



OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ MID-EARLY MATURITY
- ◆ MID TOP HEIGHT
- ◆ SLOW TO PITH, GREAT INTERNAL QUALITY
- ◆ EXCELLENT UNIFORMITY
- ◆ MULTI-PURPOSE USE - BUNCH OR PREPACK

Crunchy King is a mid-early maturing variety with excellent shape and uniformity. The interior is bright white with an attractive dark red skin colour. **Crunchy King** maintains its round shape well and performs well in all seasons, but it is particularly strong in autumn and spring slots. The variety has very high recovery and is slow to pith.

SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- Suitable for all year round production in warm areas and during spring and autumn in cooler areas
- Contact area representative for more information

CHARACTERISTIC*	CRUNCHY KING
TYPE	Red radish (<i>Raphanus sativus</i> L. var. <i>sativus</i> L.)
MATURITY	Medium (around 25 - 30 days from sowing)
SEASON	Summer for all areas, spring and autumn for cooler areas
ROOT SHAPE	Globe
DIMENSIONS	2.5 x 2.5 cm
SKIN COLOUR	Bright red
SMOOTHNESS	Very smooth
FLESH COLOUR	White
FLESH TEXTURE	Very firm, crisp
FLAVOUR	Sweet
PITH RESISTANCE	Very good
CRACKING RESISTANCE	Very good
TOP	Medium to short with strong foliage
TOP HEIGHT	8 - 10 cm
TOP COLOUR	Dark green
DISEASE REACTION (SCIENTIFIC)	-
FIELD HOLDING	Very good
YIELD POTENTIAL	Excellent
SUGGESTED POPULATION	10 - 12 kg per ha, 1.2 - 1.8 million seeds per ha
MARKET USE	Bunching, salad packs and pre-pack
SPECIAL FEATURES	High quality uniform sweet roots, very slow to pith and excellent yield potential

* 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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