TECHNICAL BULLETIN REF. FORDHOOK GIANT: 31/07/2014



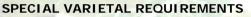
FORDHOOK GIANT

Open Pollinated Swiss Chard

OUTSTANDING QUALITIES

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

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



- 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 (Spinacea oleracea)
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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