



Fennel Antares F1
AAS Edible Winner

This winner is a “First in Class,” as AAS has never before trialed and declared a fennel an AAS Winner. What is extremely fun about this winning plant is its many uses: as an edible bulb; for its ornamental fronds; as a seed producer; and as a favorite food of pollinators, namely swallowtail caterpillars. The AAS Judges described Antares as a very uniform, pure white, beautiful plant with a much improved, almost sweet, licorice/anise flavor as compared to other market varieties. It was also 7-10 days slower to bolt than comparison varieties. Many AAS Judges said they plan to plant this easy-to-grow fennel in their own gardens next year!

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: *Foeniculum vulgare*

Common name: Bulb Fennel

Fruit size: 4-5 inches

Fruit shape: Round

Fruit color: White

Plant type: Annual

Plant height: 15-24 inches

Plant habit: Upright fern

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: In rows 6 inches apart and 2 feet between rows

Length of time to harvest: 58 days from transplant

Closest comparisons on market: Orion F1, Preludio F1

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