

Artwork Broccoli



Brassica oleracea 'Artwork' (50-60 days from transplant)

- **Use:** *Everyone's Favorite! Early, Compact, and So Abundant!* Artwork is a unique and beautiful dark green stem broccoli that has only recently become available to home gardeners. ... Now home gardeners can make the art of gardening come alive with this delicious, long-yielding variety. 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:** This award-winning variety begins as an ordinary crown broccoli -- the big "headed" type we all grew up eating -- but once you cut or pinch off the central crown, long side-shoots begin to arise, packed with succulent flavor. Cut them at anywhere from 6 to 8 inches long and new ones will spring up to replace them. Before you know it, you've harvested up to 20 gourmet "sweet stem" broccoli shoots, and Artwork is the last broccoli in the garden still producing!

Harvest the main head, then delicious side-shoots keep coming all season! Very bolt-resistant, keeping its tight beads even when the temperature climbs.

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