

# Great Lakes Lettuce



Vegetable gardens don't have to be boring. Plant violas and pansies in-between your vegetables!



## *Lactuca sativa* 'Great Lakes'

- **Use:** Plant produces high yields of large crisphead lettuce. It is stronger, larger, and more uniform than other Great Lakes varieties. One of the most widely planted of all the Great Lake types by commercial growers. This is the type you find in your grocery stores. Very flavorful. The crisp leaves are perfect for sandwiches, salads and garnishes. Perfect for fall planting as it is resistant to cold damage. Does well in the Good in South and Southwest regions. Resistant to sunburn. Very slow to bolt! Heat tolerant. Excellent choice for home gardens, market growers, and open field production.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun and keep the soil evenly moist.
- **Growth:** Grows 6-12" tall and wide and larger. 55 or less days to full size. The variety has a somewhat compact growth habit, forming a nice round shape.
- **Hardiness/Harvest Time:** Harvest the entire plant when mature, but still young and crisp. All lettuces are at their best when picked as needed and used immediately. Head lettuce will only last a few days in the refrigerator before deteriorating.
- **Leaf:** Crisp, bright green leaved heads. Stands well without bolting. Large hearted 'Iceberg' lettuce in less than 60 days. Disease Resistant: TB, TMV.