

QUICK REFERENCE TABLE SWISS CHARD

Variety	Maturity*	Plant height* (cm)	Leaf surface	Leaf Margins	Stem type	Yield potential	Comment
Fordhook Giant	55 – 65 days	56 – 69	Deeply savoyed	Rippled	Broad, white	Good	Dark glossy green leaf colour. Stems are broad and a white colour.

* 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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