

About Us

We are a successful, independent, vegetable plant breeding company based in the UK.

We market our seeds around the world and have established businesses in the USA, The Netherlands and Spain.



Cavolo Nero

Our Product

Just over 10 years ago, demand for cavolo nero, (or black cabbage), started to soar, as consumers discovered the fantastic flavour and health benefits of this product.

Tozer had produced the market leading open-pollinated variety **Black Magic** at that time. Since then, we are pleased to announce we have bred four new **hybrid** varieties.

Raven, Mamba, Cobra and **Ebony** have all been selected for their improved uniformity and for bulkier, but more predictable yields.

These **F1** varieties all have improved plant habit, resulting in less quality issues from physical damage caused by wind rub. We have also seen improved cold and bolt tolerance with these varieties and even impressive results from second cuts.

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Variety Name	Hybrid	Plant Uniformity	Leaf Uniformity	Leaf Width	Bolting Tolerance	Cold Tolerance	Wind Tolerance	Yield	Segment
Black Magic	N	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	Pre-pack & Processing
Raven	Y	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	Pre-pack & Processing
Mamba 	Y	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	Processing
Cobra 	Y	5	5	3	4.5	4	4	4	Pre-pack
Ebony 	Y	5	5	4	4.5	4	4	4	Pre-pack & Processing

Key: Low=1 High=5
Thin=1 Wide=5



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Black Magic



Black Magic is an excellent OP selection of cavolo nero. It has improved winter hardiness, darker more savoyed leaves and more uniform plant habit than traditional selections. Ideal for use in baby leaf productions but also suitable for pre-pack and processing.

Raven F1



Raven F1 has very uniform, thin, dark and well textured leaves which are perfect for bunching and also help ensure the plant is less susceptible to wind damage compared to OP types. This plant has a neat, rosette shaped uniform plant habit which is easy to harvest.

Mamba F1 New!



Mamba F1 has a very upright plant habit with uniform wide leaves, high yields and excellent vigour. It is an ideal variety to grow for processing and has improved cold and wind tolerance. Mamba has tolerance to foliar diseases and is good for second harvests.

Cobra F1 New!



Cobra F1 has a high leaf count of uniform narrow leaves, ideal for whole leaf pre-packs. This variety has demonstrated that it can produce a good second growth after harvest, allowing a second cut for growers. Cobra also works well into the winter and has improved bolt and cold tolerance.

Ebony F1 For trial



Ebony F1 is our latest cavolo nero variety. It has a good upright plant shape with dark leaves which produce good yields. This variety has demonstrated good cold and bolt tolerance and is winter hardy. Like Cobra, it produces a good second growth after harvest. Ebony is a versatile variety with leaves suited for both pre-pack and processing.

