



OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ **SMALL CHINESE CABBAGE**
- ◆ **EARLY MATURITY**
- ◆ **WIDELY ADAPTED**
- ◆ **DARK GREEN EXTERNAL COLOUR**

Natsuki is a novelty type Chinese cabbage. The heads can be harvested when it is not fully matured yet (at a size of approximately 200 to 500 g), depending on the plant spacing. **Natsuki** is a unique product because the heads do not form hair like the general Chinese cabbage varieties. The heads can also be left to mature if it is produced for the normal Chinese cabbage market. **Natsuki** does very well in summer temperatures.

SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- If produced for a head size of 200 – 500 g a plant population of 200 000 – 350 000 plants/ha is recommended
- Bolting may occur when transplanting end of winter or early spring
- Contact area representative for a sowing guide

CHARACTERISTIC*	NATSUKI
TYPE	F1 hybrid Chinese cabbage (<i>Brassica pekinensis</i> (Lour.) Rupr.)
MATURITY	Early maturity (45 – 50 days from transplant)
SEASON	Summer to autumn
HEAD SIZE	Small to medium
HEAD SHAPE	Barrel
HEAD WEIGHT	Approximately 0.2 – 0.5 kg (could be bigger depending on spacing)
HEAD COVER	Good
EXTERIOR COLOUR	Dark green
INTERIOR COLOUR	Yellow
FLAVOUR	Excellent
PLANT SIZE	Small to medium
PLANT HABIT	Erect
LEAF TEXTURE	Thin soft leaves
BOLTING REACTION (SCIENTIFIC)	Slow to bolt
DISEASE REACTION	-
FIELD HOLDING	Fair to good
YIELD POTENTIAL	Very good
SUGGESTED SPACING	200 000 - 350 000 plants per ha
USE	Mainly for the high-end market
SPECIAL FEATURES	Widely adapted, slow bolting and early maturing

* 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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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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