

Crystal Lettuce

A frilly, open iceberg

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An innovating new lettuce type

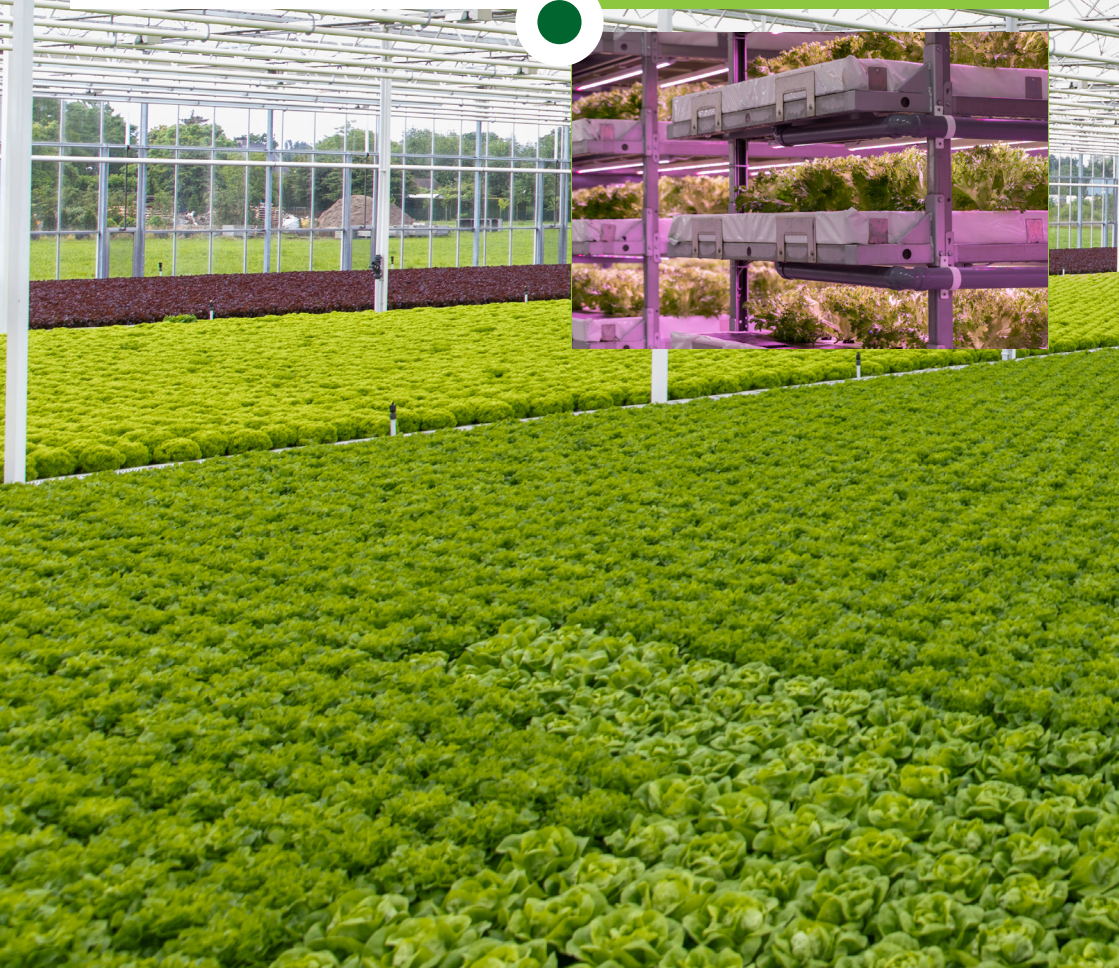
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Bred by Rijk Zwaan, Crystal lettuce is like an open iceberg, with frilled, crunchy and juicy leaves. With a sweet crunchy bite, Crystal lettuces have a high leaf count of robust leaves, with a light blister and a frilled margin. In internal studies Crystal lettuce has consistently performed well in taste tests and processability.

Hydroponic cultivation

- Crystal lettuce can be grown year-round
- Produces compact yet heavy heads
- Suitable for cultivation in soil, on hydroponics and in plant factories
- Is strong against hearting up, twisting, cracking and elongation

These characteristics mean that this new type of lettuce is especially suited to hydroponic production, high-intensity lit crops and plant factories.



Food service applications

These decorative leaves are ideal for single loose-leaf food service applications such as sandwiches and burgers, making them the perfect iceberg replacement. Crystal leaves perform well in combination with both acidic and hot ingredients, retaining their texture and crunch. This means that they are also suitable for the Asian hotpot market.



Lots of juicy, crunchy leaves



Crystal lettuce versus standard variety

Lalique RZ

HR Bl:16-26,32EU | **IR** LMV:1

- Very crispy and juicy green lettuce
- Year-round hydroponic production
- Well suited as burger and sandwich leaves

44-22 RZ

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- Dark-green
- Upright with straight ribs
- Also suited to grow with 3 seeds in a pot

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