

HEAD LETTUCE PLANTING PROGRAM

Full-sized heads of lettuce are an essential product to have at market and on the farm stand. Variety selection is key in providing your customers with a continuous supply of lettuce throughout the season. Johnny's helps take the guesswork out of your lettuce succession plantings by providing the following recommended planting program.



Bergam's Green



Alkindus



Muir



Coastal Star



Ruby Sky



Skyphos

EARLY SEASON

Planting in cool weather (early spring) for warm weather (late spring and early summer) harvest. Varieties are selected for quick growth so they make full heads.

Type	Varieties
Green Leaf	Bergam's Green, Tropicana
Red Leaf	Vulcan
Green Romaine	Green Forest
Romaine Hearts	Sparx
Green Butterhead	Nancy
Red Butterhead	Alkindus

MID SEASON

Planting in warm weather (late spring and early summer) for hot weather (mid and late summer) harvest. Varieties are selected for heat tolerance - i.e., resistance to bolting and tipburn.

Type	Varieties
Green Leaf	Starfighter
Red Leaf	New Red Fire
Summer Crisp/Batavia	Muir, Magenta, Cherokee
Green Romaine	Coastal Star, Salvius
Romaine Hearts	Sparx
Green Butterhead	Adriana
Red Butterhead	Skyphos

LATE SEASON

Planting in hot weather (late summer) up to 60 days before first frost for cool weather (fall) harvest. Varieties are selected for disease resistance and cold tolerance.

Type	Varieties
Green Leaf	Starfighter
Red Leaf	Ruby Sky
Green Romaine	Green Forest, Salvius
Romaine Hearts	Sparx
Green Butterhead	Mirlo
Red Butterhead	Skyphos

NOTE: Even heat-tolerant varieties have upper limits of temperatures they can withstand. In areas such as the South and Midwest, Johnny's recommends avoiding planting lettuce during the warmest part of the season.