



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 & 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!



Spinach Baby Leaf

Alexandra

Alexandra is a fast-growing baby leaf variety that is well suited for late fall or early spring plantings. It has uniform, dark green, smooth, spade-shaped leaves. It is a slow bolting variety with an upright plant habit. This variety can be used in various markets such as baby leaf, bunch and clip markets. Alexandra has a high downy mildew resistance package.



Beet Baby Leaf

Fresh Pak

Fresh Pak (experimental #BEH150) 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 (1) and IR:Cb disease resistance.



Beet Baby Leaf

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.



Spinach Baby Leaf

Lakeside

Lakeside (experimental #XSP3102) has uniform thick dark green smooth leaves. It has a round to oval leaf shape with an upright plant habit that makes it easy to harvest. It is a very versatile variety it can be used for baby leaf and or bunch or clip.



Spinach Baby Leaf

Oceanside

Oceanside (experimental #XSP3101) 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 and or bunch/clip. It is a perfect choice for your spinach grower.



Spinach Baby Leaf

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.



Spinach Baby Leaf

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.



Swiss Chard Baby Leaf

Fire Fresh

Fire Fresh (experimental #BEH251) 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.



Swiss Chard Baby Leaf

Ruby Fresh

Ruby Fresh (experimental #BEJ257) 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	Leaf Shape	Leaf Color	Disease Resistance	Uses & Remarks
Beet Baby Leaf					
Fresh Pak Hybrid	28-32	Round, oval	Dark Green	HR: Pfb(1) IR: Cb	Fresh Pak has a well-defined veination that runs throughout the leaf.
Fresh Start Hybrid	28-32	Oval, elongated	Dark Green	HR: Pfb(1)	Has a combined disease package that suites the east coast and west coast baby leaf growers.
Spinach Baby Leaf					
Alexandra	20-25	Spade	Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-11, 13, 15, 16	This variety can be used in various markets such as baby leaf, bunch and clip markets.
Lakeside	25-30	Round, oval	Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-11 IR: Pfs: 12, 14	It is a very versatile variety it can be used for baby leaf and or bunch or clip.
Oceanside Hybrid	25-30	Round, oval	Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-9, 11, 13, 15 IR: Pfs: 12, 14	A versatile variety it can be used for baby leaf and or bunch/clip.
Riverside Hybrid	25-30	Spade	Very Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-11, 15 IR: 12, 14	Riverside has downy mildew resistance for growers who require a premium disease package.
Seaside Hybrid	25-30	Spade	Dark Green	HR: Pfs: 1-11, 15 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	Slightly Wavy, Oval	Dark Green	HR: Cb IR: Pfb(1)	It has round to oval leaves that have a slight texture with a premium disease package.
Ruby Fresh Hybrid	25-35	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 farinose spinaciae (Spinach downy mildew), Pfs - Downy mildew, Rs (AG4) – Rhizoctonia solani seedling/crown rot.

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