

FACT SHEET

LETTUCE SALAD MIX

Lettuce Salad Mix includes a colourful selection of the most popular lettuce varieties, including crisp Cos, tender and tasty Mignonettes, nutty Buttercrunch and leafy Iceberg.

Best time to sow:	Warm zones – Autumn and Winter, Temperate & cool zones – Spring, Summer and Autumn.
Best in:	Vegie patches and pots
Where to grow:	Full Sun
Harvest time:	8-11 weeks
Recipe Ideas:	All salad dishes



PLANTING TIPS

- Lettuce love growing in well-drained and fertile soil, which has been improved with **Yates® Dynamic Lifter® Organic Plant Food**.
- Lettuce need to grow in a sunny spot, so make sure they get 6 hours of direct sunlight each day.
- Lettuce seeds can be sown directly where they are to grow or can be started in trays of **Yates® Seed Raising Mix**. Lettuce seeds are very fine; they only need to be sown to 3mm deep, so only lightly cover the seeds with fine layer of **Yates® Seed Raising Mix** after sowing.
- Water gently and the seeds should germinate within 7-10 days.

GROWING GUIDELINES

- If raised in seed trays, transplant seedlings when they are 3 – 4 cm high. With direct sown lettuces, thin excess seedlings to 30cm apart to allow them enough room to grow.
- Water regularly and feed each week with **Yates® Thrive® Vegie & Herb Liquid Plant Food**.
- A light mulch of sugarcane or lucerne around the plants will help keep the soil moist.

HARVESTING TIPS

- You can start picking individual tender young leaves as they grow or wait until the 'heart' has formed and harvest the entire lettuce.