

BUTTERCRUNCH

Lettuce

Developed by Cornell University, this heat-tolerant, Bibb-type lettuce has quickly become a favorite since earning All-America status in 1963. Its rich green leaves, sometimes tinged with red, form a beautiful rosette in the garden that holds well under stress and has good bolt resistance.



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VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Lactuca sativa var. capitata*

"Buttercrunch Lettuce"

Plant Dimensions: 6 to 8"

Days to Maturity: 21

Zone: 2-11

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Plant 12 inches apart in rows 18 inches apart. Although it tolerates heat better than other lettuces, it should still be planted early in spring or later in the fall season.

Start Inside: For indoor starts, sow a few seeds in each cell of a seed tray. Cover very lightly with a fine starter soil. Keep soil moist during the germination period. Fast sprouting seedlings should emerge in about 5-10 days.

Days to Emerge: 5-10 days.

Seed Depth: 1/8 -1"

Seed Spacing: 12"

Row Spacing: 12-18"

Thinning: Not necessary

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Buttercrunch lettuce is ready to harvest in about 55-65 days from sowing.