CAULIFLOWER
OPAL

A MEDIUM MATURING CAULIFLOWER FOR WINTER PRODUCTION

- Large upright frame
- Excellent curd cover
- Very well tucked
- Excellent round, uniform head shape
- Medium maturing (90-115 days in winter)
- High yield potential
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## *OPAL*

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<th>Type</th>
<th>A hybrid cauliflower for production in winter.</th>
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<td>Maturity</td>
<td>A uniform, medium maturing variety. Approximately 90 - 115 days from transplant to maturity.</td>
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<td>Plant Characteristics</td>
<td>A large framed plant with a grey/green leaf colour. A population of 28 - 35 000 plants per hectare is recommended for the crating market.</td>
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<td>Head Characteristics</td>
<td>Well domed, white, smooth heads with well tucked margins. Ideally suited for fresh/pre-pack and processor markets.</td>
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<td>Features and Benefits</td>
<td>Adaptable hybrid with very good white curd colour, curd cover and tuck.</td>
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The following is a guide to achieving optimal yields from this hybrid. Grower conditions vary and a soil analysis is recommended prior to planting.

### Fertilization Guidelines

- **N** - 200-240 kg/ha. 60-80 kg/ha incorporated preplant. Top dress the balance as follows: 7, 14, 21 and 28 days after transplant.
- **P** - Plant uptake is 50-60 kg/ha per season. Bring soil levels to 40 mg/kg and then incorporate 50-60 kg/ha preplant.
- **K** - The plant uses 250 kg potassium (K) per hectare per season. Bring soil levels to 130 mg/kg, then incorporate 125 kg/ha preplant and 125 kg/ha 28 days after transplant.

Boron (B) and Molybdenum (Mo) - spray with 1 kg Solubor and 125g Sodium Molybdate, plus a wetting agent in 500 liters water per hectare 14 and 28 days after transplant.

### Harvesting

Harvest timeously, as the cover leaves will open to expose the curd if left too long on the plant.

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