



Kaito is the first result of over 10 years of Chinese cabbage breeding carried out by ReinSaat. The breeding was aimed at developing an open-pollinated Chinese cabbage for professional cultivation since at that time open-pollinated varieties barely existed on the market.

It began with an open-pollinated Chinese cabbage of Asian origin which, however, turned out to be very inhomogeneous during the cultivation. Three promising types were selected from the offspring of this cabbage and propagated for several generations. The uniformity and the head formation could be significantly improved through repeated cultivation and targeted selection. The first type which fulfilled the requirements for a variety application was filed for an examination of Distinctness, Uniformity and Stability (DUS) in 2015, and Community plant variety rights were granted in 2018.

Kaito forms a very wide, short and oval head, is of compact growth and distinguishes itself through a particular bolt resistance. It has crinkly, light green leaves which taste very good.

**Fact sheet:**

Showing:	Jan/Feb for harvest in spring starting from mid-July for harvest in autumn
Growth habit:	very broad, short and compact head shape
Plant height:	25-30cm
Maturity:	early, bolt-resistant
Fruit weight:	head 1-2 kg. depending on the plant density