

Cauliflower 2004

Cultivar	Source	Date of 50% harvest	Marketable Yields		Head Characteristics						Overall Rating	Comments
					000/ha	t/ha	Hollow %	Interleaf %	Height (cm)	Width (cm)		
Alverda	Ve	July 30	32.5	7.3	44	97	7.0	9.7	0	LiG	1	Small, unattractive, high % hollow & interleafing
Amazing	BJ,J,NOR	July 30	24.2	14.4	0	17	8.3	12.5	0	OW	2.5	Attractive
Andes	Ve	July 27	35.8	26.1	0	28	8.7	12.7	1	Y-OW	3.5	Good yields, attractive, should be tied, 28% interleafing
Apex	ST	July 27	31.7	22.4	0	11	9.7	13.9	0	OW	3.5	Good yields, should be tied
Artica	Os,WG	July 21	42.5	22.8	0	2	9.9	13.9	2	Y-W	4.5	Early, good yields, should be tied
Attribute	ST	July 27	37.5	21.1	0	2	9.1	12.8	1	LY-Y	3	Good yields, must be tied
Baldo ***	ST	July 21	18.3	7.3	0	9	8.7	14.4	1	DY-Y	3	Very early, mature quickly, must be tied
Bonny	DOM,NOR	Aug. 4	31.7	21.6	5	3	9.0	14.8	1	YW, LP	3	Long harvest period, variable colour
Briljans	ST	July 21	31.7	13.9	0	8	8.3	14.2	1	DY, YW	2.5	Early, should be tied
Broco	DOM	Aug. 25	22.5	12.1	0	59	7.4	13.0	3	LiG	2.5	Attractive but high % interleafing
Brocoverde	WDM	Sept. 2	32.5	12.4	0	72	7.7	11.7	2	LiG	2	High % interleafing
Callisto ***	RD	Aug. 10	34.2	34.7	0	5	9.1	15.4	0	OW, Y	4	Late, excellent yields, long harvest period, should be tied
Candid Charm	SAK	July 27	32.5	23.7	38	8	10.6	16.3	0	DY-LY	4	Early, good yields, mature quickly, must be tied
Casper ***	ZW	July 27	36.7	28.9	5	2	8.8	14.3	0	LY	4.5	Attractive, good yields, uniform
Cassius ***	BJ	July 27	41.7	25.2	20	2	11.0	15.1	0	LYW	4	Good yields, large heads
Concert	WCS,WG	Aug. 5	35.0	27.5	7	7	9.8	15.2	0	OW	4.5	Good yields, attractive, long harvest period
Cumberland ***	WG	July 27	32.5	22.0	3	18	10.2	15.7	0	OW, Y	4	Good yields, should be tied
Drummond ***	ZW	July 27	31.7	19.3	0	5	9.8	14.1	0	OW	3	Average yields
Early Dawn	Ve	July 21	5.8	2.5	0	14	8.9	14.0	1	YW	2.5	Very early, mature quickly, must be tied
Freedom ***	ST	July 30	37.5	23.5	0	0	9.2	14.1	0	YW	4	Good yields, attractive, should be tied
Freemont ***	EFG,ST	Aug. 5	37.5	26.9	2	7	8.6	12.8	0	LY-DY	3.5	Good yields, smaller heads, must be tied
Graffiti	ST	Aug. 4	35.0	17.7	0	12	8.6	13.9	2	DP, BrP	4	Purple heads, attractive colour fades in the sun, long harvest period
Guardian ***	NOR	Sept. 2	27.5	38.1	15	0	11.9	18.3	1	OW	4.5	Late, excellent yields, attractive large heads
Lateman ***	BJ	July 27	28.3	13.1	12	32	8.3	14.1	1	W, LY	3	Attractive heads but 32% were interleafing
Minuteman ***	NOR	July 21	23.3	13.1	0	0	9.9	16.9	1	Y	3	Very early, mature quickly, must be tied
Pathfinder	ST	July 21	22.5	11.0	0	11	8.6	15.5	0	Y	2	Early, mature quickly, must be tied

