

Cherokee Lettuce



Lactuca 'Cherokee'

- **Use:** Darkest red leaves and a long harvest window. Thick, crisp, dark red leaves with good flavor. Similar appearance to Magenta except much darker red color, though not quite as sweet. Very slow bolting with excellent tolerance to heat and bottom rot. High resistance to downy mildew races EU 16, 21, 23, 32; US 5–6. MT0-30.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun and keep the soil evenly moist.
- **Growth:** Grows 6-8" tall and wide and larger. Plant densely for best results, spacing transplants about 8-12" apart.
- **Hardiness/Harvest Time:** Annual 30 days to baby lettuce; 55 days to full size.
- **Fruit:** Produces medium-sized heads with thick, crisp leaves that have a dark red color with no brown overtones. The heads have an upright frame that holds the head together nicely. This also helps to prevent any breakage during final growth and harvesting. It maintains a crisp, sweet flavor into the warmer months and will not become bitter in the heat.

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