## **Quick Reference Table Novelty Cabbage**

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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		
Puma (Small cabbage)	35 - 40 (warm) 50 - 60 (cool)	0.1 - 1.2	Round	Dark green	Excellent	Very slow to bolt	IR		Pre-packing & novelty	'Baby' cabbage market, excellent shelf life and widely adapted
Red Jewel (Red cabbage)	80 - 90	2.0 - 3.5	Round	Deep red	Excellent	Resists premature bolting			Fresh market, novelty, pre- packing and shipping	Excellent shelf life and widely adapted with good holding ability
Red Rookie (Red cabbage)	Large heads: 80 - 90 (year-round) Baby: 50 - 60 (year-round)	0.8 - 3.5	Round	Deep purple- red	Excellent	Very slow to bolt			Individual heads, pre-packing & novelty	Excellent shelf life and widely adapted

<sup>\*</sup> 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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## \*\* 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	Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. conglutinans				
Xcc	Black rot	Xanthomonas campestris pv. campestris				

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