



## OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ WIDELY ADAPTABLE
- ◆ EXCELLENT YIELD POTENTIAL
- ◆ VERY UNIFORM ROOTS
- ◆ GLOBE SHAPED ROOTS
- ◆ GOOD RESISTANCE TO PITHINESS AND CRACKING

**Sweetbell** is a purple shoulder white globe type turnip, with outstanding root uniformity and yield potential. **Sweetbell** is a vigorous grower forming roots between 5 and 8 cm in diameter. **Sweetbell** has a pure white flesh colour and a sweet taste with a crisp texture, ideal for salads and garnish.

## SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Sweetbell** is suitable for spring, summer and autumn production and not for winter in cool temperate regions
- **Sweetbell** is a vigorous grower; hence care should be taken not to apply excessive nitrogen during the growth cycle as this might induce cracking
- Contact area representative for a sowing guide

CHARACTERISTIC	SWEETBELL
KIND	F1 hybrid turnip ( <i>Brassica rapa</i> subsp. <i>rapa</i> )
TYPE	White globe with purple shoulder
SEASON	Year-round production in warm regions; spring, summer and autumn sowings in cool temperate regions
MATURITY	Warm season: 25 - 30 days from sowing Cool season: 35 - 45 days from sowing
ROOT SIZE	5 - 8 cm in diameter
ROOT SHAPE	Globe
SKIN COLOUR	White globe with purple shoulder
SMOOTHNESS	Smooth
FLESH COLOUR	Pure white
FLESH TEXTURE	Firm and crispy
FLAVOUR	Sweet
TOP HABIT	Vigorous growth
TOP HEIGHT	33 - 40 cm
TOP COLOUR	Dark green
STEM ATTACHMENT	Strong and medium in size
BOLTING REACTION	Very slow
YIELD POTENTIAL	Very high
PLANT POPULATION	800 000 - 1000 000 seeds per ha (2 - 3 kg/ha)
MARKET USE	Bunching and pre-packing, baby turnips
SPECIAL FEATURES	Vigorous plant with smooth, uniform white roots and a purple shoulder. <b>Sweetbell</b> is slow to bolt. It has a pure white flesh with a sweet taste and crispy texture

\* 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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\* **Experimental:** This variety does not appear on the current South African Variety list, but has been submitted for registration.

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