

Peppermint Swiss Chard



Bright, candy-striped stems. Vivid pink-on-white striping on the petiole. Glossy, dark green leaves make for a striking contrast with the brilliant white veins. Deep leaf savoy for higher leaf volume. Long, strong petioles and upright habit make for quick and easy harvesting and bunching. Selected for strong disease tolerance and high bolt resistance. Peppermint is more than a novelty item; its strong agronomic qualities make it an outstanding performer in the field, and its beautiful color grabs attention at market.



Beta vulgaris 'Peppermint'

- **Use:** Peppermint is an attractive Swiss chard that add striking color to your baby leaf mixes or it can be grown to full maturity to offer an unusual and showy chard. The savoyed leaves are dark green with white veins and contrast well with the petioles that are white with pink stripes.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 21-26" tall.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; annual, winter hardy
- **Foliage:** The savoyed leaves are dark green with white veins and contrast well with the petioles that are white with pink stripes. Peppermint has good uniformity in the field and has shown good regrowth after cutting. Baby leaf harvest can begin in 33-35 days. Heat tolerant and resists bolting.
- **Flowers:** Not known for flowers.

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