

FORDHOOK GIANT

Open Pollinated Swiss Chard

OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

- ◆ NICE COLOUR
- ◆ GOOD YIELDS
- ◆ MATURITY 58 DAYS AFTER TRANSPLANT
- ◆ WIDE ADAPTABILITY



Fordhook Giant has a dark glossy green leaf colour. **Fordhook Giant** takes 58 days to maturity after transplant. Stems are broad and a white colour. The leaves are deeply savoyed and the leaf margins are rippled.

SPECIAL VARIETAL REQUIREMENTS

- If heads are left under normal conditions, heads can weigh from 1.5 to 2kg
- Make sure that you plant on beds or ridges in the summer
- The leave must curl over on the head before harvest like above
- Contact your area representative for more information

CHARACTERISTIC*	FORDHOOK GIANT
KIND	Open pollinated Swiss Chard (<i>Spinacea oleracea</i>)
MATURITY	Between 55 – 65 days
COLOUR	Dark glossy green
LEAF SURFACE	Deeply savoyed
LEAF MARGINS	Rippled
PLANT HEIGHT	22 – 27 inches (56 – 69 cm)
STEM TYPE	Broad, white
YIELD POTENTIAL	Good
USE	Home garden, fresh market
SPECIAL FEATURES	Standard variety

* 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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