

RESULTS OF: Kale Trial Evaluation 2014 Number of Trial Results Submitted: 13	Red Russian	Ripbor	Toscano (Lacinato)	Winterbor
Yield 1= heavy; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	1.27	1.55	1.73	1.36
Flavor (Cooked) 1=good; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	1.09	1.09	1.18	1.45
Flavor (Raw) 1=good; 2=acceptable; 3=not acceptable	1.27	1.3	1.21	1.25
Diseases 1=none; 2=some; 3=heavy	1	1	1.1	1
Insects 1=none; 2=some; 3=heavy infestation	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Would you plant this variety again?	11 yes 1 no	12 yes 1 no	13 yes	13 yes
Rank (average) 1=best, 4=least	4	2	3	1

Summary:

Gardeners enjoyed the variety of colors and textures among the kale plants. Variability among gardeners for yield, probably based on moisture.

Red Russian: Slightly higher incidence of insect damage.

Repbor: Attractive red color

Tuscano: Most palatable

Winterbor: Good uniformity among plants