

VARIETY PROFILES 2014

BROCCOLI



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	SEASONAL SUITABILITY	DAYS TO MATURITY (FROM TRANSPLANT)	PLANT SIZE	HEAD MASS (g)	BEAD SIZE	REMARKS
GEM	Summer	60 - 70	Medium	340 - 380	Medium	Pre-pack & fresh market, good uniformity & compact heads
JADE	Spring, summer, autumn	60 - 70	Medium	350 - 450	Medium	Uniform heads ideal for pre-pack & Fresh market
GREEN GARNET*	Late summer	50 - 60	Large	450 - 600	Medium	Good for pre-packing & freezing

SPROUTING BROCCOLI



	IDEAL SOWING TIME	DAYS TO MATURITY (FROM TRANSPLANT)	PLANT HEIGHT (cm)	PLANT DIAMETER (cm)	REMARKS
APOLLO	Autumn & spring in mild climate	70 - 80	45	45	Slightly longer stems than Atlantis
ATLANTIS	Autumn & spring in mild climate	60 - 70	45	45	Earlier than Apollo, bigger head with slightly thicker spears.