

Swiss Chard – Magenta Sunset

Latin Name

Beta vulgaris var. cicla

Pack Size

Approx. 150
Seeds

Swiss Chard Magenta Sunset is a unique variety that produces vibrant magenta pink stalks, each decorated by similarly-coloured veins. The leaves are dark green, but still feature that bright pink colour in the veining. Easy to grow, perfect for allotments of any size.



Sow Indoors
n/a

Sow Outdoors
April-August

Harvest
May-November

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Sowing Instructions



Swiss chard doesn't transplant well, so we recommend planting them directly outside.



Sow 6 seeds per foot as soon as the soil can be worked in early spring to summer. Cover seeds with 1/2 inch of soil. Thin seedlings roughly 8-12 inches apart.



Cut outer leaves when the plants are 8 inches tall for an extended harvest, as the leaves grow from the centre. Cut back plants in late summer.

Days to harvest to maturity

35 days.

Tips

Swiss chard is frost-hardy, and can be harvested well after the first frost in winter.