

# Cauliflower – 2020

A chapter on Cauliflower – 2020, By K. Nesbitt(C)2020

## Journal/Notes

## Varieties

- Cauliflower – Early Snowball
- Cauliflower – Karfoil
- Cauliflower – Snowball Y
- Cauliflower – Snowball Y Improved
- Cauliflower – Snowcrown

Updating soon!

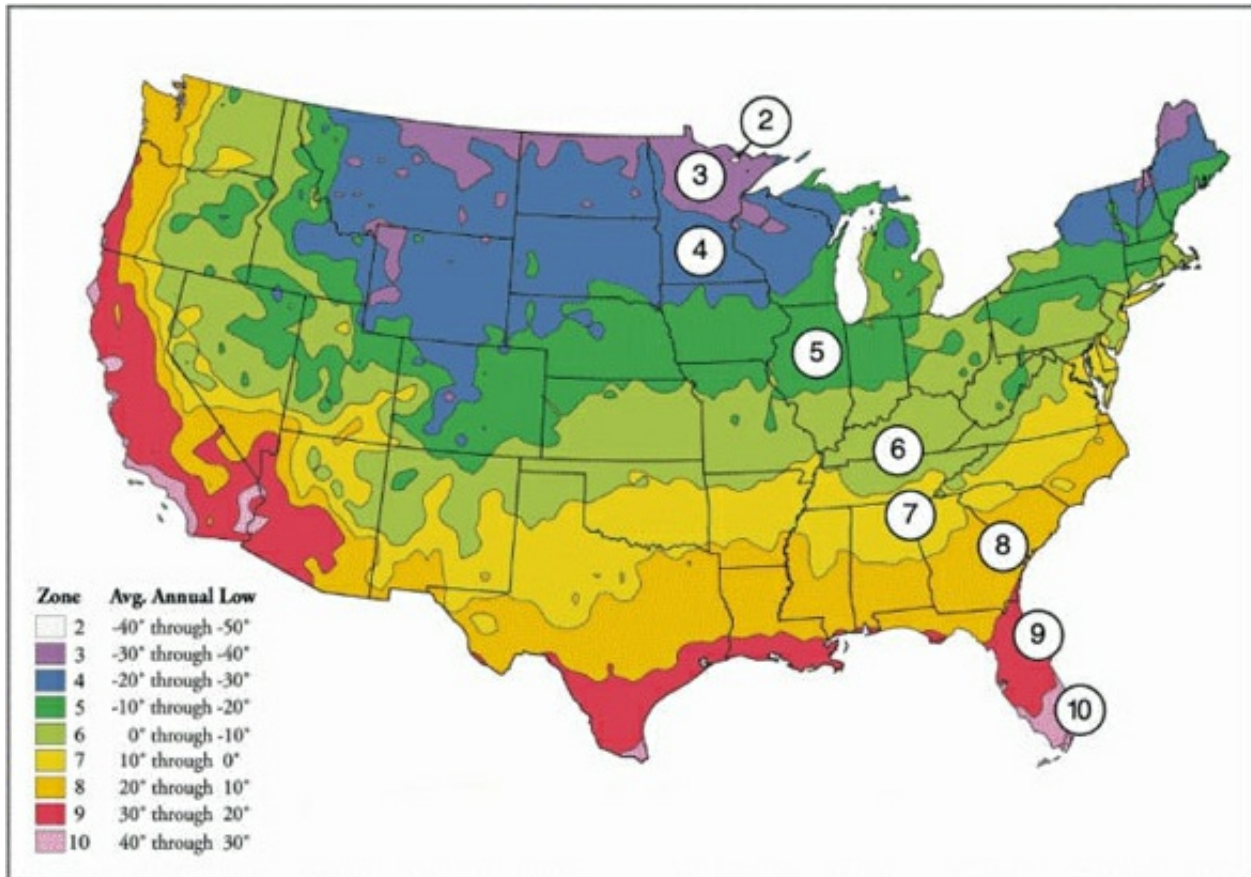
**Cauliflower** Exclude sunlight (blanch) when the curds, or heads, are 1 to 2 inches in diameter by loosely tying together the outer leaves above the curd with a string or rubber band. Some varieties are self-blanching. Harvest the curds when they are 4 to 6 inches in diameter but still compact, white, and smooth. The head should be ready 10 to 15 days after tying.

