



# Quick Reference Table

## Large Fresh Market Cabbage

Variety	Maturity* (days from transplant)	Head weight* (kg)	Head shape**	Exterior head colour	Field holding ability*	Bolting reaction*	Disease reaction #		Market segment	Comment
							Foc	Xcc		
<b>Accord*</b> (Experimental)	100 - 125	3 - 5	Round	Light blue-green	Very good	Very slow (check temperature fluctuation in the winter)			Bagging	Bolting reaction very slow
<b>Conquistador</b> (Large cabbage)	90 - 100 (warm) 110 - 120 (cool)	4 - 5.5	Semi-round	Dark blue-green	Very good	Heat & cold tolerant. Apply caution when sowing through the cool season	IR		Individual heads & bagging	Leading variety in South Africa. Excellent yield potential, widely adapted and high quality heads. Tolerant to Tip burn
<b>Conquistador II*</b> (Large cabbage)	90 - 100 (warm) 100 - 125 (cool)	4 - 5.5	Semi-round	Dark blue-green	Excellent	Heat & cold tolerant. Apply caution when sowing through the cool season			Individual heads & bagging	Excellent yield potential, widely adapted and high quality heads.
<b>Green Boy</b> (Medium cabbage)	80 - 90	3 - 4	Round	Blue-green	Excellent	Sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest	IR		Individual heads & bagging	Excellent heat tolerance and yield potential. Mainly sub-tropical areas of Africa
<b>Matador</b> (Large cabbage) 	90 - 120 (cool)	3 - 5	Round	Blue-green	Very good	Slow to bolt			Individual heads & bagging	New generation cabbage, slow to bolt and can be sown in most areas in the Grand Slam slot or later
<b>Optima</b> (Large cabbage) 	80 - 95	3 - 5	Round	Deep blue-green	Excellent	Very sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest. Strictly a warm season cropper	IR	IR	Individual heads & bagging	Excellent yield potential and exceptional heat tolerance. Intermediate resistance to Black rot and Fusarium yellows

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<b>Powerslam</b> 	75 - 85	3.0 - 5.0	Round	Dark-green	Excellent	Very sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest.	HR	IR	Individual heads & bagging	Excellent yield potential and good disease package
<b>Superslam</b> 	90 - 110	3.5 - 5.5	Round	Blue-green	Excellent	Sensitive to bolting if produced through winter for spring harvest	IR		Individual heads	Excellent cold tolerance and yield potential

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**\*\* Head shape key:**


Round



Semi-round



Thick flat



Flat

**# Disease reaction key:**

IR: Intermediate resistance    HR: High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Pathogen name
Foc	Fusarium yellows	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>conglutinans</i>
Xcc	Black rot	<i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>campestris</i>

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