

Malabar spinach

Basella rubra

Lines developed at the World Vegetable Center

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- Vigorous growth with frequent harvest potential (twice a week)
- Narrow, thin, dark green leaves with pink veins
- Dark purple stems with long internode length
- Medium to late flowering line

To order seed, please email:

seedrequest@worldveg.org

A handling fee will be charged.

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Descriptor			
Plant growth habit		Creeping vine	
Leaf	Shape		Heart
	Size ¹	Length (cm)	7.1
		Width (cm)	4.9
	Color		Dark green with pink veins
Thickness		Thin	
Stem color		Dark purple	
Internode length		Long	
Days to inflorescence ²		122	
¹ Average data measured in hot-wet seasons in 2014-2015 during harvesting period ² Number of days from planting to first inflorescence; average data measured during hot-wet to dry-cold seasons in 2015			
Nutrition Content*			
Lutein (mg)		4.49	
Beta-carotene (mg)		2.10	
Vit. C (mg)		75	
Fe (mg)		1.47	
Ca (mg)		84	
Kaempferol (umole)		8.59	
*100g edible portion on fresh weight; average data measured during hot-wet seasons in 2014-2015			