## Cauliflower – Snowball Y

- Quantity: 100 Seeds
- Soil Temperature: 50 – 85° F
- Seed Planting Depth: ¼ – ½”
- Plant Spacing: 15” to 18”
- Row Spacing: 24” to 36”
- Indoor Sowing: 6 weeks before last frost date
- Direct Sowing: 2-3 weeks before last frost date
- Germination Time: 5-10 days
- Sun Exposure: Full Sun (6 hours daily)

- Growing Condition: Cool
- Water Requirement: High
- Hardiness: Half Hardy
- Ideal Hardiness Zone: USDA Zones 5-11

## My Zone is Zone 5



- Days to Maturity: 52-65 days
- Life Cycle: Annual
- Companion Plants: Basil, beans, dill, garlic, hyssop, lettuce, marigold, mint, onions, rosemary, sage, thyme
- Incompatible Plants: Grapes, peas, rue, strawberries, tomatoes

## Cauliflower – Snowball Y Improved

- Quantity: 100 Seeds
- Soil Temperature: 50 – 85° F
- Seed Planting Depth: ¼” – ½”
- Plant Spacing: 15” to 18”

- Row Spacing: 24” to 26”
- Indoor Sowing: 6 weeks before last frost date
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## Link To My Other Cauliflower Chapter

- <https://kbeltd.wordpress.com/a-kbe-victory-garden/vegetable-inventory/cauliflower/>  
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## Homespun – 2020

This section is projects I am currently doing or have done

- 12-12-19 – ordered 1 packet of seed from URI
- 12-31-19 – HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 01-05-20 – Ordered Heirloom seeds
- 01-05-20 – Ordered Heirloom Pure seeds
- 01-05-20 – Ordered SavvyGrow seed
- 01-09-20 – Heirloom seeds received
- 01-09-20 – Heirloom Pure seeds received
- 01-09-20 – Savvygrow seeds received
- 01-15-20 – URI – Order canceled
- 01-15-20 – Inventory – seed – done

BRUSSELL SPROUTS – LONG ISLAND IMPROVED	HEIRLOOM – PURE	1 PACKET
CAULIFLOWER	TAGS	TAGS
CAULIFLOWER – EARLY SNOWBALL	GREENE VALLEY	1 PACKET
CAULIFLOWER – KARFOIL	KARFOIL	1 PACKET
CAULIFLOWER – SNOWBALL Y	HEIRLOOM -PURE	1 PACKET
CAULIFLOWER – SNOWBALL Y IMPROVED	HEIRLOOM	1 PACKET
CAULIFLOWER – SNOWBALL Y IMPROVED	TAGS	TAGS
CAULIFLOWER – SNOWCROWN	TAGS	TAGS

- o 03-08-20 – Cauliflower – Sowing day

Sow:

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## Seed Saving

I collect seed from my spent flowers on an annual basis. I let the flowers finish out their cycle and harvest the heads after they are dry.

Here is a sample of homemade seed envelopes. Just print to the desired size and fill in your information, cut them out, fold, insert seed and seal your little packets. You are good to go for seed swapping your homegrown seeds! You could put a photo or a drawing of the plant in the space too if that's your fancy. Make them pretty for gifts!



## Seed I Collected

I also like to use the little plastic ziploc bags for collecting my seed.

## Seed Swapping link

- o <https://kbeltd.wordpress.com/seed-swapping/> (<https://kbeltd.wordpress.com/seed-swapping/>)

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## References

- <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cauliflower> (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cauliflower>)

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