


# Quick Reference Table Cauliflower

Variety	Season	Maturity (days from transplant)*	Plant size*	Curd size*	Curd shape **	Curd colour*	Curd cover*	Curd compactness*	Market segment	Comment
<b>Incline</b>	Cool	80 - 110	Large	Large (800 - 1000 g)	High dome	White	Excellent	Excellent	Bulk packaging, pre-packing, processing	Widely adapted and reliable. Excellent quality in the cool season
<b>Merton</b>	Spring, summer and autumn	75 - 85	Medium to large	Medium to large	Dome	White to ivory	Excellent	Very good	Bulk packaging, pre-packing, processing	Widely adapted and reliable with excellent curd quality.
<b>Twister*</b> (Experimental)	Summer and winter	70 - 85	Medium to large	Medium to large	Dome	White	Good	Very Good	Pre-packing, processing	Exceptional wrap, minimising loss due to sunburn damage. Good field holding ability.
<b>Alston</b> 	Spring, summer and autumn	65 - 75	Medium	Medium	Dome	White to ivory	Good	Very good	Pre-packing	Very fast maturing variety with good quality heads

\* 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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**\*\* Curd shape key:**



High dome



Dome



Semi-dome



Conical

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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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