

GROW YOUR OWN COLLARDS

General Information

- Brassica oleracea var. acephala, Collards
- Brassicaceae family
- Sunlight: full sun. Prefers full sun in spring but can benefit from light shade during hot weather.
- Soil Conditions: requires well-drained soil. Prefers well-drained, fertile soil high in organic matter.



Successful Cultivars

- Top Bunch (50 days) Georgia type hybrid. Tall, productive, medium green leaves.
- Tiger (69 days) Georgia type hybrid. Attractive leaves, uniform plants, regrow quickly, high yield.
- Flash (55 days) Vates type. High yield, slow to bolt.



Common Pests & Diseases

- Cutworm
- Cabbage loopers (pictured here)
- Cabbageworms
- Flea beetles
- Cabbage root maggots
- Clubroot



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