

# Ruby Ball Cabbage



## *Brassica oleracea* var. *capitata* 'Ruby Ball'

- **Use:** Early-maturing, deep-red cabbage is sweet tasting and attractive. Firm, round head resists splitting, tolerates both cold and heat, holds in the field a long time and stores well after harvest. Excellent cooked or raw in salads. All-America Selections Winner
- **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. pH of 6.5-7 preferred so amend soil with lime.
- **Growth:** Grows 12" tall and wide. Recommended spacing is 10 to 24 inches on rows 2-3' apart. You can also increase production in small garden by planting a double row on a bed.
- **Hardiness:** Vegetable; Can be planted in spring, summer, or fall.
- **Foliage:** The 3-4 lb. round heads are produced on upright plants and have a medium core. The compact plant allows for dense planting and produces heads of excellent quality that hold well at maturity. Early-maturing, deep-red cabbage is sweet tasting and attractive. Firm, round head resists splitting, tolerates both cold and heat. Excellent cooked or raw in salads. For cabbage worms and loopers, use *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt).
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.

**Save money by growing your own vegetables! The color of red cabbage makes it an attractive addition to cooked foods, slaws and salads.**

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