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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Beta vulgaris
<b>Common Names:</b>	Beet Greens,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Herbs & Vegetables
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	V-Shaped

### 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.

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

**Landscape Use(s):** Courtyard, Edible Garden, Mass Planting

### Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Caterpillars, Powdery Mildew

### Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed

**Family Name:** Amaranthaceae

**Origin:** Europe

### Characteristics:

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

### Requirements:

<b>Growth Rate:</b>	Moderate
<b>Maintenance Level:</b>	Low
<b>Water Usage:</b>	Medium / Moderate

### Tolerances:

<b>Drought:</b>	Low
<b>Frost:</b>	Moderate
<b>Wind:</b>	Moderate

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