

Cauliflower Varieties



| Name of the variety  | Characteristics  |
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| Pusa Deepali         | Developed at IARI, New Delhi. Recommended for Northern India             |
|                      | particularly Delhi and Punjab. Early maturing variety, curds compact,    |
|                      | self-blanching, white, medium sized and almost free from riceyness.      |
|                      | Curds ready for harvest in late October. Average yield is 12 t/ha.       |
| Early Kunwari        | Recommended for Haryana, Punjab, and Delhi. Very early variety.          |
|                      | Curds hemispherical with even surface, ready for harvesting from mid     |
|                      | September to mid October. Average yield is 8 t/ha.                       |
| Punjab Giant-26      | Main season variety. Curds solid, white, medium-sized. Ready for         |
|                      | harvesting from mid November to December. Average yield is 17            |
|                      | t/ha.  |
| Punjab Giant-35      | Main season variety. Curds white, compact medium sized. Ready for        |
|                      | harvesting from mid November to December. Average yield is 17            |
|                      | t/ha.  |
| Pant Shubhra         | Recommended for cultivation in Northern India. Early growing variety.    |
|                      | Curds are compact, slightly conical and creamish white. Ready for        |
|                      | harvest in November. Average yield is 20 t/ha.                           |
| Pusa Snowball-1      | Late maturing variety. Curds very compact, medium in size and snow       |
|                      | white in colour. Ready for harvesting from January to April. Average     |
|                      | yield is 25-30 t/ha. Susceptible to black rot.                           |
| Sonwball-16          | Ideal for cooler climates of North Indian states. Late maturing variety. |
|                      | Curds medium sized, solid, having attractive white colour. Ready for     |
|                      | harvesting from January to March. Average yield is 25-30 t/ha.           |
| Pusa Early Synthetic | Main season variety. Curds somewhat creamy white to white and            |
|                      | compact. Ready for harvest from mid December to mid January.             |
|                      | Average yield is 11 t/ha.  |
| Pant Gobhi-2         | Early maturing variety. Curds compact, composite and creamy white.       |
|                      | Curds ready for harvesting from November to December. Average yield      |
|                      | is 12 t/ha.  |
| Pant Gobhi-3         | Early maturing variety. Curds medium sized and solid white. Curds        |
|                      | ready for harvest from October. Average yield is 10 t/ha.                |
| Dania Kalimpong      | Commonly grown in eastern parts of India. Late season variety. Curds     |
|                      | are medium-large, compact, attractive and white. Less sensitive to       |
|                      | fluctuations of environment. Ready for harvesting from January to April. |
|                      | Average yield is 25-30 t/ha.   |

## **Exotic varieties:**

## USA

## Table Purpose

Candid charm, Concert, Cumberland, Fremont, Mariposa, Pathfinder, Ravella, Violet Queen.