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Botanical Name:	Spinacia oleracea
Common Names:	Spinach,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Herbs & Vegetables
Plant Habit:	Clumping

Description:

Very popular herbaceous perennial with reddish-purple foliage and red roots that grow up to 7cm wide. commonly known as a beetroot. Leaves and roots are edible. Great to use in salads, sandwiches and juices.

Mature Height:	60cm-1m	Position:	Full Sun, Semi Shade
Mature Width:	<30cm	Soil Type:	Loam, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Courtyard, Edible Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Snails And Slugs

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a full sun position in a moist well-drained rich fertile soil. Plant seeds 4 weeks before last frost date and harvest 1-2 months after planting. Liquid feed with fish or seaweed fertiliser fortnightly for best results. Space seedlings 10cm apart and plant seeds 2cm deep.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name: Amaranthaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Insignificant
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	N/A
Fruit:	No

Requirements:

Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Medium
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought:	Low
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

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