



## OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ DARK GREEN COLOUR
- ◆ GOOD BOLTING RESISTANCE
- ◆ SLOWER GROWING
- ◆ WIDE ADAPTABILITY

**Silverado** is a later maturing swiss chard variety (when compared to Fordhook Giant) with very good bolting resistance. Leaves have a dark green glossy colour and leaves are very savoy. Petioles are white and thinner than the normal Fordhook Giant. **Silverado** takes 60 - 65 days to mature after seedling transplant. Plants are very uniform.

## SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Silverado** is ideally suited to the processing market; the thick leaves and smaller stem allow for more “processing product”
- Contact your area representative for more information

CHARACTERISTIC*	SILVERADO
KIND	Open pollinated Swiss Chard ( <i>Spinacea oleracea</i> )
MATURITY	Between 60 - 65 days
COLOUR	Dark glossy green
LEAF SURFACE	Deeply savoyed
LEAF MARGINS	Rippled
PLANT HEIGHT	30 - 50 cm
STEM TYPE	Thin, white
YIELD POTENTIAL	Good
USE	Home garden, fresh market, processing

\* 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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**Resistance:** is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).

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

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