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*Sinapis pekinensis*

[Synonyms : *Brassica campestris* var. *pekinense*, *Brassica chinensis* var. *pekinense*, *Brassica pekinensis*, *Brassica rapa* subsp. *pekinensis*]

**CHINESE CABBAGE** is an annual or biennial. Native to Asia (particularly China) it has yellow flowers.

It is also known as Celery cabbage, *Chih li* (Chinese), Chihli cabbage, *Chinakohl* (German), Chinese leaves, *Chou chinois* (French), Headed chinese cabbage, Peking cabbage, *Pe-tsai* (Chinese), *Salaattikiinankaali* (Finnish), *Salladskål* (Swedish), Shantung cabbage, *Shu tsoi* (Chinese), Tientsin cabbage, and Wong bok.

*Pekinensis* means 'of or from Peking (now Beijing) in China'.

The elongated leaf heads are cooked as a vegetable.