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LOVE THE EARTH

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Lettuce Comparison Chart

Every lettuce we carry, grouped by type and sorted by days to maturity

Days	Variety	Leaf Color	Heat / Bolt	Baby	Notes	Disease
Looseleaf Lettuce						
41	**Waldmans Green**	Dark green	—	Yes	Commercial standard	LMV
43	**Merlot**	Burgundy	Slow bolt	Yes	Darkest red leaf	—
43	**Tango**	Green	—	Yes	Tight curled rosettes	—
45	**Black Seeded Simpson** HEIR	Light green	—	Yes	Very early, frilly	DM
45	**Grand Rapids TBR** HEIR AAS	Light green	—	Yes	Frilled, tipburn resistant	DM, TB
45	**Green Ice** AAS	Dark green	Heat, slow bolt	Yes	Glossy, savoyed	—
45	**Prizehead** HEIR	Green, red tips	Slow bolt	—	Maroon-tipped leaves	LMV
45	**Ruby Red**	Red & green	Heat, slow bolt	—	Holds color in heat	—
46	**Gabriella**	Wine red	Heat, slow bolt	Yes	Frilly, sweet	LMV
46	**Selway**	Purple & green	—	Yes	Lollo rossa type	—
50	**Green Salad Bowl** AAS	Green	—	Yes	Lobed rosettes	—
50	**Red Salad Bowl** HEIR	Red & green	Heat, slow bolt	Yes	Finely lobed red leaves	PM
50	**Royal Oakleaf**	Green	—	—	Lobed, long-standing	—
50	**Sunset** ORG AAS	Red	Slow bolt	—	Deep red, crinkled	—
52	**Red Sails** AAS	Bronze-red	Slow bolt	Yes	Ruffled, never bitter	LMV
55	**Red Velvet**	Maroon	Slow bolt	Yes	Velvety, chewy leaves	—
65	**Oakleaf** HEIR	Green	—	Yes	Classic 1700s oakleaf	—
72	**Lolla Rosso Darky** HEIR	Deep red	—	Yes	Frilly Italian lollo	DM
Butterhead & Bibb Lettuce						
55	**Carmona Red**	Red & green	—	—	Red outer, lime heart	—
55	**Sweet Valentine**	Bronze-red	Slow bolt	—	Heads, then stretches	—
57	**Bibb** HEIR	Light green	—	—	Blanched centers	—
60	**Butter King** AAS	Green	Slow bolt	—	Extra-large heads	—
60	**Marvel of Four Seasons** HEIR	Red & green	—	—	French heirloom	—
60	**Tom Thumb** HEIR	Green	—	—	Tennis-ball heads	—
62	**Merveille Four Seasons** ORG HEIR	Red & green	Heat tolerant	—	Cranberry-tipped leaves	—
65	**Blush Butter Cos**	Pink & green	—	—	Butter-cos cross	—
65	**Bronze Mignonette** HEIR	Bronze & green	Heat, slow bolt	—	Century-old heirloom	DM
65	**Buttercrunch** HEIR AAS	Green	—	—	Thick, crisp-tender leaves	LMV
65	**Optima**	Dark green	Heat, slow bolt	—	Large Boston heads	PM, TB
68	**White Boston** HEIR	Light green	—	—	Silky, mild leaves	—
69	**All The Year Round**	Green	Heat, slow bolt	—	Grows in most seasons	—

Quick picks

Summer heat: Jericho, Green Ice, Gabriella, Optima, Bronze Mignonette · **Containers:** Tom Thumb, Little Gem, Little Caesar, Mini Greens

Red color: Merlot, Red Sails, Outredgeous, Sunset · **Fastest baby leaf:** Waldmans Green, Black Seeded Simpson, Tango

Disease codes and F1, ORG, HEIR and AAS tags are explained on page 2.

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Romaine (Cos) Lettuce						
40	**Little Gem** HEIR	Green	—	—	Mini heads, sweet hearts	—
40	**Red Romaine** AAS	Red & green	—	—	Green fading to red	—
40	**Rouge D'Hiver** HEIR	Red & green	—	—	French winter heirloom	—
43	**Vivian**	Dark green	Slow bolt	Yes	Tight upright bunches	LMV
47	**Jericho** ORG	Light green	Heat tolerant	Yes	Thrives in warm weather	—
47	**Parris Island Cos** HEIR	Green	—	Yes	Classic tall romaine	LMV
55	**Freckles** HEIR	Speckled red	—	Yes	Crimson-speckled leaves	—
57	**Outredgeous**	Red	—	Yes	Deep red in low light	—
58	**Cimarron** HEIR	Red & green	Slow bolt	—	Burgundy-tipped leaves	—
60	**Green Towers** F1 ORG	Green	—	—	Dense, semi-savoyed	CRR, LMV
63	**Crisp Mint**	Mint green	—	—	Large upright heads	—
70	**Little Caesar**	Green	—	—	Mini, golden heart	—
75	**Giant Caesar**	Green	Heat tolerant	—	Oversized leaves	—
Crisphead & Batavian Lettuce						
40	**Chrystal Batavian**	Green & purple	—	—	Summer crisp type	—
55	**Santa Fe**	Bronze & green	—	—	Small, extra crunchy	—
75	**Great Lakes** AAS	Green	—	—	Dense crisphead	—
85	**Iceberg** HEIR	Green	Slow bolt	—	Classic wedge lettuce	—
Lettuce Blends & Mixes						
30	**Mini Greens Blend**	Mixed	—	Yes	Extra-small leaves	—
46	**Romaine Trio Blend**	Mixed	—	Yes	Three romaines	LMV
53	**Bistro Blend**	Mixed	—	—	Looseleaf & Batavian	—
53	**Braising Mix Blend**	Mixed	—	—	Mustard & arugula; braise	—
54	**Spicy Salad Blend**	Mixed	—	Yes	Lettuce & mustards	—
55	**Garden Leaf Blend**	Mixed	—	Yes	Red & green leaf	—
55	**Gourmet Mesclun Blend**	Mixed	—	Yes	Restaurant-style mix	—

Days are from direct seeding to full size; baby leaf is ready in 25–30 days. Sow ⅛" deep from early spring and again in late summer. **Baby** marks varieties suited to cut-and-come-again baby leaf. **Heat / Bolt** marks heat-tolerant and slow-bolting types for late spring and summer sowings.

Disease Resistance Codes

CRR	Corky root rot	**DM**	Downy mildew	**LMV**	Lettuce mosaic virus
PM	Powdery mildew	**TB**	Tipburn		



Red Sails



Little Gem

Variety Notes

F1	Hybrid seed
AAS	All-America Selections winner
ORG	Certified organic seed
HEIR	Heirloom, open-pollinated

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