

Artichoke Imperial Star



Grow as a dramatic part of an edible landscape, or in rows.



***Cynara scolymus* 'Imperial Star'**

- **Use:** Grow your own artichokes and enjoy the large, edible flower buds at their prime. Attractive plants with grey-green foliage grow 4 ft. tall with a similar spread. High yields of sweet, mild tasting flower buds, 4 1/2" in diameter are very slow to open when mature and are produced the first year. In garden trials, this standout produced nearly 3 times more Artichokes in a single season than older varieties!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun (but must be 5-6 hours of sun) . Well-drained sandy soil. Tolerates summer drought, but should be kept moist during growing season.
- **Growth:** Grows 24" tall and 24" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Long leaves have great ornamental value to in the garden..
- **Flower:** The sweet, mild-flavored flower buds are round and thornless, for easier harvesting. And they stay closed longer on the plant, so you don't have to pick the entire crop at once! Delicious and so productive in the garden! Harvest them at 4 1/2 inches in diameter for best flavor.

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