

# CABBAGE

## RUBY BALL

### A QUICK MATURING RED HYBRID CABBAGE WITH DEEP PURPLE RED COLOUR

- Ideal for harvest as baby red cabbage
- Round head with very good uniformity
- Quick maturing, 60 - 65 days in summer
- Good black rot resistance



#### Type

A small to medium headed red hybrid cabbage cultivar for the fresh and pre-pack market.

#### Maturity

60-65 days (summer).

75-95 days (winter).

#### Plant Characteristics

RUBY BALL has a small to medium sized head with a deep purple-red colour and a small open frame. Plant population will influence head size.

**Head Characteristics:** RUBY BALL produces firm round heads. Heads are uniform and internal quality of the head is excellent.

#### Variety Characteristics

**Fertilization Guidelines:** This is a general guide, grower conditions vary and a soil analysis is highly recommended.

N: 150 to 200kg/ha. 70 to 90 kg/ha incorporated preplant.

Top dress the balance as follows:

Summer: 7,14 and 28 days after transplanting (no later).

Winter: 14,28 and 45 days from transplant (no later).

P: 50 kg/ha incorporated preplant. K: 120 kg/ha incorporate preplant. Soil pH: 6 - 6,8.

#### Features & Benefits

This variety shows good adaptability for year round production in certain areas and is suited for harvest as a medium or baby red cabbage.

**Disease Resistance:** RUBY BALL has good general disease resistance.

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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).