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# Ornamental cabbage 'F1 Arcadia'

*Brassica oleracea* 'F1 Arcadia' Also known as: **Ornamental kale 'F1 Arcadia'**

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This description is for species *Ornamental cabbage* (*Brassica oleracea*):

*Brassica oleracea* or wild cabbage is a native European plant. It struggles to grow with other plants, and it has a high tolerance for salt and lime so it's usually found in coastal areas growing on limestone cliffs. It grows a rosette of thick fleshy leaves, from which grows a tall spike of yellow flowers, up to seven feet high. It's an edible plant, rich in Vitamin C, and has been grown for eating for thousands of years. It has a slightly bitter taste and can be harvested all year round. It likes a moist soil with good drainage and will grow in most conditions but it isn't frost hardy. It will grow in full sun or partial shade.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Vegetables & herbs Vegetables
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.1 - 0.2	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z6-11	<b>Grown for</b> Culinary use
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.2	<b>Heat zone</b> H6-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Fast growing Outdoor food
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Green	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - 4	<b>Garden type</b> Kitchen garden
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 60	<b>Gardening expertise</b> intermediate

Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 1 to 2 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy loams	
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Irregular	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	