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Botanical Name:	Lactuca sativa
Common Names:	Lettuce,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Herbs & Vegetables
Plant Habit:	Bun Shaped, Dense, Rosette, Rounded

Description:

A fast forming annual commonly known as Lettuce, the fresh crisp leaves form a round leafy rosette. Perfect for raised garden beds and smaller gardens. Lettuce is mostly used raw in salads and sandwiches.

Mature Height:	30-60cm	Position:	Full Sun
Mature Width:	30-60cm	Soil Type:	Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Edible Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Caterpillars, Snails And Slugs

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a sunny position with some afternoon shade in a moist well-drained soil. Sow in Autumn and Spring. Plant 40cm apart. Maturity 11-14 weeks.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

Family Name:	Asteraceae
Origin:	Australia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Insignificant
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	N/A
Fruit:	Insignificant
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Fast
Maintenance Level:	Medium
Water Usage:	High
Tolerances:	
Drought:	Low
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

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