

## 5 Year Old Cabbage Plant Grown in the Garuda BD research garden

These pictures are of a cabbage plant we planted in the first year we moved here. This is now (dec 09) our fifth growing season, and the plant is still growing strongly.

This plant has consistently produced small-ish cabbages (average size 15cm) throughout all these years. Last season 2008-09, this plant flowered for the first time and we harvested a normal amount of seed. This seeding process did not kill the plant as would be normal. The plant continued to grow cabbage heads. The pictures here are from the 2009-10 season. As can be seen head production is continuing, along with a weak attempt at flowering.



Last season we collected seed and sowed it immediately. We plant out 20 or so. These plants grew through the winter and the majority then went to seed in the spring. This plant however did not, appearing to share the perennial nature of its mother. This suggests the treatment has been carried through the seeding process.