

Romaine Lettuce 2004

Cultivar	Source	Date to 50% Harvest	Marketable Yields		Head Characteristics						Overall Rating	Comments
			000/ha	t/ha	Height (cm)	Width (cm)	Colour	Tip Burn	Bitterness	Taste		
Baby Green ***	WCS	July 27	114.3	23.7	15.2	11.2	LG	0	4	2.5	3.5	Early, very uniform, small heads, uniform maturity
Beretta	SSC	Aug. 3	100.8	52.3	30.4	13.0	G	0	1	4	4.5	Good yields, sweet
Big Country	Sie	Aug. 3	67.2	50.8	30.0	13.5	G	0	1	4.5	4.5	Excellent flavour, sweet, heavy heads
Big Green	Sie	Aug. 3	99.2	49.8	29.0	13.9	G	0	1	3.5	4	Good yields, matures uniformly, bolts early, bland
Blonde Maraichere ***	WDM	Aug. 3	96.8	42.2	27.5	11.1	LG	0	0	4	4	Good yields, buttery flavour, resists bolting
Camino Real	ST	Aug. 3	56.0	27.4	26.8	11.4	DG	0	0	5	3.5	Excellent flavour, sweet, long harvest interval, bolts early
Chief	Sie	July 27	67.5	40.7	26.4	14.8	G	0	1	4.5	3.5	Average yields, excellent flavour, juicy
Choctaw	Sie	Aug. 3	68.2	34.3	23.6	16.2	DG	0	2	4.5	3	Excellent flavour, juicy, some bitterness, long harvest interval
Cimmaron	WDM	Aug. 3	95.8	46.0	36.0	13.9	GB	0	2	3	2	Green leaves with burgundy tips, loose heads, mild flavour, dry texture, heads tend to produce side shoots, bolts early
Claremont MTO ***	J	July 27	92.7	34.4	21.6	11.8	G	0	1.5	4	4	Early, very uniform, small solid heads, mild flavour
Coastal Star	Sie	July 27	20.8	9.4	24.1	13.9	G	0	1.5	3.5	2	Juicy, poor stand, resists bolting
Conquistador	WCS	Aug. 3	112.0	60.5	30.4	14.0	G	0	1.5	3.5	4	Excellent yields, buttery flavour, long harvest interval
Corsair	T+M	Aug. 3	44.0	25.0	25.9	13.4	G	0	2	3	2.5	Poor stand, solid head
Cos ***	EFG	Aug. 3	90.1	52.6	32.9	15.1	LG	0	1.5	3	3.5	Good yields, dry texture, uniform maturity, bolts early
Eruption	Ve	Aug. 10	113.9	30.7	23.1	11.2	DB	0	1	3	3	Late, no bolting, small loose heads, bland, dry texture
Evergreen	Sie	Aug. 3	56.8	31.6	28.3	12.7	G	0	1	3	2	Bolts early, bland
EXP 1752	Sie	Aug. 3	75.9	43.8	28.7	15.3	G	0	4	3.5	3	Juicy, bolts in mid-season
EXP 5911	Sie	Aug. 3	85.9	51.2	31.7	14.3	G	0	1.5	4	4.5	Good yields and flavour, attractive heads, uniform maturity, bolts early
Freckles	T+M	Aug. 3	94.3	41.5	28.9	14.7	LG, P	0	0	4.5	4	Light green leaves with purple freckles, nice sweet flavour, bolts early
Green Forest ***	Sie	Aug. 3	98.2	54.0	32.1	13.7	G	0	0	4.5	4.5	Good yields, excellent flavour, crispy, juicy, attractive, bolts early
Green Towers ***	Ve	Aug. 3	68.0	36.7	31.4	17.0	G	0	0.5	3.5	3	Below average yields, bland, bolts early
Ideal ***	SW	July 27	75.3	49.0	34.1	17.5	G	0	2.5	3	3.5	Good yields, variable flavour, bolts late
Integrata	J	Aug. 10	114.2	38.5	31.0	13.0	G, R	0	1.5	3.5	3	Green leaves with bronzy red tips, uniform maturity, lightweight heads, bolts early
Jericho	J	Aug. 3	113.8	62.6	31.4	15.6	LG	0	1	3	4	Excellent yields, long harvest interval, loose heads, bolts early
King Louie	Sie	July 27	82.1	40.5	28.1	13.6	G	0	1	2.5	3	Average yields, tough texture, bland
Klamath	WG	Aug. 3	18.8	10.2	28.5	15.9	G	0	3.5	3	2	Poor stand, resists bolting
Little Gem	Sn	July 27	133.1	32.6	16.9	9.8	G	0	2	3.5	4	Early, excellent marketable #s, uniform maturity, small heads, bolts early
Little Gem Pearl ***	Ve	July 27	111.1	28.8	13.8	10.5	G	0.5	1.5	3	3.5	Early, uniform maturity, small solid heads, bland, bolts early
Little Leprechaun	WCS	Aug. 3	144.5	40.0	35.1	10.0	G, DB	0	1	3.5	3	Excellent marketable #s, green leaves with burgundy tips, long narrow heads, mild flavour, bolts early, 30% have blackheart

