

Green Thunder (SXP-0341)



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This has to be one of the most exciting new Romaine's to hit the marketplace in years. Bred for use in a wide variety of growing environments, this lettuce is highly tolerant to twisting and high mid-rib deformity, as well as tip burn and Sclerotinia. Its leaves are an attractive hue of dark green, and its growth is vigorous – with an average head weight of 1 ½ pounds at harvest time. Best of all, this lettuce is as much as 20 percent less expensive than comparable Romaines. Use it for cartons or hearts.

Variety:

Romaine

Proprietary:

Yes, PVP contemplated.

Big Benefit:

Very good weight potential; multi use for cartons or hearts.

Grow Region:

Coastal and desert.

Harvest Window:

Best for main season.

Frame Size :

Medium-large.

Average Size:

13.5" height; 1.5 lbs weight

Average Core Size:

2.6"

Tolerant to:

Tip burn, Sclerotinia.

Bolt Tolerance:

Above average

SXP-5087 DMR



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This lettuce is known for attributes more often attributed to a bottle of fine red wine: namely a dark burgundy appearance and renowned shelf-life. Instead of the classic oak-leaf shape, these leaves have a slightly ruffled contour that consumers find appealing. Complimenting that laid-back look is a dark burgundy color that fades to green near the stem. Good leaf thickness and a glossy appearance not only add to its like-ability, they're part of the reason why this lettuce consistently ranks near the top of its class when it comes to shelf-life.

Variety:

Babyleaf red oak.

Proprietary:

Yes

Big Benefit:

Uniquely shaped, deep lobed leaves with excellent texture, shine and shelf life.

Grow Region:

Coastal and desert.

Harvest Window:

Season long Babyleaf harvest.

Average Size:

4.5-5.5" height; 2-2.5" width

Tolerant to:

No DMR.

Taste:

Nice yet slightly bitter.

Suggested Grower Price:

Spot orders \$75 per raw pound; less for contract.

SXP-0267 DMR



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To get a better sense of just how attractive this lettuce really is, imagine a cross between Red Batavia and Red Romaine. The leaf blades are tall and slender, domed at the top and tightly tapered at the bottom with a jagged leaf margin – which also makes them easy to harvest. The color is impressive, as well: a deep brown-red. The growth is upright and quite vigorous for a red Romaine. The taste is rather crunchy, thanks to the thick, strong mid-rib.

Variety:

Babyleaf red romaine.

Proprietary:

Yes

Big Benefit:

Resistant to most CA Downey Mildew pathotypes; very nice color and shape.

Grow Region:

Coastal and desert.

Harvest Window:

Season long Babyleaf harvest.

Average Size:

3.5-4.5" height; 1.5-2" width

Tolerant to:

Good DMR to most CA pathotypes.

Taste:

Crunchy and neutral.

Suggested Grower Price:

Spot orders \$100 per raw pound; less for contract.

Notes:

This lettuce is a sister to [Red Zin](#).

SXP-0276 DMR



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If you like the looks of Red Hot (our most popular red leaf lettuce), you'll find this sister lettuce shares many of the same sought-after attributes, while standing slightly taller and more upright. It's also our darkest baby red leaf, which only increases its consumer appeal. The upper halves of these leaves are wide, wavy and very dark – probably best described as brown-black. The lower quarters are tightly tapered and feature a strong mid-rib.

Variety:

Baby red leaf

Proprietary:

Yes

Big Benefit:

Resistant to most CA Downey Milder pathotypes; very deep dark color.

Grow Region:

Coastal and desert.

Harvest Window:

Season long Babyleaf harvest.

Average Size:

5" height; 2-2.5" width

Tolerant to:

Good DMR to most CA pathotypes.

Taste:

Pleasingly bitter.

Suggested Grower Price:

Spot orders \$100 per raw pound; less for contract.

Notes:

This lettuce is a sister to [Red Hot](#).