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Ornamental cabbage 'Lord'

Brassica oleracea 'Lord' Also known as: **Ornamental kale 'Lord'**

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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
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Vegetables & herbs Vegetables
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.5	Hardiness zone Z6-11	Grown for Culinary use
Spread [m] 0.45	Heat zone H6-1	Creative category Kid Approved Fast growing Outdoor food
Dominant flower colour Green	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - 4	Garden type Kitchen garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 60	Gardening expertise intermediate

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