

Spinach 2004

Cultivar	Source	Marketable Yield		Bolting %	Leaf Type	Bitterness	Taste	Overall Rating	Comments
		000/ha	t/ha						
7-Green	J	145.0	10.2	9	smooth	2	2	3	Gritty texture
Bloomsdale	EFG	192.5	13.1	21	savoy	0.5	4	4	Good yields & flavour, bolts early
Catalina	Ve	172.5	9.3	0	smooth	1.5	2.5	3	Small plants, bland, bolts late
Cypress	ST	170.0	8.7	4	semi	0	4.5	4	Small plants, juicy, excellent flavour, bolts early
Dolphin	WG	142.5	7.7	3	smooth	1	3	3	Bland
Galaxy	T+M	90.0	6.2	28	smooth	1.5	3	2.5	Pleasant flavour, bolts early
Green Magic	Ve	145.0	9.3	5	savoy	1	2.5	2.5	Bland, bolts early
Hector	J	112.5	7.2	0	smooth	1.5	1	2	Chewy texture, bland
Hybrid #7	EFG	102.5	9.8	11	semi	2	1	2	Strong unpleasant flavour, dry texture
Indian Summer	BUR	67.5	2.6	4	savoy	1	2	2	Poor yields, bland, dry texture
Longstanding Bloomsdale	ST	152.5	9.8	20	savoy	0	2	2	Bland, slightly juicy, bolts early
Mazurka	WCS	120.0	6.9	6	smooth	2	2	2	Poor yields, bland, bad aftertaste
Melody	ST, Ve	147.5	13.9	2	semi	1	3.5	4	Good flavour & yields
Nobel	BUR	92.5	7.4	5	smooth	1	3	3	Poor yields, good flavour
Olympia	WCS	147.5	11.7	5	smooth	2.3	3	3.5	Good yields, tastes like pea pods - bitter yet sweet
Perpetual	EFG	192.5	7.9	0	smooth	3	0.5	2	Small leaves, strong unpleasant flavour
Polydane	ST	175.0	8.4	0	smooth	1	1.5	2	Small plants, very bland, dry texture, bolts late
Skookum ***	WCS	135.0	13.7	17	semi	0	3	4	Good yields, pleasant flavour
Space	DOM	157.5	9.0	3	smooth	0.5	3	3	Slightly juicy
Spalding	Os	140.0	8.8	0	smooth	1.5	3	3	Pleasant flavour
Spanda ***	WG	140.0	7.7	0	smooth	2	4	3.5	Below average yields, juicy, good flavour
Spinner	J	142.5	7.2	0	semi	0	2	2.5	Below average yields, bland
Springer	SW	130.0	8.8	0	semi	3	2.5	2	Gritty texture, bitter
Tetona	T+M	150.0	8.2	0	semi	1	2	2	Dry, flavour is bland & unpleasant, bolts late
Tyee	EFG	180.0	13.7	0	semi	3.5	4	4	Good yields & flavour but can be bitter, bolts late
Unipack 12	ST	125.0	11.8	0	smooth	1.5	3	3	Dry, large leaves, bolts late
Unipack 151	ST	160.0	9.0	0	semi	1	3.5	3.5	Juicy, good full texture, small leaves
Whale	J, Sn, ZW	117.5	11.0	0	smooth	2.5	4	4	Juicy, large leaves, bolts late
Average		140.9	9.2	5		1.4	2.7	2.9	

*** = Previously Recommended
Bold = Recommended in 2004

Date Planted: May 6
Dates of Harvest: July 6, July 22

Spacing: In row - 5cm
Between row - .5m

Leaf Type: savoy - crinkled
semi - slightly crinkled
smooth - smooth

Bitterness: 1 - very mild
5 - very bitter

Taste/Overall Rating: 1 - poor
5 - excellent