



## BUTTER LETTUCE COMPARISON GUIDE

VARIETY	SIZE	COLOUR	BLANCHED HEART	HEAT TOLERANT	DISEASE RESILIENCE	DAYS TO MATURITY	UNIQUE QUALITY	MARKET GROWER
Carmona	Large Frame	Red	Slight	Yes		45	Blistered leaves; Crunchy	Market Quality
Chez Le Bart	Large Frame	Green with blush	Yes			45	Delicate; Amazing Raw	
Divina	Mid Size	Green	Yes	Yes	DM	45	Best wash and pack rating	Market Quality; Uniform; Bolt Resistant
Optima	Large Frame	Green	Yes	Yes	BR;TB;LMV	55	Best texture	Market Quality; Uniform; Bolt Resistant
Pirat	Mid Size	Red	Yes	Yes	BR;DM;WM;TB	45	Amazing colouring	Market Quality; Uniform
Tom Thumb	Small	Green	Yes	Yes	TB;	35	Mini heads perfect for serving halved	Uniform; Bolt Resistant; tight spacing
Yugoslavian Red	Large Frame	Red	Yes			55	Wonderful colour variation	

**NOTE:** Butter lettuces perform best in milder growing conditions - Best to avoid in high summer

ALL varieties offered performed above 8.5 in taste trials!

**Days to Maturity:** Add 5-10 days in early Spring - Subtract 3-5 days in Early Summer

**Disease Resilience Guide:** Bottom Rot or Rhizoctonia (BR); Downy Mildew (DM); White Mold or Sclerotinia (WM); Tip Burn (TB); Lettuce Mosaic Virus (LMV)