

Quick Reference Table

Cauliflower

QRT REF: CAULIFLOWER: 01/04/2024

Variety	Season	Maturity (days from transplant)*	Plant size*	Curd size*	Curd shape **	Curd colour*	Curd cover*	Curd compactness*	Market segment	Comment
Alston FBR	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
Incline	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
Merton	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.
Nairobi* (Experimental)	Summer and winter	90-100	Large	Medium to large	Semi- Dome	Cream- White	Good	Dense	Pre-packing, processing	Good weight, big frame and good wrap.
Twister PBR	Summer and winter	70 - 85	Medium to large	Medium to large	Dome	White	Good	Very Good	Pre-packing, processing	Exceptional wrap, minimizing loss due to sunburn damage. Good field holding ability.

* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

Disclaimer: This information is based on our observations and/or information from other sources. As crop performance depends on the interaction between the genetic potential of the seed, its physiological characteristics, and the environment, including management, we give no warranty express or implied, for the performance of crops relative to the information given nor do we accept any liability for any loss, direct or consequential, that may arise from whatsoever cause. Please read the Sakata Seed Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd Conditions of Sale before ordering seed.

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).

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

Recent version: Kindly contact Sakata or Area Representative for the most recent version of this Technical Bulletin.



Sakata Seed Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd. Copyright: (not to be reproduced)

Tel: +27 11 548 2800 Fax: +27 11 548 2820 e-mail: info.saf@sakata.eu website: www.sakata.co.za



** Curd shape key:









High dome

Dome

Semi-dome

Conical

Disclaimer: This information is based on our observations and/or information from other sources. As crop performance depends on the interaction between the genetic potential of the seed, its physiological characteristics, and the environment, including management, we give no warranty express or implied, for the performance of crops relative to the information given nor do we accept any liability for any loss, direct or consequential, that may arise from whatsoever cause. Please read the Sakata Seed Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd Conditions of Sale before ordering seed.

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).

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

Recent version: Kindly contact Sakata or Area Representative for the most recent version of this Technical Bulletin.



Sakata Seed Southern Africa (Pty) Ltd. Copyright: (not to be reproduced)

Tel: +27 11 548 2800 Fax: +27 11 548 2820 e-mail: info.saf@sakata.eu website: www.sakata.co.za