

# Sowing Guideline : Lettuce

## KwaZulu Natal Coastal Region

VARIETY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Carmim (red batavia)												
Dark Crunch (dark green batavia)												
Lavinia (green oak)												
Maira (red oak)												
Milena (green batavia)												
Scarlet (red batavia)												
SV6621 (green batavia)												
Silvana												
Supreme Plus												
SV7735												



Suggested sowing time: Sowing time applies to the area of seedling nursery and farm location

### Factors causing physiological disorders in lettuce

- Wrong sowing time
- Cold temperatures, especially below 7°C
- Excessive fertilisation of seedlings
- Cold grown seedlings
- Oversized seedlings at transplant
- Difference in temperatures between seedling nursery and farm
- Growth checks caused by heat, drought, water logging and disease
- Diurnal temperature swings

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**Resistance:** is the ability of a plant variety to restrict the growth and development of a specified pest or pathogen and/or the damage they cause when compared to susceptible plant varieties under similar environmental conditions and pest or pathogen pressure. Resistant varieties may exhibit some disease symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure (HR = High resistance, IR = Intermediate resistance).

\* **Experimental:** This variety does not appear on the current South African Variety list, but has been submitted for registration.

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