

LETTUCE

CHARACTERISTICS	SKINDEL*	PLUSKIN*	ICE CALOR	COMMANDER	MUSKETEER	COMMANDANT	BRIGADIER	THUNDERHEAD
Days To Maturity	45 - 55	45 - 55	40 - 45	50 - 55	55 - 65	50 - 55	50 - 55	45 - 55
Average Mass (g)	550 - 1000	450 - 800	450 - 800	800 - 1100	550 - 1000	550 - 1000	550 - 1000	550 - 1000
Optimal Sowing Time (Cool Areas)	-	Shoulder slots	Shoulder slots	Sep - Jan	Sep - Feb	Sep - Feb	Sep - Feb	Sep - Jan
Optimal Sowing Time (Warm Areas)	Jun - Feb (Western Cape)	Shoulder slots	Shoulder slots	Aug - Feb	Aug - Feb	Aug - Feb	Aug - Feb	Sep - Jan
Disease Resistance	Bl: 16-33/Nr	Bl: 16 - 36 EU ; Nr	Bl: 16 - 36 EU ; Nr	-	-	Fol: 1	Fol: 1	-

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CHARACTERISTICS	WELLTON	ESKY	MAJOR	GRANDSLAM	MESTIZA*	VERNALIA	ICE PARTY
Days To Maturity	50 - 55	60 - 95	60 - 95	55 - 60	60 - 70	60 - 95	45 - 50
Average Mass (g)	550 - 1000	600 - 1100	550 - 1000	800 - 1100	500 - 1100	600 - 1100	550 - 800
Optimal Sowing Time (Cool Areas)	Sep - Jan	Mar - Jun	Mid Apr - Jan	Jul - Sep & Feb - Apr	Jan - Jul	Mar - Jun	Sep - Jan
Optimal Sowing Time (Warm Areas)	Sep - Jan	Apr - mid Jun	Apr - mid Jun	Jul - early Sep & mid Feb - Apr	Jan - Sep (Western Cape)	Apr - mid Jun	Aug - Jan
Disease Resistance	-	Bl 1-16. 19,21,23	-	-	BL: 16 – 33	Bl 16-33 ; Nr:0/ LMV	-

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Fol - Fusarium wilt (*Fusarium oxysporum* f. sp. *lactucae*)

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Nr - Lettuce leaf aphid (*Nasonovia ribisnigri*)

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LETTUCE - BABY LEAF

CHARACTERISTICS	WAHOO	RED DEW	SLAMMER
Days To Maturity	Summer: 25 - 35, Winter: 40 - 50	Summer: 25 - 35, Winter: 40 - 50	Summer: 25 - 35, Winter: 40 - 50
Type	Tango	Oak leaf	Oak leaf
Colour	Green	Red	Green
Optimal Sowing Time	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec

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LETTUCE - COS

CHARACTERISTICS	TRIPLE PLAY
Days To Maturity	Summer: 40 - 50, Winter: 65 - 90
Type	Cos
Colour	Deep green
Optimal Sowing Time	Jan - Dec

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LETTUCE - SPECIALITY

CHARACTERISTICS	MULTI GREEN 1	MULTI GREEN 3	MULTI RED 4	GREEN GLACE	NUN 9017 (FRISSE ENDIVE)	RUBY GLACE	SOLTERO	ELISE
Description	Green frilly with fine leaves	Green frilly Apollo type (broader leaf than multigreen 1)	Deep red oak	Green iceberg type leaves	Endive type green leaf	Dark red open Batavia	Triple red Lolla Rossa	Blonde/Green Butterhead
Disease Resistance	Bl: 1-26/ Nr:0	Bl: 1-26	Bl: 1-26	Bl: 1-26	Bl: 1-26	BL16 – 35/ Nr:0	Bl: 1-25	Bl 1-8 US
Optimal Sowing Time	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	All year	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec
Days to Maturity	Summer: 35 - 50, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 35 - 50, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 35 - 50, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 35 - 50, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 35 - 50, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 35 - 50, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 35 - 50, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 30 - 40, Winter: 50 - 65

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CHARACTERISTICS	SMILE	RED-OU	GRANITE	TYROS	CANAGIO	PRODIGIO	ESTAGIO	RUBAGIO
Description	Green oak leaf	Red oak	Deep green Lolla Bionda	Green Little Gem	Green multileaf butterhead	Red multileaf	Tripple red oakleaf	Red mulileaf butterhead
Disease Resistance	Bl: 1-17, 19, 21/ Nr:0	-	Bl: 1-26/ Nr:0	Bl: 16-37/TMV	Bl: 16-37/ Nr:0	Bl: 16-37/ Nr:0	Bl: 16-35, 37/ Nr:0/ LMV	Bl: 16-37/ Nr:0
Optimal Sowing Time	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec
Days to Maturity	Summer: 30 - 40, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 30 - 40, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 30 - 40, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 25 - 35, Winter: 40 - 50	Summer: 30 - 40, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 30 - 40, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 30 - 40, Winter: 50 - 65	Summer: 30 - 40, Winter: 50 - 65

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