Lettuce Sandy
AAS Edible Winner

The first AAS winning lettuce since 1985, Sandy is an attractive oakleaf type lettuce with a multitude of sweet tasting frilly dark green leaves. Not just pretty and tasty, Sandy has exceptional disease resistance, especially to powdery mildew and is slow to bolt. Use Sandy as cut and come again baby leaf, or grow to full maturity for loose salad heads. The uniformly mounded loose heads are well adapted to both raised beds and containers. When planted with cool season flowers, Sandy will add an abundance of interesting texture to patio containers. Sandy is the second AAS Winner that is available as organic seed.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: *Lactuca sativa*
Common name: Lettuce
Unique qualities: Excellent disease resistance, frilly loose heads and improved for a home garden variety. The sweet leaves are typically not bitter when heat stressed. Well adapted to container gardens or raised beds. Available as organic seed.
Fruit size: 10-12 inch loose heads
Fruit shape: Heads of loose serrated leaves in a tight cluster
Fruit color: Bright green leaves and pale green in the middle
Plant type: Annual
Pant height: 10 inches
Plant width: 10-12 inches
Garden location: Full sun to partial shade
Garden spacing: 10 inches
Number of fruits: 1
Length of time to harvest from sowing seeds: 30 days baby leaf, 45-50 days to full maturity
Closest comparisons on market: Green Salad Bowl and Lettuce Pannisse
Disease tolerances: Powdery Mildew, Downey Mildew and Tip Burn resistant; heat tolerant

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