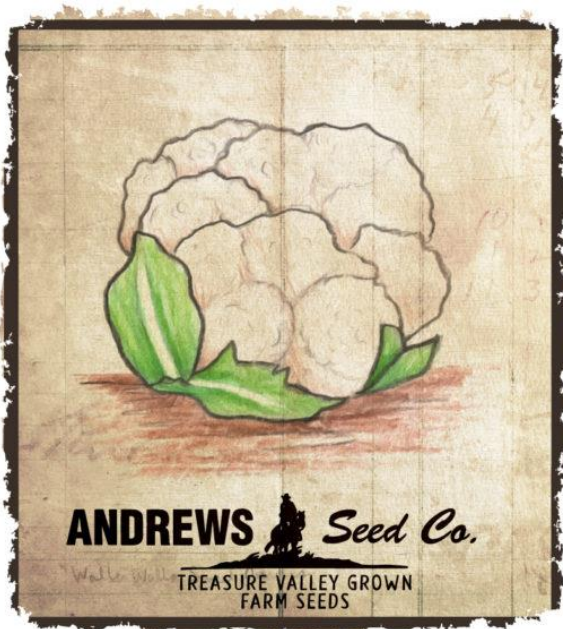


SNOWBALL

Cauliflower

Snowball Cauliflower is a reliable heirloom variety that was developed in France. The heavy yielding plant reaches full maturity in approximately 50-60 days and produces a 4-to-5-pound snow white head. This hardy variety is downy mildew resistant and during the cool weather the leaves will self-wrap to protect itself.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Brassica oleracea* 'Snowball'

Plant Dimensions: 6 - 7"

Days to Maturity: 65

Zone: 8-10

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow 1-2 weeks before the average last frost in your region in warm climates, or 10-12 weeks before the first fall frost. Sow seed in the early fall for winter harvest in USDA zone 8 or warmer. Seeds should be planted in groups of four, spaced 2 feet apart in rows 2 feet apart

Start Inside: If you are lacking an extremely long growing season, Early Snowball needs to be started indoors. Start seeds 4-6 weeks before transplanting outdoors. Plant the seeds ¼ inch deep and provide them with bottom heat and an overhead grow light while keeping the soil moist.

Days to Emerge: 8-10 days

Seed Depth: ¼"

Seed Spacing: 3-4"

Row Spacing: 18-24"

Thinning: Not necessary.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Harvest cauliflower when the heads are 6-8 inches across and the curds are still tightly closed. Heads will keep several weeks in the refrigerator. Cauliflower freezes well.

Fruit: An early maturing, flavorful 6" snow white heads grow to 3-5 lbs.