Verdill Spinach

Spinacia oleracea 'Verdill'



Verdill Spinach fruit
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 10 inches

Spacing: 4 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Description:

Fast growing with excellent cold tolerance, this variety is ideal for cold season growing; large, green leaves are smooth in texture, making cleaning easy; harvest at any stage; pleasant and flavorful, perfect for steaming, salads, dips or sautéing

Edible Qualities

Verdill Spinach is an annual vegetable plant that is commonly grown for its edible qualities. The large oval dark green leaves can be harvested at any time in the season. The leaves have a pleasant taste and a soft texture.

The leaves are most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Eating When Cooked/Prepared
- Cooking
- Canning
- Freezing

Planting & Growing

Verdill Spinach will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 inches. When planted in rows, individual plants should be spaced approximately 4 inches apart. This fast-growing vegetable plant is an annual, which means that it will grow for one season in your garden and then die after producing a crop.

This plant is typically grown in a designated vegetable garden. It does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Verdill Spinach is a good choice for the vegetable garden, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing the canvas against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.