

Red Fire Lettuce



Lactuca sativa 'Red Fire'

- **Use:** An attractive loose leaf/oak leaf type lettuce with ruffled, frilly leaves that are blushed in deep red, green, and colors in between. The leaves tend to darken as they mature, leaving a green base in the middle. This variety is also popular for its resistance to a few common lettuce problems, including downy mildew and tip burn.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full to part sun and keep the soil evenly moist.
- **Growth:** Grows 6-12" tall and wide and larger. 30 days to baby lettuce; 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:** Very dark red at the ruffled leaf edges. Retains its crisp fresh flavor throughout the season. Superior to Red Sails for full size heads.



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