

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 **80 leaves**, randomly across the sampling area.
The midrib is required for the beet.

If you require a Sap 4 analysis please collect **twice** 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
EXPLAINED LEAF)

OLD LEAF