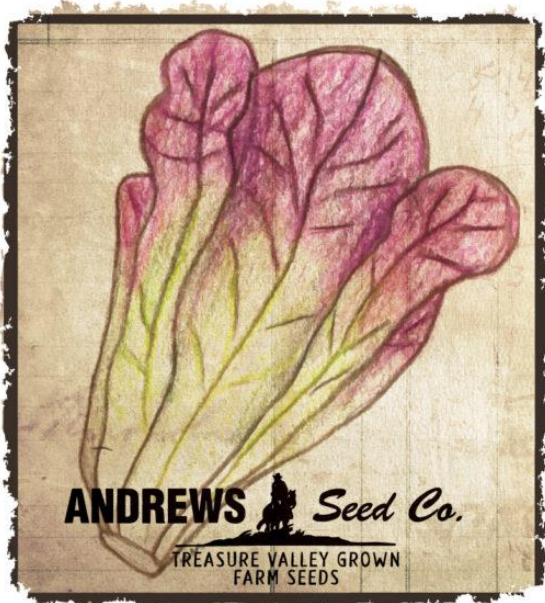


# RED ROMAINE

## Lettuce

Baby Red Romaine lettuce is small to medium in size with an elongated shape and stiff, upright leaves. The tightly packed, evenly shaped heads are connected to a central blanched base, and the spoon-shaped leaves are dark green with shades of bronze, red, and purple. Baby Red Romaine lettuce is crisp and tender with a very mild, neutral taste.



## NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Lactuca sativa var. longifolia*

**Plant Dimensions:** 10-12" wide.

**Days to Maturity:** 21 to 50

**Zone:** 2-10

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** For direct seeding, seeds germinate at low soil temperatures (40°F), but poorly above 75°F. Sow seeds 2-3" apart, rows 12–18" apart. Cover seed lightly, about 1/8", and firm soil gently. Thin to one plant every 10–12".

**Start Inside:** For transplanting, sow 2-3 seeds per cell, 1/4" deep, 3-4 weeks before transplanting outdoors. Do not let soil above 70F while germinating so keep out of sun and a cool, dark location. Harden seedlings by reducing water and temperature for 2–3 days before planting outdoors.

**Days to Emerge:** 7-14 Days

**Seed Depth:** 1"

**Seed Spacing:** 6 - 8"

**Row Spacing:** 12 - 18"

**Thinning:** Thin to 10-12" apart.

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Harvest leaves as soon as they're large enough to eat. Pick baby leaves for salads, or wait for maturity. To extend the harvest, pick outer leaves first and allow center leaves to enlarge. For leaf lettuces, consider using a cut-and-come-again method.