



**STARKE
AYRES®**

STAR 4418

CAULIFLOWER



A NEW GENERATION, EARLY MATURING HYBRID CAULIFLOWER FOR YEAR-ROUND PRODUCTION

- Excellent quality, smooth texture, very well tucked
- Early maturing (75 - 85 days in summer) with a medium frame
- High marketable yield potential
- Very tightly wrapped heads with intense white colour

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Type	A hybrid cauliflower for production during summer and winter.
Maturity	A uniform, early maturing variety. Approximately 75 - 85 days from transplant to maturity in summer and 90 - 100 days to maturity in winter.
Plant Characteristics	A medium framed plant with a grey/green leaf colour. A population of 28 - 35 000 plants per hectare is recommended for the crating market.
Head Characteristics	Well domed, white, smooth heads with well tucked margins. Head size ranges from 800 - 1400 grams in winter and 600 - 1300 grams in summer.
Features and Benefits	Early maturing, adaptable hybrid with very good head cover and quality.
Fertilization Guidelines	<p>The following is a guide to achieving optimal yields from this hybrid. Grower conditions vary and a soil analysis is recommended prior to planting.</p> <p>N - 200-240 kg/ha. 60-80 kg/ha incorporated preplant.</p> <p>Top dress the balance as follows: 7, 14, 21 and 28 days after transplant.</p> <p>P - Plant uptake is 50-60 kg/ha per season. Bring soil levels to 40 mg/kg and then incorporate 50-60 kg/ha preplant.</p> <p>K - The plant uses 250 kg potassium (K) per hectare per season. Bring soil levels to 130 mg/kg, then incorporate 125 kg/ha preplant and 125 kg/ha 28 days after transplant.</p> <p>Boron (B) and Molybdenum (Mo) - spray with 1 kg Solubor and 125g Sodium Molybdate, plus a wetting agent in 500 liters water per hectare 14 and 28 days after transplant.</p>

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