



Baby Leaf

ADVANTAGE

PROGRAM PORTFOLIO

SAKATA®

Turning a New Leaf with Genetic Breakthroughs

Our baby leaf program offers an array of choices of beet, spinach, and Swiss chard. All are bred with the grower in mind and offer disease resistance, excellent yield and high quality. When it comes to baby leaf, Sakata delivers reliable performance and market versatility. Get the Sakata advantage!



Baby Leaf Spinach

Darkside

Darkside is a new addition to our baby leaf spinach program. It has uniform dark green smooth round oval leaves. It has a nice upright plant habit. Darkside has thick leaves and good tonnage. It has a slow to moderate growth habit. It makes an excellent choice for baby leaf growers.



Baby Leaf Beet

Fresh Pak

Fresh Pak is a perfect choice for baby leaf and spring mix growers. It has nice dark green leaves paired with dark red petioles that make it stand out. Fresh Pak has a well-defined veination that runs throughout the leaf. It is a slow to moderate growing variety. Fresh Pak has HR: Pfb and IR: Cb disease resistance.



Baby Leaf Beet

Fresh Start

Fresh Start is a new, fast growing baby leaf variety. It has dark red petioles with well-defined veins and dark green leaves that appeal to every baby leaf grower. In addition, Fresh Start has a combined disease package that suites the east coast and west coast baby leaf growers. It can only be used for baby leaf markets.



Baby Leaf Spinach

Countryside

Countryside is a beautiful dark green very uniform baby leaf spinach variety. It has thick smooth round oval leaves. Countryside has good holding ability for baby leaf and it has acceptable bolt tolerance for fresh market growers. Due to its moderate growth habit, it has performed well in many West Coast baby leaf growing slots.



Baby Leaf Spinach

Oceanside

Oceanside is a slow – moderate growing dark green spinach variety. It has nice thick leaves that are upright in plant habit. Oceanside has uniform smooth round /oval leaves. Oceanside is a versatile variety it can be used for baby leaf, bunch or clip.



Baby Leaf Spinach

Riverside

Riverside is a very dark green, smooth, spade-shaped baby leaf variety. It has a moderate growth rate and an upright plant habit. It is a perfect choice for west coast baby leaf growers who are looking for a premium quality product. In addition, Riverside has downy mildew resistance for growers who require a premium disease package.



Baby Leaf Spinach

Seaside

Seaside is a very uniform baby leaf variety. It has a moderate growth rate and an upright plant habit. Seaside has a nice, smooth, thick, very dark green, spade-shaped leaf making it a perfect choice for baby leaf growers. Seaside also has downy mildew resistance for growers who require a premium disease package.



Baby Leaf Swiss Chard

Fire Fresh

Fire Fresh has bright red petioles and medium dark green leaves that make it a great choice for baby leaf or spring mix growers. It has a moderate to fast growth rate and an upright plant habit. It has round to oval leaves that have a slight texture. Fire Fresh has a premium disease package.



Baby Leaf Swiss Chard

Ruby Fresh

Ruby Fresh is a moderate growing baby leaf swiss chard variety. It has bright red petioles with a well-defined veination. It has medium dark green leaves with an upright plant habit. It has thick round to oval leaves. Ruby Fresh is a great choice for baby leaf or spring mix growers.

BABY LEAF AT-A-GLANCE

Variety	Days to Maturity to Baby Leaf	Market Use	Leaf Shape	Leaf Color	Disease Resistance	Uses & Remarks
BEET BABY LEAF						
Fresh Pak Hybrid	28-32	Baby leaf	Round, oval	Dark Green	HR: Pfb IR: Cb	Fresh Pak has a well-defined veination that runs throughout the leaf.
Fresh Start Hybrid	28-35	Baby leaf	Oval, elongated	Dark Green	HR: Pfb	Has a combined disease package that suites the east coast and west coast baby leaf growers.
SPINACH BABY LEAF						
Countryside Hybrid	23-27	Baby leaf, clip, fresh	Round, oval	Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-12, 14-16, 19	Countryside is a beautiful dark green very uniform baby leaf spinach variety.
Darkside Hybrid	27-32	Baby leaf, bunch, clip, fresh	Round, oval	Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-12, 14-16, 19	Darkside has thick leaves and good tonnage.
Oceanside Hybrid	25-30	Bunch, baby leaf, fresh, clip	Round, oval	Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-9, 11, 13, 15-16, 18-19, \\ IR: Pfs: 12, 14	A versatile variety it can be used for baby leaf and or bunch/clip.
Riverside Hybrid	25-30	Bunch, clip, baby leaf, fresh, multi	Spade	Very Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-11, 15-16, 19, IR: 12, 14	Riverside has downy mildew resistance for growers who require a premium disease package.
Seaside Hybrid	25-30	Bunch, multi, baby leaf, clip, fresh	Spade	Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-11, 15-16, 19, IR: 12, 14	Seaside is a very uniform baby leaf variety. It has a moderate growth rate and an upright plant habit.
SWISS CHARD BABY LEAF						
Fire Fresh Hybrid	25-35	Baby leaf	Slightly Wavy, Oval	Dark Green	HR: Cb IR: Pfb	It has round to oval leaves that have a slight texture with a premium disease package.
Ruby Fresh Hybrid	25-35	Baby leaf	Round, oval	Dark Green		Ruby Fresh is a great choice for baby leaf or spring mix growers.

* Maturity is based on average summer trials in Salinas, CA.

Disease Terminology: HR = High Resistance, IR = Intermediate Resistance.

Disease Code: Cb - Cercospora beticola (Leaf spot), Pfb- Peronospora farinosa betae(Beet downy mildew), Pfs- Peronospora farinosa spinaciae (Spinach downy mildew), Pfs - Downy mildew, Rs (AG4) – Rhizoctonia solani seedling/crown rot.

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