



Darwin Day 2023

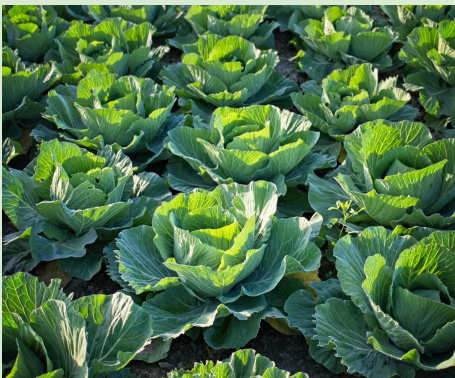
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Where did cabbages come from?

In **Artificial Selection**, humans breed plants (and animals) by selecting desirable features like large fleshy flowers or stems (or more milk production or thicker wool etc) over hundreds of years.

Cabbage



Select for large terminal bud

Broccoli



Cauliflower



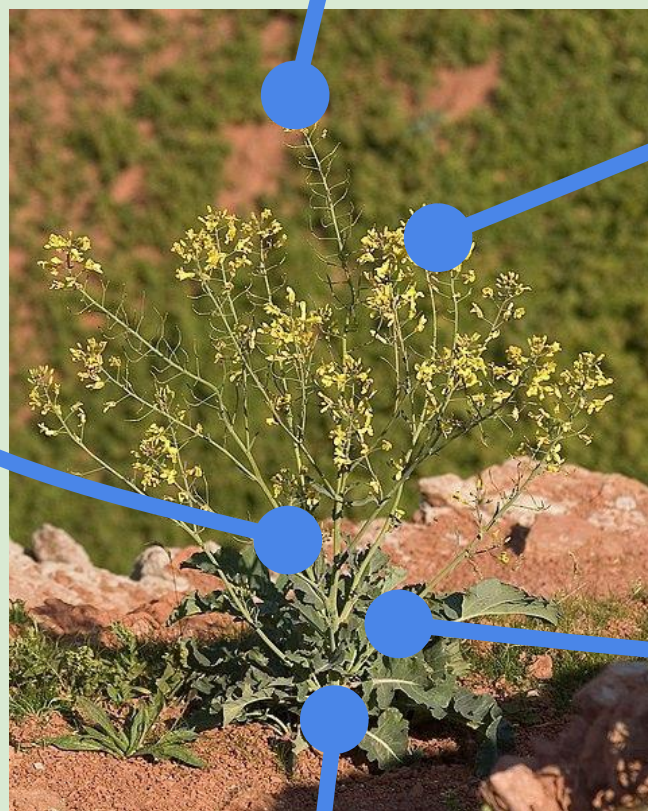
Select for dense and fleshy flowering branches

Brussels Sprout

Select for many lateral buds



Brassica oleracea
(closely related to mustard)



Select for fleshy stem

Kohlrabi

