



# SPINACH

## Harvest Guide 2024 Southern Victoria



**SOUTH PACIFIC SEEDS**  
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VARIETY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Gatsby		S										S
			H									H
Sorrento		S										S
			H									H
Diablo			S					S				
				H					H			
Neo			S					S				
				H					H			
Longhorn			S						S			
				H						H		
Jinx					S							
						H						
Black Glove 10					S							
						H						
Odyssey						S						
							H					
Orient Express					S							
						H						
Morpheus					S							
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S Sow      H Harvest

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	<b>GATSBY</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-12,14-16</p> <p>GATSBY is a true warm season variety with a thick, semi-savoy, slightly pointed, oval-shaped and lightly cupped leaf. GATSBY has an attractive dark green colour with a standout gloss and is high yielding. The leaf attributes of GATSBY give very good shelf life and volume to babyleaf bags. GATSBY has a semi-erect habit, which may become more erect when densely sown.</p>
	<b>SORRENTO</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-11,15,16 (12,14 IR)</p> <p>SORRENTO is a very dark green babyleaf spinach for warm season production. It has a lush, upright growth habit with uniform and thick spade-shaped leaves. SORRENTO is a slower growing variety reaching maturity approx. 25-30 days from direct sowing.</p>
	<b>DIABLO</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-11,15 (12,14 IR)</p> <p>DIABLO is a dark green, mid to late maturing spinach for babyleaf in autumn (cool harvest) and late spring. The leaf has a light savoy and slight pointed/round shape with good leaf strength and thickness. DIABLO has an upright growth habit with very good uniformity.</p>
	<b>NEO</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-12,14-16,18-19</p> <p>NEO is a high yielding, extremely uniform spinach for the warm shoulder harvest season with an even, constant vigour. NEO develops very thick, oval-shaped leaves which have an extremely upright habit allowing for ease of harvest. The leaves have an attractive, medium savoy that gives texture in the bag and results in high yields. As nights get cooler in autumn, this savoy becomes even more pronounced. NEO shows strong tolerance to yellowing in periods of unseasonable rain and has strong tolerance to Pythium in periods of heavy stress.</p>
	<b>LONGHORN</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-16,19 (17,18 IR)</p> <p>LONGHORN is a vigorous, mid-dark green, high yielding spinach with a semi-erect, dense habit. LONGHORN suits production in spring and autumn and produces uniform, thick, lightly savoyed and cupped leaves, with a slightly pointed oval shape. LONGHORN has resistance to Downy Mildew (Pe).</p>
	<b>JINX</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-10,15</p> <p>JINX is a high yielding, dark green spinach suitable for cool season babyleaf production. The leaf is slightly cupped and savoyed with an oval shape, and an upright growth habit making it easy to harvest. The upright growth also assists air movement through the crop, enabling a healthy plant growth and high yield. JINX performs well during periods of high rainfall, maintaining it's dark green colour.</p>
	<b>BLACK GLOVE 10</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-11,15 (12-14) IR</p> <p>BLACK GLOVE 10 is a dark green and slightly savoyed, vigorous growing spinach. It features an upright plant habit with low lying cotyledons and good uniformity, with even growth. Recommended for sowing in late autumn, winter and early spring, BLACK GLOVE 10 is a market leader for the bunching market and suitable for babyleaf if cut early.</p>
	<b>ODYSSEY</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-17</p> <p>ODYSSEY is a vigorous hybrid bunching spinach with an Asian style, slightly pointed oval leaf shape. ODYSSEY is early maturing with an erect growth habit and good bolting tolerance for cool season/cool shoulder production. ODYSSEY produces a good yield of uniform, medium-dark green leaves.</p>
	<b>ORIENT EXPRESS</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-11,15 (12,14 IR)</p> <p>ORIENT EXPRESS is a vigorous growing spinach for the bunching market, with an attractive dark green, flat and pointed leaf shape. ORIENT EXPRESS has an erect growth habit, medium leaf thickness and is best suited to cool weather conditions.</p>
	<b>MORPHEUS</b>	<p><b>High Resistance:</b> Pe:1-13,15,16</p> <p>MORPHEUS is a dark green, mid-vigour spinach suited to babyleaf production for the cool shoulder harvest season. MORPHEUS is extremely high yielding and produces high numbers of thick, savoyed leaves which process well, making it an ideal variety for producers of salad packs. Leaves are oval in shape with a very slight point resulting in a tolerance to tip-splitting in windy conditions. MORPHEUS has a very wide window and, in more northern regions, may even be suitable for early winter harvest. As with many savoyed types, MORPHEUS will become even more curled as the conditions cool, thus increasing the yield.</p>