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BABY LEAF LETTUCE VARIETIES COMPARISON CHART





Red Tip

Spritzer



NEW



Carlsbad

Tambay



High Performance: 28-40 days

Developed specifically for baby-leaf production. Vigorous, uniform seedling growth and thicker leaf textures help increase yield within a short growing period. Consistent leaf size even at variable plant densities. Loftiness prevents leaves sticking together post-harvest, and thinner petioles reduce cut surface area. If grown as full-size lettuce, loose, lightweight heads will result.

Lettuce Resistance Codes

HR = High Resistance IR = Intermediate Resistance					
DM	Downy Mildew [†]				
LMV	Lettuce Mosaic Virus				
Nr	Lettuce Leaf Aphid				
Pb	Lettuce Root Aphid				
Rs	Corky Root				
TBSV	Tomato Bushy Stunt Virus (Lettuce Dieback Complex)				

⁺ Numbers indicate known resistance to lettuce downy mildew isolates from either Europe (EU), United States (US), or both. As new races of downy mildew are identified, older races become obsolete. To be concise, Johnny's no longer includes obsolete races in the product listing.

Туре	Variety	Part #	Speed	Description				
Oakleaf	Clearwater	3331G ᢗ	Medium	Dark green leaves with heavy texture and sweet flavor. Very upright for easy harvesting. DM: EU 16–35, US 5–9; Nr, LMV. MT0-30.				
	Red Tip	4804	Medium	Upright growth habit, deep rounded lobes, and narrow petioles. Dark red. DM: EU 16–37; US 5–9. MT0-30.				
	Spritzer	3754G 0	Slow	Tango type with wavy, 3D structure. Slow growth. Very dark color. DM: EU 16–25, 27, 28, 30–32; US 5–8. MT0-30.				
	Sulu	2803G ᢗ	Medium	Lime-green leaves with heavy, 3D texture and good flavor. Very upright habit. DM: EU 17; US 5–9; LMV. MT0-30.				
Romaine	Alboreto	4225	Slow	Bright, dark red leaf with ruffled margin and upright growth habit. DM: EU 16–37, US 5–9; Nr. MT0-30.				
	Carlsbad	4617G ()	Fast	Crunchy, juicy, sweet romaine. Cupped leaf provides high loft. Upright habit; maintains quality in the field. DM: EU 16–20, 22–25, 27, 28, 30, 32; US 5, 7, 9. MT0-30.				
	NEW Reyes	5152G ᢗ	Fast	Fast-growing, upright variety with narrow petioles. Brighter green than Pensacola, which it replaces. DM: US 5–8. MT0-30.				
	Powerhouse	4204G OG 4204	Slow	Dark red and upright with very narrow petiole. Thin leaf with crisp texture. DM: EU 16–21, 23–26, 28–33, 35; US 5–9. MT0-30.				
	Riptide	4242G ᢗ	Medium	Crunchy rib with an iceberg look. Distinctive, saw-tooth margin and sweet flavor in all growing slots. MT0-30.				
Summer Crisp	Celinet	3154G ᢗ	Medium	Narrow petiole, spikey margins, crisp texture. Great field-holding ability. DM: EU 16–35, US 5–9; Nr, TBSV, LMV. MT0-30.				
	Coastline	3268G ᢗ	Slow	Wider, medium-green leaves with fancy, serrated margins and a heavy, crunchy texture. Great flavor and excellent field-holding capacity. MT0-30.				
	NEW Marilisa	4839G 0	Slow	Refined blonde Batavia with a crunchy rib and buttery frill. Stays compact for a long harvest window. DM: EU 16–25, 27, 28, 30, 31. MT0-30.				
	Tambay	4203	Medium	Deeply incised, bright green, glossy leaves with long harvest window. One-cut attributes for baby-leaf production. DM: EU 16–37, US 5–9; Nr. MT0-30.				
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Heritage: 28-40 days

Flavorful, reliable, and widely adapted. Faster growing than our high-performance varieties (see above) with thinner, more delicate leaves. These varieties offer minimal disease resistance and lack field-holding capacity. Dual-purpose varieties will mature into nice, full-size heads.

Туре	Variety	Part #	Speed	Description
Bibb	Deer Tongue	423G ᢗ	Fast	Unique narrow, pointed, buttery leaves with a crunchy rib and excellent flavor. MT0-30.
Leaf	Black Seeded Simpson	425N	Medium	Bright blonde, curled leaves. Excellent flavor. MT0-30.
	Red Sails	431G ᢗ	Fast	Wide, mottled red leaf with narrow petiole. AAS winner. MT0-30.
	Waldmann's Dark Green	428G ᢗ	Fast	Medium-green, curled leaf with wavy margins. MT0-30.
Lollo	Dark Red Lollo Rossa	2326NG 0	Slow	Frilled, dark red leaf margin with green interior. MT0-30.
Oakleaf	Green Saladbowl	2235N G	Fast	Delicate, lobed lime-green leaves. AAS winner. MT0-30.
	Red Saladbowl	2233N G	Fast	Delicate, lobed burgundy leaves. MT0-30.
	Tango	405NG CG 405N	Medium	Soft leaves with wide, deeply incised lobes for high loft. MT0-30.
Romaine	Flashy Trout Back	2716NG 0	Very Fast	Attractive speckled, smooth leaves. Seed densely for narrower petioles and leaves. Developed by Frank Morton of Wild Garden Seed. MT0-30.
	Outredgeous	2208G CG 2208N	Very Fast	Ruffled bright red leaves with very fast early growth. Developed by Frank Morton of Wild Garden Seed. MT0-30.
	Parris Island	2234N 🔀	Very Fast	Upright, medium-green oval leaf. Good flavor/texture. Seed densely for narrower petioles and leaves. MT0-30.

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