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MESCLUN MIX OR BABY GREENS 2006

Cultivar	Source	Marketable Yields (t/ha)	% Stand	Appearance	Insect Damage	Description	Taste	Spiciness	Overall Rating	Comments
Annapolis	SSC	8.7	85	5	0	Dark purple leaf lettuce	2	0	3	Above average yields, attractive, good texture but bitter, easy to harvest
Arugula	BUR	5.3	65	1	4	Green arugula	2.5	4	2	Below average yields (poor stand), heavy insect damage, bolts quickly, strong aroma, some spiciness & heat
Baby Leaf Blend	Ve	5.7	80	5	0	Red, red freckled and green romaine lettuce, red oak and green leaf lettuce	3	0	2.5	Early, attractive, below average yields, slightly bitter
Battalion	SSC	6.3	80	5	0	Dark purple with green base leaf lettuce	3.5	0	3	Attractive, below average yields, good flavour but slightly bitter
Brigade***	SSC	4.8	85	4.5	0	Green romaine lettuce	4	0	3	Early, attractive, poor yields, slightly tough texture but good substance to the lettuce
Coast Market Mix	WCS	10.3	85	4.5	3	Light green and red leaf lettuce, parsley, green arugula, red oak leaf lettuce, asian greens	2	3	3	Good yields, attractive, insect damage is only on arugula, arugula bolts early
Franklin***	SSC	10.9	90	4	0	Light green oak leaf lettuce	3	0	4	Early, above average yields, light texture (melts in your mouth), variable bitterness
Garrison	SSC	6.4	90	4.5	0	Red oak leaf lettuce	3	0	2.5	Early, attractive, bland, dry texture
Mild Mesclun	Ve	7.6	85	5	0	Red freckled romaine lettuce, red oak leaf lettuce, red and green leaf lettuce	4.5	0	4	Early, very attractive, average yields, excellent taste - good crunchy texture
Mild Mesclun Blend	WCS	2.9	60	2	2	Kale, green and red leaf lettuce, arugula, mustard greens	2.5	3	2	Early, poor yields & stand, insect damage is on arugula & mustard
Mild Mesclun Mix	ST	7.7	50	3.5	4	Kale, green and red leaf lettuce, Asian greens	3.5	2	2.5	Average yields, taste is good and mild, attractive lettuce, insect damage is only on Asian greens, arugula bolts early
Nicoise	WCS	1.1	50	2	2	Green romaine lettuce, serrated light green leaf lettuce, mustard greens (some are bolting), chives	1	4	1	Early, unattractive, poor stand, poor yields & taste, spicy, strong unpleasant aroma, insect damage on mustard
Provencal	WCS	15.2	90	4	4	Red and green romaine lettuce, light green leaf lettuce, parsley, Asian greens, arugula	1	4	3	Excellent yields, attractive lettuce with good flavour, arugula is very bitter and spicy, only Asian greens have insect damage
Squadron	SSC	23.8	95	3.5	0	Green leaf lettuce	4	0	4.5	Excellent yields & flavour, buttery, crunchy, personal-sized heads, some tip burn
Vesey's Spicy Mix	Ve	2.2	30	1	5	Green pac choi, purple-green Asian greens, mizuna mustard greens	2	4	1	Poor stand & yields, bitter & spicy, high insect damage, mustard greens bolt early
Zesty Mesclun	Ve	3.8	---	4	2	Green and red leaf lettuce, red oak leaf lettuce, mustard greens	2.5	2	1	Early, poor yields, mustard has strong flavour, insect damage only on mustard
Average		7.7	74.7	3.7	1.6		2.8	1.6	2.6	

*** = Previously Recommended
Bold = Recommended in 2006

Spacing: In row - 10 cm
 Between row - 0.5 m

Spiciness: 1 - none
 5 - very spicy (hot)
 Insect Damage: 0 - none
 5 - extreme

Appearance/Taste/Overall Rating: 1 - poor
 5 - excellent

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