Olga	WDM	Aug. 3	119.1	48.9	31.1	13.9	LG	0.5	0	4.5	4	Good yields, excellent flavour (sweet & juicy), long harvest interval, some browning on bottom leaves
Outredgous	J	Aug. 3	96.4	29.8	41.2	8.6	G, P	0	1	3	2.5	Attractive heads but loose, green leaves with purple tips, uniform maturity, bolts early
Panther	NOR	Aug. 3	74.5	47.8	28.8	16.3	G	0	2	3	3	Good yields, long harvest interval, bolts early
Paraiso	Sie	Aug. 3	65.0	45.1	29.3	18.1	G	0	4	2	2.5	Large heavy heads, long harvest interval, bitter, bolts early
Paris Island Cos ***	Ve	Aug. 3	101.9	58.3	28.7	14.8	G	0	3.5	3	4	Excellent yields, long harvest interval, bolts early, some bitterness
Paris Island Cos 318	SW	Aug. 10	101.1	52.7	33.0	14.4	G	0	2	3.5	4	Late, good yields, buttery flavour
Paris Island Cos 454	WG	July 27	43.9	26.8	28.8	15.3	G	0	3	2.5	2.5	Poor stand, bolts early
Paris Island Cos Select M.I. ***	NOR	Aug. 3	75.1	54.0	31.4	16.0	G	0	2	3.5	3.5	Large heavy heads, mild flavour, juicy, bolts early
Remington ***	SSC	Aug. 3	108.0	62.7	29.4	15.7	G	0	2.5	3	4	Excellent yields, long harvest interval, bolts early
Rosalind	WCS	Aug. 3	132.3	43.0	31.4	10.9	G, R-B	0	0.5	4	3	Green leaves with reddish burgundy tips, one time harvest, loose heads, bolts early, flavour is buttery & crunchy but variable
Rouge D'Hiver	WCS	Aug. 3	105.2	48.1	36.5	10.3	LG, R	0	1	3	2	Bolts early, long loose heads, short harvest interval, light green leaves with bronzy red tips
Ruben	NOR,DOM	Aug. 3	35.7	15.4	33.8	10.1	G, DB	0	1	4	2	Poor stand, loose heads, green leaves with burgundy tips
Rubicon	Sie	July 27	84.6	42.7	27.0	10.9	G	0	3	2.5	2	Average yields, resists bolting, poor flavour
Seville	T+M	Aug. 3	34.5	15.7	36.1	10.0	DB	0	0.5	3	2	Poor stand, bolts early, variable bitterness
Sunbelt ***	Sie	July 27	64.8	42.3	28.5	13.2	G	0	0.5	3.5	4	Heavy heads, good flavour (buttery), resists bolting
Tiberius ***	ZW	Aug. 3	98.7	48.5	27.5	11.5	G	0	3	3	3	Good yields, some bitterness, bolts early
Triton	ST	Aug. 3	105.5	48.4	30.6	13.2	G	0	1	3	3.5	Good yields, bolts early
Valmaine	WCS	Aug. 3	109.3	51.9	33.8	12.6	G	0	0.5	4.5	4	Good yields, excellent flavour & texture, sweet
Winchester ***	SSC	Aug. 3	120.7	53.8	27.0	12.3	G	0	4	2.5	3	Good yields, minimal bolting, long harvest interval
Winter Density ***	J	July 27	118.1	33.5	19.9	10.7	G	0	0.5	2.5	3	Early, small solids heads, uniform size, bland
Average		Aug. 1	87.9	41.0	28.9	13.3		0.0	1.6	3.4	3.3	
Other lettuce types												
Bennett	Sie	Aug. 3	57.7	48.8	20.7	17.8	G	1	1.5	3	3.5	Head lettuce, good yields, loose large heads, dry texture, 20% heads have black heart
North Star	Sie	July 27	44.3	17.6	20.1	19.1	G	0	5	1	2	Leaf lettuce, poor stand, uniform maturity, bitter
Tehama	Sie	July 27	104.0	48.8	29.6	12.7	G	0	1.5	3.5	4	Leaf lettuce, good yields, long harvest interval, some bitterness, serrated leaf tips, no bolting
Average		Aug. 1	68.7	38.4	23.5	16.5		0.3	2.7	2.5	3.2	
*** = Previously recommended			Spacing: In row - .3m				Bitterness: 0 - none			Tip Burn: 0 - none		
Bold = Recommended in 2004			Between row - .6m				5 - very bitter			5 - severe		
Date Seeded: May 7			Colour: B - burgundy, D - dark, G - green,				Taste/Overall Rating: 1 - poor					
Date of First Harvest: July 27			L - light, P - purple				5 - excellent					
Date of Final Harvest: August 26												