

# Quick Reference Table

## Swiss Chard

Variety	Days to maturity*	Plant height* (cm)	Leaf surface	Leaf Margins	Stem type	Yield potential	Comment
<b>Fordhook Giant</b>	55 - 65	56 - 69	Deeply savoyed	Rippled	Broad, white	Good	Dark glossy green leaf colour. Stems are broad and a white colour
<b>Silverado</b>	60 - 65	30 - 50	Deeply savoyed	Rippled	Thin, white	Good	Later maturing variety with very good bolting resistance. Dark green leaf colour, stems are thin and very white
<b>Eldorado</b>	55 - 65	56 - 69	Deeply savoyed	Rippled	Thin, yellow	Good	Yellow stem, green leaf variety. Medium size leaves with a medium-size stem
<b>Rhubarb</b>	55 - 65	56 - 69	Deeply savoyed	Rippled	Broad, red	Good	Dark green savoy leaves, with red stems. Stems are medium to large

\* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

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\* **Experimental:** This variety does not appear on the current South African Variety list, but has been submitted for registration.

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