

Quick Reference Table Broccoli

| Variety | Season | Maturity* (days from transplant) | Head shape** | Head size* | Head colour* | Bead size* | Market segment | Comment |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| Ares | Spring, summer and autumn | 58 - 68 (fast) | Dome | Medium to large | Dark blue- green | Small to medium | Bulk packaging & pre-pack | Exceptionally high yield potential of excellent quality and extremely versatile |
| Naxos | Warm | 68 - 80 (medium) | Dome | Large | Dark green | Small | Bulk packaging, pre-pack & processing | Excellent heat tolerance, early maturing, very adaptable to different climatic zones |
| Parthenon | Cool | 85 - 95 (medium) | High dome | Large | Dark blue- green | Very small | Bulk packaging, pre-pack & processing | Exceptionally high yield potential of excellent quality |
| Royal Jewel* (Experimental) | Warm | 85 - 95 (medium) | High dome | Large | Dark blue- green | Small | Bulk packaging, pre-pack and processing | Vigorous growing plants with intermediate resistance to clubroot disease, with an excellent quality head set deep in the plant. |
| Triton* (Experimental) | Spring, winter and autumn | 80 - 95 (medium) | Dome | Large | Bright green | Small to medium | Processing and pre-pack | Exceptionally high quality heads resulting in very high yield potential |

^{*} Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer. WARNING: VARIETY PROTECTED UNDER PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS. UNAUTHORIZED MULTIPLICATION AND/OR MARKETING OF SEED PROHIBITED.

** Head shape key:







Dome



Semidome

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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).

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

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