

Cut Flower Kale

F₁ Crane™ Series

Brassica oleracea



Crane Bicolor

COLORS AVAILABLE:	Bicolor, Pink, Red, Rose, White
SIZE/PLANT HABIT/TYPE	20 to 30" tall /Single stemmed / Annual
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS	Long stemmed, long lasting in arrangements and bouquets
MARKET USE:	Cut flower
<u>CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:</u>	
SEASONAL APPLICATION	
SOWING:	July – August (June in cooler areas)
FINISHING:	October - December
PHOTOPERIODISM:	Daylength neutral, cool temperatures required for color to develop
PLUG STAGE	
TRAY SIZE:	288, 200
GERMINATION:	7 – 10 days at 70 – 75° F in greenhouse
SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING:	Not required
PLUG FINISH TIME:	3 - 4 weeks
FINISHING	
TRANSPLANT:	At 2 to 3 true leaf stag
SPACING::	6 inch with netting
TEMPERATURE:	70 - 85°F initially for stem elongation, then less than 60°F to develop color
DAYS TO HARVEST:	90 to 120 days
COMMON DISEASE/PESTS	Aphids

NOTES:

- Netting is recommended, plants will fall over and produce curved stems otherwise
- Plants spaced more than 6" will produce heads that are very large and possibly not marketable
- When plants are 10" tall, remove lower leaves. This should be repeated 3 or 4 times as the plant grows taller.
- From a July sowing:
 - Give plants adequate fertilizer during your growing stage
 - Plants should begin to color about mid-October
 - Fertilization should be stopped once the heads color
 - Plants should be ready to harvest around mid-November

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