

SWISS CHARD



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Dark leafy greens with vibrantly colored stems and veins are trademark features of Swiss chard (*Beta vulgaris subsp. cicla*). This plant is a mineral delivery powerhouse. Eating Swiss chard and other green, leafy vegetables improves your food quality score (FQS).



Phytoactives

Lignans

Cross-linked phenolic compounds that make up plant cell walls and are insoluble fibers that aid in fecal bulking and feed some gut bacteria

Secoisolariciresinol (0.07 mcg/g)*

Chlorophyll

Green pigment in plants with potential anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and anti-bacterial activity

Carotenoids

Antioxidants with anti-cancer potential and may lower risk of macular degeneration

Lutein (145 mcg/g)**

Zeaxanthin (10.6 mcg/g)**

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Beta Carotene (52.26 mcg/g)**

Flavonols

Phytoactive compounds that promote antioxidant activity and promote vascular health

Kaempferol (92 mcg/g)*

Myricetin (22 mcg/g)*

Quercetin (75 mcg/g)*

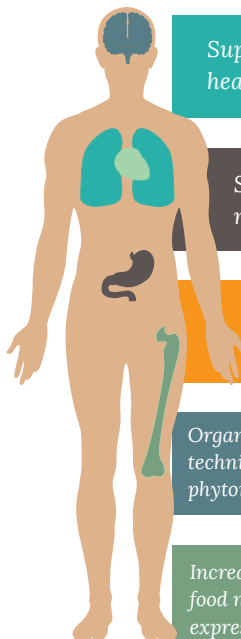
Betalains

Natural pigments with antioxidant, anti-cancer, anti-lipidemic, and anti-microbial properties

Betacyanins²

Betaxanthins²

What is the Whole Food Matrix?



Supports balance immune modulation for healthy inflammation response.

Supports the gut microflora and a healthy metabolic fingerprint of the gut.

Benefits of nutrients food matrix enhances bioavailability by up to 60%.

Organic and adaptive regenerative farming techniques delivers nutrient dense source of key phytonutrients and helps balance healthy lifestyles.

Increased intake of vegetables and fruits in whole food nutrition influences individual epigenetic expression of our health potential.



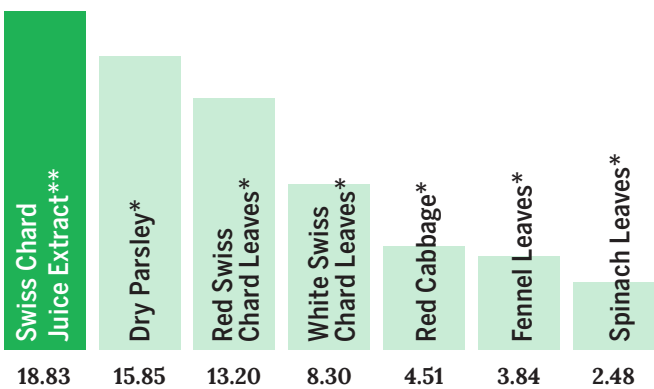
Gallic Acid Equivalence

What is GAE?

GAE, or “gallic acid equivalence,” indicates levels of important phytoactives available in the plant and extracts. GAE is derived by comparing to the gallic acid reference standard, a simple phenolic substance. Studies have shown that phytoactives in plants contribute to their beneficial effect on development of chronic diseases.

Total Phenolic Concentration

Measured: Total Phenolics as Gallic Acid Equivalence (mg/g)



* Data is mean values from Phenol-Explorer Database¹

** Data on file with WholisticMatters

Values subject to change based on strain and experimental methods

Key Nutrients

Percentages shown as %DV per 5g of dry Swiss chard extract

Vitamin K

Vital for blood clotting and healthy bones.

109%

Iron

Used by the body to make red blood cells, hormones, and connective tissue.

44%

Magnesium

Involved in many different regulatory processes including muscle and nerve function, blood glucose regulation, blood pressure, and protein, bone, and DNA production.

19%

Selenium

Important for body processes like reproduction, thyroid gland function, DNA production, and free radical protection.

18%

Potassium

Nutrient supporting healthy blood pressure.

11%

Other Nutrients

(in order of %DV per 5g dry Swiss chard extract)

Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)	Niacin (Vitamin B3)
Copper	Fiber
Manganese	Phosphorus
Biotin (Vitamin B7)	Choline
Vitamin E (Alpha-tocopherol)	Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxal 5'Phosphate)
Zinc	Lipids
Pantothenic acid (Vitamin B5)	Thiamin (Vitamin B1)
Folate (Vitamin B9)	Carbohydrate
Calcium	
Protein	



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