

# Quick Reference Table Novelty Lettuce

Variety	Type	Maturity* (days from transplant)	Season	Head size*	Colour*	Butt core*	Head solidity*	Bolting reaction*	Disease reaction #		Comment
									BI	Pb	
<b>Carmim</b> <small>F.B.R.</small>	Red leaf lettuce	55 - 65	All year	Medium-large	Dark red colour	Medium	Loose	Slow			Dark red leaf colour, can be produced year-round in mild conditions
<b>Dark Crunch</b> <small>F.B.R.</small>	Dark green leaf lettuce	50 - 60	All year	Medium-large	Dark green	Small	Loose	Very slow			Dark green leafy lettuce. Extremely slow to bolting with dark green glossy leaves.
<b>Lavinia</b>	Green oak lettuce	30 - 40	All year	Medium-large	Light green	Medium	Loose	Slow			Attractive green oak with a big frame and light green colour leaves
<b>Maira</b>	Red oak lettuce	30 - 40	All year	Small-medium	Triple red colour	Small	Loose	Slow			Very dark red oak leaves, can be used under the protection and open field
<b>Milena</b>	Green leaf lettuce	40 - 50	All year in mild areas	Medium-large	Light green	Small-medium	Fair	Very slow			Seldom suffer from tip burn under conditions normally conducive to the disorder, very slow to bolt.
<b>Scarlet</b>	Red leaf lettuce	50 - 60	All year	Medium-large	Deep red to green at base of leaf	Small-medium	Fair	Very slow			Seldom suffer from tip burn under conditions normally conducive to the disorder and very slow to bolt. High resistance to downy mildew
<b>SV6621</b>	Green leaf lettuce	45 - 55	All year	Medium	Light green	Small	Loose	Very slow			Light green leafy lettuce with very dense rosette, very slow to bolt
<b>Vera</b>	Green leaf lettuce	55 - 65	All year	Medium-large	Medium green	Medium	Poor to fair	Slow			Early maturing, widely adapted, except in extreme heat or cold conditions

\* Characteristics given are affected by production methods such as soil type, nutrition, planting population, planting date and climatic conditions. Please read disclaimer.

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# Disease reaction key:

IR: Intermediate resistance    HR: High resistance

Abbreviation	Common disease name	Pathogen name
BI	Downy mildew	<i>Bremia lactucae</i>
Pb	Lettuce root aphid	<i>Pemphigus bursarius</i>

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