Phantom	BJ	July 27	32.5	23.6	18	33	9.2	14.1	0	OW, LY	3	Good yields but 35% were interleaving
Phoenix ***	WG	July 27	35.0	24.2	2	19	8.8	14.7	0	W	4.5	Good yields, attractive, excellent colour
Ravella	WG	Aug. 11	22.5	23.4	0	4	9.4	13.8	2	OW	4	Late, good yields, attractive
Rosalind	WCS	July 21	22.5	3.9	0	63	13.8	13.1	1	PB	1	Loose purple heads
Self-Blanching	BUR,EFG	July 30	18.3	13.2	36	68	7.7	12.1	1	LY	1	Flat, unattractive heads, 68% interleaving
Serrano ***	ST	Aug. 25	27.5	33.2	39	3	8.8	13.6	0	W	4	Late, excellent yields & colour, attractive
Shannon	WG	Sept. 3	17.5	12.7	43	100	10.8	14.1	1.5	LG-G	1	Romanesco type, spikey heads, 100% interleaving
Shasta ***	WCS,WG	July 27	38.3	22.6	7	13	8.7	13.3	0	LY	4	Early, good yields, should be tied
Sierra Nevada	NOR	Aug. 16	33.3	34.4	3	0	9.6	15.1	0	W-Y	4	Late, excellent yields, attractive, long harvest period
Skywalker	BJ	Aug. 11	39.2	41.1	26	2	10.1	15.2	2	OW, LY	4.5	Excellent yields, attractive, should be tied
Snow Crown	J,WDM	July 27	5.8	1.9	14	0	8.3	12.0	0	Y	1	Very early, mature quickly, unattractive
Early Snowball A	BUR	July 27	13.3	6.2	25	75	7.4	12.4	0	LY	1.5	Poor yields, small heads
Improved Snowball	WDM	Aug. 5	31.7	19.0	16	42	7.7	12.6	1	YW, Y	2	Unattractive loose heads
Snowball #16	EFG	Aug. 25	20.0	8.4	0	100	7.2	12.1	2	OW-LY	1	Uneven dome, loose heads, 100% interleaving
Snowball X	DOM	July 27	32.5	13.5	8	5	10.3	15.8	2	OW	2	Early, loose heads
Super Snowball	EFG	Aug. 16	12.5	6.0	13	67	7.2	15.2	5	OW	1	Late, poor yields, unattractive, flat hairy heads
Solvang ***	ZW	July 30	34.2	26.6	37	5	9.8	13.8	1	OW, Y	4	Good yields, attractive, must be tied
Somerset ***	WG	July 21	37.5	18.3	16	2	9.3	13.9	0	LY	4.5	Early, attractive, short harvest period
Symphony ***	RO,Sie	July 27	31.7	23.3	26	5	10.2	14.9	0	OW	3.5	Good yields, 26% hollow
Veronica	Ve,WDM	Aug. 11	34.2	16.0	34	85	10.9	12.6	3	LiG	3.5	Romanesco type, light green spikey heads
Vinson	NOR	July 27	40.0	20.1	10	4	9.3	14.0	0	YW	3	Early, should be tied
Violet Queen	T+M	Aug. 5	27.5	5.1	15	3	13.8	14.0	0	P	2	Poor yields
Wentworth ***	ST	July 27	35.0	17.1	2	7	8.9	13.8	0	OW	3	Small heads, short harvest period
White Sails	ST	Aug. 11	34.2	25.7	5	0	9.6	15.3	0	W-Y	3.5	Late, good yields, must be tied
Average		Aug. 2	29.6	19.0	11	23	9.3	14.0	0.8		3.0	

*** = Previously Recommended

Spacing: In row - .3m

Hairiness: 0 - no hairiness

Overall Rating: 1 - poor

Bold = Recommended in 2004

Between row - .75m

5 - very hairy

5 - excellent

Date Seeded: April 27

Colour: B - blue, Br - bright, D - dark, G - green, L - light

Date Transplanted: June 2

Li - lime, OW - off white, P - purple, W - white, Y - yellow

Date of First Harvest: July 21

Date of Final Harvest: September 8