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Chenopodium Giganteum

An easily grown plant, succeeding in most soils but disliking shade. It prefers a moderately fertile soil. This species is closely related to *C. album*, and was probably derived from it through cultivation. The tree spinach is sometimes cultivated for its edible leaves, there are some named varieties. 'Magentaspreen' is a vigorous plant growing 1.5 metres tall. It has large leaves, the new growth is a brilliant magenta colour. Tastiest when young, the leaves are eaten raw or cooked like spinach. A warm climate is required in order to ripen the seed.

PROPAGATION:

Seed - sow spring in situ. Most of the seed usually germinates within a few days of sowing.

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