

# Snow Crown Cauliflower



## Cauliflower Tip

To obtain completely white heads, tie the inner leaves around the curd when it starts to form with a rubber band, or break over some inside leaves so they lie flat to shade the head.



## *Brassica oleracea* 'Snow Crown'

- **Use:** Always sweet...always mild! Snow crown is one of the easiest cauliflowers to grow, thanks to its quick growth and strong vigor. The plants produce big yields of fully domed, white heads up to 8 in. across, weighing 1 to 2 lbs. May be eaten raw, cooked, pickled or frozen. Snow crown holds its eating quality for up to 10 days in the garden. may show a light pink blush when it matures in Summer's heat, but that won't affect the flavor at all. 50 days to harvest.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. Prefers moist, but not wet soils. Transplant into soil rich in humus or compost that has been adjusted to a pH of 6.5-7.
- **Growth:** Space plants 6-8" inches apart in the row, and space rows three feet apart. The heads average 4-6" across.
- **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:** It forms fully domed curds in heads 7-8 inches across, weighing 1-2 pounds. When mature, the flowerets just begin to separate and appear slightly ricey. At this point, the flavor is still at peak quality and the size is maximum. Store at 34°F and 95% relative humidity.