

Tiger Collards



The more you pick the faster leaves grow. Frosts improve flavor. This "Georgia" style collard is upright and well filled.

Brassica oleracea 'Tiger'

- **Use:** You'll harvest big crops when you grow Tiger, the winter-hardy collard green that regrows quickly when individual leaves are picked. Flavorful, upright, and well filled, it's a great green in the style of the classic Georgia!
- Tiger is known for its fast growth, setting whorled heads with a rich flavor improved by frost and severe cold. Pick the leaves as needed throughout the season; this only stimulates new ones to grow and replace them!
- Collards are wonderfully tolerant of both heat and cold; in fact, their flavor is sweetened by a little frost. For smaller plants with leaves that can be picked as they arise, space them just 6 to 8 inches apart.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun. They must have well-drained soils, so if you have red clay you must amend it. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Plants reach 30 to 36 inches tall. 80 days.
- **Hardiness:** Vegetable; Can be planted in spring or fall.
- **Foliage:** Noted for its high blade-to-stalk ratio, Tiger yields big crops. The flavor is gourmet, the harvest generous. You just can't go wrong with this cool-season veggie!
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.