Spinach & Chard Catalogue.

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Baby Spinach & Swiss Chard
Europe & Oceania

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FOLLOW THE FRESH TRAIL.

Pioneers in Vegetable.
Seed Breeding since 1956.
A Journey of Paving New Ways.

Powered with **Pop Vriend Genes**

The story of KWS Vegetables reflects the entrepreneurial spirit that has driven KWS and Pop Vriend Seeds for generations. From their humble beginnings - KWS in sugarbeet breeding and Pop Vriend in vegetable seeds - both companies have always been driven by a restless curiosity and an ongoing hunger for fresh challenges. In 2019, their paths crossed as the next generation carried forward this pioneering mindset. Our rock-solid commitment to bold, fresh-forward-thinking innovation continues to shape the journey of KWS Vegetables today. By pushing boundaries and exploring new paths, we create sustainable, impactful vegetable seed solutions for generations to come.

Our Customer Team Baby Spinach & Chard is ready to start a Fresh Journey with you.

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Customer Team Baby Spinach & Swiss Chard Europe & Oceania

At KWS Vegetables, we're committed to working side by side with our customers. That's why we like our breeders and advisors to be close to the market, with their boots on the ground. Our dedicated Customer Team for Baby Spinach & Swiss Chard focuses entirely on this segment, allowing us to concentrate on what truly matters to you. Together, we'll break new ground and create innovations that make a real difference.

KWS Vital Pack™ **For Hybrid Baby Spinach.**

The journey from seed to plant is full of challenges. Biotic and abiotic stressors are an increasing threat to crop resilience. We introduce to you the KWS Vital Pack™: equipped with solutions to make your spinach crops more resilient and protect them at all times.

KWS Vital Pack™

MildewPROTECT

This solution provides our most sustainable protection against downy mildew, a common and destructive disease in spinach crops. MildewPROTECT is our best genetic solution to limit the occurrence of mildew: a much-needed solution for keeping high-quality spinach throughout the entire growing season.

Varieties: Kryptonite, Celsian, Thorite, Graphite, Rock Ette, Rock Ite, Amazonite, Ice, Pop Elize, Pop Up, Pop On, Pop Atlas, Diamond

Hybrid Baby Spinach

Variety	Type	Growth	Leaf colour	Disease Resistance	Product Label
Hybrid Baby Spinach Smooth					
Talc	Smooth	9	7	HR: Pe. 1-18,20/Sv	
Tectonite	Smooth	9	8	HR: Pe. 1-18,20/Sv	
Rutile	Smooth	9	6	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	
Kryptonite	Smooth	8	8	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
Dolomite	Smooth	8	5	HR: Pe. 1-20	
Azurite	Smooth	8	7	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	
Quartz	Smooth	7	9	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	BiteSize Spinach
Celsian	Smooth	7	8	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
Thorite	Smooth	7	7	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
Graphite	Smooth	7	7	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
PV-1716	Smooth	6	6	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	
PV-1719	Smooth	4	6	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	BiteSize Spinach
Topaz	Smooth	3	7	HR: Pe. 1-20	
Slate	Smooth	3	7	HR: Pe. 1-20	BiteSize Spinach
Anatase	Smooth	2	9	HR: Pe. 1-20	

Growth rate

1 = Very slow growth

9 = Very fast growth

Colour rate

1 = Very light green

9 = Very dark green

Resistance

Pe. Peronospora effusa

Sv Stemphylium leaf spot

Resistance level

HR High Resistance

Spinach 365
Deliver what you have planned for with the best leaf quality year-round. Healthy, always in spec and super crunchy.

From January to December the Best Leaf Quality.

→ **A consumer's favorite**
Higher consumer satisfaction rate due to consistent, fork-size and crunchy leaves.

→ **Right on schedule**
Production-conform planning as all varieties are perfectly slotted.

→ **Packing made easy**
Easy to process and pack due to uniform leaf size and petiole length.

