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LETTUCE & SALAD



Braising Greens

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A growing trend and market which uses a blend of different mustard varieties and arugula. Our dealers can help you develop a custom braising mix for your specific market or growing region. Also used for multiple picking in home gardens. This very healthy alternative to lettuce blends is becoming very popular.



Tokyo Bekana

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Beautiful spring green color adds dimension to any salad blend or braising mix. Tokyo Bekana is a very fast maturing Asian leafy vegetable which can be used for micro, salad or braising greens. The thick surprising sweet leaves look almost like lettuce at first. Since it is a mustard specie the leaves hold up well to washing and shipping.



Valerie

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This colorful red leaf variety is slow to bolt and vigorous. Valerie is deep red and bright green. Can be used for baby leaf, mini lettuce and bunched or full head production. Valerie is also heat tolerant and very adaptable in many climates.



Lacinato

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This primitive but attractive open kale can be traced back to the eighteenth century Tuscany. Ten inch strap shaped leaves are grey blue green and slightly puckered. Excellent winter variety, flavor is enhanced with frost and cold weather.



Mibuna

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This unique strapped leaf Asian green is a perfect addition to any braising mix. The unique long thin leaf shape resembles Italian dandelion. Mibuna is much easier to grow and defiantly faster to produce than dandelion. The very mild pleasant mustard flavor is excellent also in fresh salads for restaurants.



Pak Choi

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Forty five days to maturity. Chinese non-heading leaf type, bulbous plants with large white midribs, slight mustard taste, cool weather plant, does best in early spring or fall, long standing, used like celery or for greens, common throughout most of China.



Tat Soi Savoy

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A textured twist on the typical spoon leaved commercial selection of Tat Soi. Our new selection is more upright for ease in mechanical harvesting. The semi savoy leaves are very thick and can add weight to any salad mix. Excellent choice for a braising mix also.



Freckles

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Sixty days to maturity. Beautiful tender romaine, green leaves splashed with red, long standing, and slow bolting. Freckles resembles Speckles its butterhead cousin, but with more substantial leaves, exceptional Austrian heirloom.



Lime Streaked Mizuna

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Deeply serrated leaves which have light lime streaks on leaves at the bunching stage. The leaves are thick and vigorous with no color variations at the baby leaf stage. Paired with its red sister this mustard is a real winner.



Red Streaked Mizuna

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The red sister to Lime Streaked Mizuna. This very frilled mustard is just beautiful. Dark red color at a very small stage. Add this for a burst of color to any salad blend. Also well suited for texture in a specialty braising mixture.



Colored Romaine Blend

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Pictured here is Freckles, Silvia, and Vivian. Three of our specialty lettuces. This tri colored blend is popular for its color variation and vigorous growth. You can use our selected blend or choose a custom blend of your own.



Chicory Mixture

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What better way to experience the wonderful world of Italian chicories. In this mixture we have created a colorful blend of green, white, red and purple. This collection of Italian varieties provides the crisp flavor for much of the year.



Vivian

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28 days baby, 50 days to maturity. Vivian is a tightly bunched romaine, 12-16 inch long leaves, 4-6 inches across with broad dark green crisp leaves, bolt resistant, suitable for commercial growers. Erect dark green leaves are great for baby leaf production.



Danyelle

Danyelle

28 days baby, 50 days full maturity. Deepest wine-red oakleaf. Highly rated color for baby leaf. Clearly more solidly red colored than Red Salad Bowl, the head is fuller and slightly more compact.



Gabriella

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25 days baby, 50 days to maturity. Triple red upright leaf variety. Gabriella is a deep wine red even as it emerges, this feature makes it very desirable for baby leaf production. Lovely bunched variety as will.



Tango

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28 days baby, 40 days to maturity. Uniform attractive plants form tight erect rosettes, deeply cut pointed leaves resemble endive in appearance, darker green than most varieties, tender, tangy flavor, and vitamin rich.



Lolita

Lolita

30 days baby, 53 days to maturity. Dark Lolla Rossa type, with heavily frilled intense burgundy leaves, 5 to 7 inch circular mound, more compact and slower growing than other lolla rossa types, excellent for adding texture and color to a salad mix.



Arianna

Arianna

30 days baby, 50 days to maturity. Attractive French variety with large foliage and small, tall open heads with thick, mint green leaves, crunchy texture with a nutty flavor, does well in stressful conditions, matures early, bolt and tipburn resistant.



Mizuna

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20 days baby, 40 days to maturity - Dozens of pencil thin, white stalks, and deeply cut fringed leaves, mild flavor, will grow after cutting, productive strain.



