

Chard: Rhubarb Red

Beta vulgaris

Quick Facts

- Thrives in full sun but tolerates partial shade.
- Can be harvested 30-60 days after sowing.
- Harvest by cutting leaves or cut stalk 2" above soil to spur new growth for multiple harvests.
- Can handle early frost.

Tips

Rhubarb red chard is a member of the beet family grown for its delicious and nutritious leaves and stalks. It can be harvested throughout its long growing season. This variety works well for fresh eating, steaming, and adding to soups. Smaller leaves best for eating raw; larger leaves produce a stronger flavor.

Instructions

Plant directly in soil in spring or early summer when soil temperature reaches 50° F Can start indoors 5 - 6 weeks prior to last frost and transplanted.

- Full sun with adequate moisture
- Seed planting depth: 1/2"
- Seed spacing 4"; thin to 12"
- Row spacing: 12 - 18"
- Plant height: 24"
- Germination: 7 - 10 days