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Hybrid Baby Spinach

Hybrid Baby Spinach (Semi-)Savoy

Variety	Type	Growth	Leaf colour	Disease Resistance	Product Label
NEW **Rock Ette / KSP0213**	Semi-savoy	9	6	HR: Pe. 1-20	MildewPROTECT
NEW **Rock Ite / KSP0212**	Semi-savoy	8	7	HR: Pe. 1-20	MildewPROTECT
Amazonite	Semi-savoy	7	7	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
NEW **Ice**	Semi-savoy	7	6	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
NEW **Pop Elize / KSP0267**	Semi-savoy	6	6	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
NEW **Pop Up / KSP0247**	Semi-savoy	6	7	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
Onyx	Semi-savoy	6	7	HR: Pe. 1-20	
NEW **Pop On / KSP0252**	Semi-savoy	6	6	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
Flint	Semi-savoy	6	8	HR: Pe. 1-20	
NEW **Pop Atlas / KSP0249**	Semi-savoy	5	7	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT
Opal	Semi-savoy	5	7	HR: Pe. 1-20	
Summerstone	Semi-savoy	5	8	HR: Pe. 1-20	
Diamond	Semi-savoy	5	8	HR: Pe. 1-20/Sv	MildewPROTECT BiteSize Spinach
Pawnie	Semi-savoy	5	8	HR: Pe. 1-15,17,19,20	

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High 5 for BiteSize!

Varieties that bring you great field holdability combined with more leaves in comparable growth circumstances.

Quartz, Sodalite, Diamond, PV-1719, Slate are your gateway to the growing BiteSize spinach market. Designed to meet the rising demand for convenience.

Go Big, Grow Small.

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Baby Spinach for Europe & Oceania. In the **Spotlight**.

Amazonite.

A true baby semi-savoy delivering high leaf yields that remain in specification longer through autumn and winter.

Slate.

Delivers uniform, high-quality textured leaves over the spring, summer and autumn periods, always a good yielder.

Pop Elize / KSP0267.

An impressive mid-early semi-savoy which provides a secure large window of use due to its speed, combined with a strong bolting tolerance.

Diamond.

An all-rounder mid-late semi-savoy delivering consistency and quality throughout spring, summer and autumn.

Ice.

A flexible, intermediate-fast semi-savoy for baby and teen production, delivering consistent autumn, winter and spring performance.

INITIO
The Initial Spark For
Higher Yield Security.
Innovative Seed Treatment by KWS
Discover INITIO: the customised seed treatment by KWS that optimally supports your plants in the early development phase.
→ Higher yield security
Thanks to more robust and resilient plants.
→ More uniform crop establishment
Enhanced fine root development.
→ Faster plant emergence
Improved nutrient intake in the early growth stage.
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Swiss Chard

Variety	Purpose	Growth	Leaf colour	Vein colour	Downy Mildew Resistance (IR)
Hybrid Swiss Chard Baby Leaf / Bunching					
Ipace	Baby Leaf	9	7	Red	Ps
Edrive	Baby Leaf	8	7	Red	Ps
Tesla	Baby Leaf	7	7	Red	Ps
Prius	Baby Leaf / Bunching	8	8	Green	Ps

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Resistance

Ps Peronospora schachtii

IR Intermediate Resistance

Disclaimer

Races of downy mildew in Swiss Chard have not been officially denominated. Therefore, we cannot claim that varieties are resistant to any race of downy mildew in Swiss Chard. Bleeding refers to a red discolouration of the leaves due to stress from insects or weather conditions.

Swiss Chard for Europe & Oceania. In the **Spotlight**.

Ipace.

With impressive speed and yield, Ipace is built to perform, delivering reliable results and strong tolerance to bleeding.

Edrive.

Consistency is key with Edrive. High leaf uniformity and excellent field holding ability make it a standout choice.

Prius.

A variety that combines high uniformity with exceptional taste. As a monogerm, this variety is well suitable for bunching too.

Sow your thoughts and let them grow

Figures and information in this brochure are based on the average results of large scale plantings under European conditions and may vary with local environmental and agronomic conditions, grower skills, microclimate and soil structure. Resistance means ‘the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pathogen pressure’. It is to be noted that if a resistance is claimed in a plant variety it is limited to the specific biotypes, pathotypes, races or strains of the pathogen.

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