

Royal Oak Lettuce



Lactuca sativa

- **Use:** This heat-resistant, long-standing leaf lettuce produces large rosettes (indistinct heads) of oakleaf-shaped, dark-green leaves with thick midribs. Its tender leaves resist turning bitter even in hot temperatures.
- **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.
- **Hardiness/Harvest Time:** Begin harvesting outer leaves as soon as they are large enough and continue until a central stalk begins to form, which signals the end of the harvest period. You can also harvest the entire plant when it's mature but still young and crisp.
- **Leaf:** Forms attractive rosettes of dark green leaves, shaped like oak leaves. Tender, long-standing and very heat-resistant. The flavor is tender and sweet.

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