

Ruby Perfection Cabbage



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

Brassica oleracea 'Ruby Perfection'

- **Use:** The No. 1 mid-late red cabbage. The heads are medium-sized and dense with a uniform high-round shape and good wrapper leaves. Good field-holding ability. Matures just in time for late summer crops or fall harvest for medium-term storage. Resistant to thrips. Fancy fall storage red.
- **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 12 to 15 inches on rows at least three feet 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:** It produces a dense 3-4 pound head of cabbage in less than 60 days from plug transplant during the first year of its biennial life. Repel flea beetles and root maggots on young seedlings by covering with floating row covers from day of planting. For cabbage worms and loopers, use *Bacillus thuringiensis* (Bt).
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.