

## **Eldorado**

## Swiss Chard



## **OUTSTANDING QUALITIES**

- **♦ YELLOW VEIN COLOUR**
- THIN YELLOW STEMS
- MEDIUM SIZED LEAVES
- WIDE ADAPTABILITY

**Eldorado** is a yellow stem green-leaved swiss chard. Very adaptable and performs well in different climatic zones in South Africa. Leaves are medium in size and stems are thin. The yellow stems are very bright in colour and the contrast between green (leaf) and bright yellow (stem) makes for a very appealing end-product.

## SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- · Could bolt if growing out of winter into summer
- Contact your area representative for more information

| CHARACTERISTIC*  | ELDORADO  |
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| KIND             | Open-pollinated Swiss Chard (Spinacea oleracea)                                       |
| MATURITY         | Between 55 - 65 days  |
| COLOUR           | Dark glossy green leaves with yellow stems  |
| LEAF SURFACE     | Deeply savoyed  |
| LEAF MARGINS     | Rippled   |
| PLANT HEIGHT     | 56 - 69 cm  |
| STEM COLOUR      | Yellow  |
| YIELD POTENTIAL  | Good  |
| USE              | Home garden, fresh market, pillow packs   |
| SPECIAL FEATURES | Excellent speciality swiss chard, used for both large leaves and baby leaf production |

<sup>\*</sup> 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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