

# African FORAGE CABBAGE Brassica oleracea

## Purpose & Fit

African Forage Cabbage is high in both Potassium and Calcium and will accumulate Sulfur over time. Frost tolerant, cold weather is known to make African forage cabbage more palatable.

## **Growth Pattern**

African Forage Cabbage has thick leaves with wavy edges and deep, fibrous roots. Plants will produce large yellow flowers.

# Climate & Soil

Grown best in colder, moist conditions, African Forage Cabbage requires at least 6 hrs. of sunlight daily.

### Planting

Seed with  $4^{\circ} - 6^{\circ}$  between plants and 2 ft. between rows. Thin seedlings to a spacing of 18", and keep soils moist to avoid crusting or uneven germination. Plant spring seedings up to 4 weeks before the last frost date for the region or 6 - 8 weeks before the first frost date if fall planting.

### Grazing

African Forage Cabbage should be rotationally grazed.

Quick Data

Seeds/LB: 105.000 - 115.000 Optimum Growth Range: 40°F - 70°F Seeding Depth: 0.25" Depth Min Time To Emergence: 7 - 14 days Planting Rate (Monoculture): 5 Lb/A - 8 Lb/A Tons of Dry Matter an Acre: 2+