

Songbird™ Series Ornamental Cabbage



Red

Pink

White

Brassica oleracea 'Songbird' series

- **Use:** Songbird kale is very similar to the Pigeon series and is perfect if you are looking for a more compact variety. Has upright habit and wavy leaves. Looks great planted against pansies and parsley! Prefers cool weather and thrives all winter in the garden. The center leaves turn brilliant colors in late October as the weather cools. Veining in center leaves indicates color it will turn into later.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. Prefers moist, but not wet soils.
- **Growth:** Grows 1' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Annual; Lasts winter to spring. In case of severe weather or an ice storm cover with frost cloth to protect them.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; You could eat it, but probably a bitter flavor they were bred for color not flavor. As the weather cools the leaves intensify in color in the center. Protect from cabbage looper moths.
- **Flower:** Tall stalks of sulfur yellow flowers in spring.