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KALES

The taste of innovation





Kale

Tozer Seeds are renowned for leading the way in freshthinking and creative innovation in vegetable breeding, and have developed an enviable portfolio of unique products. Kales are currently undergoing a resurgence in popularity because of their exceptional nutritional benefits. Tozer Seeds predicted this trend some years ago and have reacted by the timely development of a brand new contemporary range of brightly coloured kales with fantastic leaf textures and outstanding flavours.

All these new Tozer-bred kales require only very light cooking and are well suited to modern culinary methods including stir-fry, steam and microwave. They do not need to be boiled like traditional kales, and are very mild and sweet to eat, with none of the traditional brassica bitterness associated with older kale varieties. The new kales work well in shredded mixed leaf packs where the vibrant colours and textures will be sure to catch the customer's eye and the superb flavours will guarantee repeat purchases.

Cultivation of the new Tozer kales is identical to traditional kales, using the same sowing dates and spacings. They are all very winter hardy and versatile.

CAVOLO NERO:

Buttonhole Kale[®] Starmaker TZ 8011

Raven F1 TZ 2019 is an excellent NEW F1 hybrid variety of black cabbage (cavolo nero/ Tuscan kale). It has more uniform, thinner, darker and more heavily textured leaves than traditional open pollinated types. The very compact habit and strong leaf characteristics reduce problems with wind damage, leading to improved yield performance and suitability for machine harvesting.

Days to Maturity:

90 days from transplant in main seasonThe information that has been provided is an average of the data gathered from various trial locations.
Please be aware that variations in the growing environment and climatic conditions can render this information inaccurate, it is intended for general guidance only.

Black Magic: this Tozer selection of cavolo nero has very uniform, dark, narrow and well textured leaves which are perfect for bunching. The plant habit is a neat rosette to ease harvest, and the variety has been selected with improved cold tolerance and resistance to winter leaf rubbing lesions. Perfect for repeat cuts from mature plants.

Buttonhole Kale® Starmaker TZ 8011 forms a small rosette head that makes a fantastic high value product for contemporary dining. Bold, bright pink ribs contrast against the dark green sweet leaf. The outer leaves can also be cut and used as a colourful shredded product to give added value.

TZ 9332 is a remarkable new variety which has the best eating quality of all kales! The textured, ruffled leaves develop a striking contrasting white centre as they mature and have the sweetest flavour of all kales, even the leaf stalks are delicious and have the crispest texture. The very ruffled leaves give great bag-fill and this variety is suitable for multiple cuts.

Midnight Sun TZ 0277 is a stunning variety with a deep red textured leaf and a striking pink mid vein. Suitable for multiple cuts, TZ 0277 is a very versatile variety with exceptional flavour and texture.



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