



Ornamental Kale 'Glamour Red'
AAS Cool Season Bedding Plant Winner

This is All-America Selections' first winning kale (edible or ornamental) in seventy-eight years of trialing! 'Glamour Red' is an excellent achievement in breeding for its unique shiny leaves. The waxless quality of the leaves makes them shiny with a more intense, vivid color as compared to existing ornamental brassicas. Judges noted that the shiny foliage is striking in the landscape and it out-performed comparisons with outstanding success. It is a fringed leaf type *Brassica oleracea* with flower head size of 10 to 12 inches. This full sun annual will bloom 90 days from sowing seed to first color. Leaf coloring begins when night temperatures fall below 55°F for approximately two weeks. Expect good disease tolerance in all regions and frost tolerant blooms from November to March in warmer climates. Bred by Takii & Co., Ltd.

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Genus species: *Brassica oleracea*

Common name: Ornamental kale

Unique qualities: Non-waxy shiny leaves, brighter color tone

Flower size: Head size is 10 to 12 inches

Flower color: Purple

Plant height: 12 inches

Garden location: Full sun

Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 90 days (for leaf coloring)

Closest comparisons on market: 'Kamome Red' and 'Nagoya Red'

Flower form: Fringed leaf type

Foliage color: Green

Plant width: 14 inches

Garden spacing: 12 inches apart

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