

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 | PSPP | LMV-II | TBSV | |
| Angélica | Green oak lettuce | 30 - 40 | All year | Medium-large | Light green | Small-medium | Loose | Slow | HR (1-17,21,23 &32) | | | | Attractive green oak with a big frame and light green colour leaves |
| Carmim <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 |
| Larissa | Green butterhead | 55 - 58 | Warm - mild | Medium-large | Bright green | Small | Loose | Slow | HR (1-16; 31) | HR | HR | | Tip burn tolerance, slow to bolt. Good visual appeal butter lettuce for pre-packs/pillow packs. |
| Maira | Red oak lettuce | 30 - 40 | All year | Small-medium | Triple red colour | Small | Loose | Slow | | | | | Very dark red oak leaves, can be used under protection and open field |
| Milena | 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. |
| Monterra | Green Batavia | 40-50 | All year | Medium-large | Dark green colour | Small-medium | Fair | Very slow | | | | HR | Seldom suffer from tip-burn under conditions normally conducive to the disorder, very slow to bolt |
| Scarlet | 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 |

* 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> |
| PSPP | Pythium root rot | <i>Pythium spp.</i> |
| LMV | Lettuce mosaic | <i>Lettuce mosaic virus</i> |
| TBSV | Tomato bushy stunt | <i>Tomato bushy stunt virus</i> |

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