guidelines below.



SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- Vigorous, uniform seedlings
- Very high yield potential
- Excellent cold tolerance
- Excellent field holding ability

Extensive trials on Superslam were performed in KwaZulu Natal over the past few seasons. Feedback from several satisfied cabbage producers included: ***"Speed to maturity for a winter cabbage is outstanding", "Exceptional taste" and "Large round heads with high % first cut"***. For more information, please contact Sakata's distributor, McDonalds Seeds at Tel: 033 346 0121.



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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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Transplanting Guideline: Cabbage, Superslam

KZN AREA	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Boston												
Eshowe												
Greytown												
Harding												
Ixopo Highflats												
Kokstad												
Mooi River												
New Hanover												
Pongola												
Richmond												
Tala Valley												
Weenen												
Winterton												



Suggested transplanting time: Transplanting time applies to the area of seedling nursery and farm location

Factors causing physiological disorders in cabbage

- Wrong sowing time
- Excessive fertilisation of seedlings
- Oversized seedlings at transplant
- Growth checks caused by heat, drought, water logging and disease
- Cold temperatures, especially below 7°C
- Cold grown seedlings
- Difference in temperatures between seedling nursery and farm
- Diurnal temperature swings

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