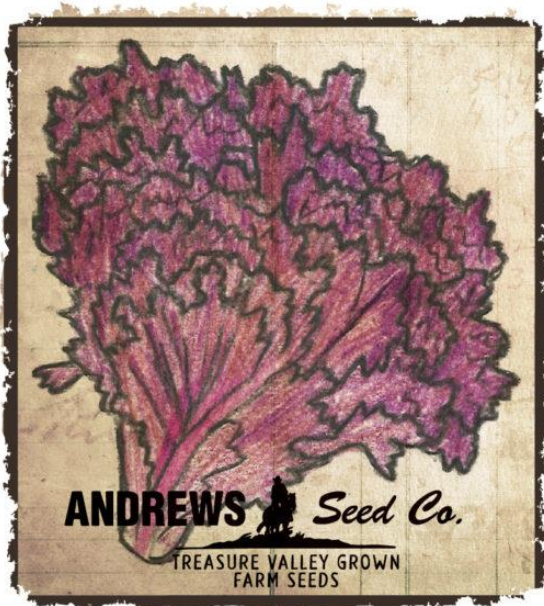


RUBY RED

Lettuce

The Ruby Red Lettuce is an early variety that produces good yields of bright green to ruby red colored leaves. This beautiful variety is a very heat tolerant lettuce that is slow to bolt. Ruby Red's color does not fade in the hot weather! This lettuce is excellent for adding color to salads or garnishes.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Lactuca sativa* "Ruby Red Lettuce"

Plant Dimensions: 10–12"

Days to Maturity: 40-53

Zone: 3-9

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Sow seeds 2-3" apart, rows 12–18" apart. Cover seed lightly, about 1/8", and firm soil gently. Thin iceberg and romaine lettuce to one plant every 10–12", other types 8–10" for full size heads or 6" for mini heads. Dry soil must be watered to ensure coolness and moisture, and for uniform germination.

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: 1/8"

Seed Spacing: 2-3"

Row Spacing: 12–18"

Thinning: Not necessary

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Red Romaine Lettuce can be harvested within 50 to 55 days, when the heads are roughly 8 to 10 inches in size, and are green to red. Rinse and enjoy, or store in the fridge for later use.