

# SILVER BEET

Take first fully expanded leaf – usually the fourth or fifth leaf out from the crown of the plant. BE SURE TO TAKE WHOLE LEAF & STEM (petiole), not just the leaflets.

Take at least **40 leaves**, randomly across the sampling area.  
The midrib is required for the beet.

If you require a Sap 2 or 3 analysis please collect twice as many leaves.

If you require a Sap 4 analysis please collect three as many tops.

## Monitoring program

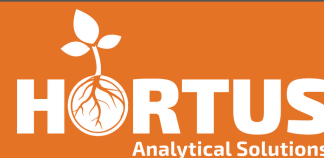
Begin sampling at five leaf stage, continue weekly or fortnightly until 2 weeks before harvest.



**1ST FULLY EXPANDED LEAF  
FROM GROWING POINT**

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## DIFFERENTIAL SAP ANALYSIS



Take first fully expanded leaf – usually the fourth or fifth leaf out from the crown of the plant. BE SURE TO TAKE WHOLE LEAF & STEM (petiole), not just the leaflets. This will become your NEW LEAF SAMPLE.

Take fully expanded leaf from outer edge of plant. BE SURE TO TAKE WHOLE LEAF & STEM (petiole), not just the leaflets. This will become your OLD LEAF SAMPLE.

### Monitoring program

Begin sampling at five leaf stage, continue weekly or fortnightly until 2 weeks before harvest.



**NEW LEAF**

(1ST FULLY  
EXPANDED LEAF)

**OLD LEAF**