

# Swiss chard

### **Description**

Chard is a leafy vegetable eaten for its large-ribbed leaves, also known as chard. It can be white, red or yellow.

Enjoy in salads like spinach shoots, or cooked in its entirety to bring out all its flavors.

# Watering



Water regularly to keep the soil moist.



# Sowing



Sow in rows: dig furrows 2 cm deep, 30 cm apart. Place seeds and cover with soil. Water in fine rain.



As soon as 4-5 leaves appear, keep only the most vigorous plants.

#### Harvest



Harvesting takes place around 2 months after sowing, by cutting them flush with the ground.

### **Maintenance**

Weeding and hoe regularly to limit weeds.

Mulching will reduce the frequency of watering.

# Tips

A number of plants can be combined with swiss chard to protect it from pests and ensure their growth: carrots, radishes, cabbage and flowers, marigold and nasturtium.

Companion plants