Giant Red

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21 days baby, 45 days to maturity. Japanese mustard, large thick tender deep purplish-red savoyed leaves with white midribs, strong mustard flavor, good pickled, very slow to bolt, winter hardy.



Red Russian

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25 days baby, 50 days to maturity. Dark green oak leaf cut leaves, may be richer in vitamins and minerals than other greens, red and purple hues intensify after fall frosts, give way to tender and sweet rich dark green kale when cooked, also good raw, very disease resistant.



Cardinal

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30 days baby, 60 days to maturity. Deep crimson stalks and leaf veins, contrasting glossy dark green heavily crumpled leaves, cook stalks like asparagus and leaves like spinach, both also used raw, unique flavor, very ornamental.



Arugula

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15 days baby, 30 days maturity. Slow bolting annual, 8 to 10 inches tall. Stalks and lobed leaves have mild flavor. Stand in many baby leaf and braising mixes.



Oriole/Flamingo

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30 days baby, 60 days maturity. Oriole has beautiful green leaves with orange stem contrast, also used in ornamental edible landscaping. Flamingo is a dark green leaved vivid pink stemmed chard which is slow to bolt and quite lovely in bunches.



VARIETY	Harvest Baby	Harvest Mature	Stem Color	Leaf Color	Leaf Type	Description
Arugola, Wild	30	50	Green	Green	Deep Serrate	Arugola with the leaf shape like mizuna, mild flavor excellent in heat and humidity.
Amaranth, Gamet Red	30	50	Burgandy	Red	Heart	Medium red heart shaped leaves with burgandy centers.
Kale, Red Russian	25	50	Purple	Grey Green	Flat Serrate	Beautiful flat serrated grey green leaves with purple stems.
Lettuce, Arianna	30	50	Green	Dark Green	Loose	Dark green thick leaved batavian which adds weight to any mix.
Lettuce, Chrystal	30	50	Green	Red	Loose	Purplish red contrast on broad red leaf. Summer crisp type.
Lettuce, Danyelle	25	50	Red	Deep Red	Oakleaf	Redish purple frilly oak leaf which does not loose color when stressed.
Lettuce, Gabriella	25	50	Red	Deep Red	Leaf	Deep dark red leaf with slight puckering. One of the darkest reds we grow.
Lettuce, Iya Sol	29	55	Red	Bright Red	Romaine	Shiny frilly red leaves even at the baby leaf stage. A loose leaf romaine.
Lettuce, Lolita	30	53	Red	Intense Red	Frilly Leaf	Very red dark lolla rossa, red color throughout leaves, good color even in low light .
Lettuce, Silvia	25	45	Red	Deep Red	Romaine	Upright dark burgandy red romaine with excellent vigor. Grows quickly for baby leaf.
Lettuce, Tango	28	40	Green	Bright Green	Curly Leaf	A deep green frilly loose leaf lettuce a staple for any baby leaf program.
Lettuce, Vivian	28	50	Green	Dark Green	Romaine	A beautiful shiny green romaine best for baby usage not used for hearts.
Mustard, Red Giant	21	45	Green	Purple	Large	Deep purple leaves which color in both hot and cool climates.
Mustard, Savoy Tat Sol	20	45	Yellow	Dark Green	Round	Dark Green spinach colored leaves which are savoyed.
Mustard, Hon Tsai Tai	20	45	Purple	Grey Green	Flat Serrate	Replacement for Red Russian Kale with darker color and better flavor, must try.
Orach, Passion	28	40	Purple	Purple	Arrow	Very intense dark purple flat arrow shaped leaves. Color holds at maturity.
Orach, Valentine	28	40	Pink	Pink	Arrow	Bright florescent pink colored heart shaped leaves, perfect for micro greens.
Swiss Chard, Canary	30	60	Yellow	Dark Green	Savoyed	Bright yellow stems and veins merge with dark green leaves.
Swiss Chard, Cardinal	30	60	Red	Dark Green	Savoyed	Deep red stems and veins join with dark green shimmy leaves.
Swiss Chard, Flamingo	30	60	Pink	Dark Green	Savoyed	Beautiful pink magenta stems and veins with dark green leaves, colors early.
Swiss Chard, Oriole	30	60	Orange	Dark Green	Savoyed	Bright orange stems and almost purple green leaves. Unique color combination.
Swiss Chard, Parrot	30	60	White	Dark Green	Savoyed	Clear, bright, white stems and veins connect with dark green crinkled leaves.