

# Destiny Broccoli



*Brassica oleracea 'Destiny'* (89 days to maturity from sowing )

- **Use:** This mid-early, compact, heat-tolerant broccoli variety features medium-small green beads, a smooth dome and a round shape. A flavorful source of Vitamins A and C. A cool-weather crop, it can be grown in spring and fall everywhere, and even in winter in mild-weather areas.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. Prefers moist, but not wet soils.
- **Growth:** Space plants 12-14 inches apart in the row, and space rows three feet apart. The heads average 8" across. Packman isn't playing around -- you'll get enormous yields of giant 8-inch heads from these vigorous plants, plus plenty of smaller heads from robust side-shoot production!
- **Hardiness:** A cool-weather crop, it can be grown in spring and fall everywhere, and even in winter in mild-weather areas. We recommend using a frost cloth to protect from hard freezes.
- **Foliage:** Not typically eaten.
- **Flower:** Dwarf plants produce broccoli with a nice smooth dome and round shape. Destiny has medium-small beads with good heat tolerance. Tolerant to downy mildew.

## Broccoli Tip

**Harvest when the buds of the head are firm and tight, cutting 5 to 10 inches down on the stalk. This will promote the growth of side shoots which will provide an abundance of smaller heads over a long period.**