

# Eat Your Greens!

Sakata is proud to offer an extensive array of popular, nutrient-packed leafy green varieties. Our program focuses on improved maturity, plant habit and yield for every market, while still meeting consumer preferences and trends. With careful planning and strategic choices, growers can produce greens throughout the growing year. Let Sakata be your source!



Top Bunch 2.0

Top Bunch 2.0 is an early maturing hybrid. It resembles Top Bunch with wavy, lightly savoyed leaves that regrow quickly after harvest. This variety is suitable for fresh market bunching and machine harvest for processing.



## Flash

Due to hybrid uniformity and vigor, Flash offers processors and fresh-market growers an early maturing, highly uniform Vates-type hybrid. Boasting broad, smooth, dark green leaves; this variety provides multiple heavy harvests.



#### Vates

Vates is a widely adaptable variety that has smooth medium green leaves and an upright plant habit for easy harvesting. With a low crown, Vates is ideal for mechanical harvesting and processing. Vates is also suitable for fresh market and home gardeners.



## Vates Blue Curled Scotch

Vates Blue Curled Scotch is a finely curled blue green kale that can be used for baby leaf or fresh markets. It has a tall upright plant habit with sturdy stems that result in easy bunching or baby leaf harvesting.

#### Savanna

Savanna is a cross between early heat tolerant tendergreen and cold tolerant, dark green leafed tendergreen. This hybrid has better uniformity, faster growth and recovery than O.P. varieties for multiple cuts. Savanna is also slow to bolt.





# Blue Ridge

This hybrid features dark, blue-green foliage with an attractive, triple curl on all leaves. Blue Ridge offers a semi-tall plant type, mid-season maturity and an extended yield. It is also slow to bolt or stretch, and is suitable for hand stripping or cutting for fresh market, mechanical harvesting and processing. Blue Ridge is widely adapted to all kale producing areas.



## Miz America

Miz America is a hybrid with exceptionally uniform leaf color, shape and size. Miz America maintains deep dark red color on both sides of the leaf even at a mature stage. An upright plant habit makes for easy harvesting. Miz America has a pleasant, mild taste — not bitter or spicy.



#### Alamo

In Texas and the Southeast, this variety has shown excellent results for processors. Alamo yields have been as high as 50% greater than standard varieties due to its vigorous regrowth. Processors like the excellent taste this variety offers. This unique hybrid compares favorably to standard turnip greens, but with much more vigor.



# All Top

This variety is a hybrid developed from Japanese domestic turnip greens. All Top is thick and has tender leaves like the tendergreen type with a well developed root system. It grows well under moderate climate conditions. All Top is best for processing turnip greens and multiple cuttings.



#### Southern Green

This tendergreen-type variety offers very rapid growth and earlier regrowth. Southern Green has very dark green and smooth leaves on a tall plant. This variety has a high yield potential.

# **GREENS AT-A-GLANCE**

Variety	Туре	Days to Maturity from Direct Seed*	Plant Habit	Leaf Characteristics	Bolt Resistance	Uses & Remarks
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Top Bunch 2.0	Georgia	70	Upright	Blue-green, slightly wavy	High	It resembles Top Bunch with wavy, lightly savoyed leaves that regrow quickly after harvest.
Top Chop	Georgia	74	Upright	Dark green, broad, smooth, flat	Very high	Large, wide leaves and fast re-growth good for high yield.
Flash	Vates	75	Semi-upright, open	Dark green, smooth, broad	High	Fast regrowth, good uniformity. Good for stripping, bunching and processing.
Vates @	Vates	75-80	Semi-upright	Smooth	Very high	Medium green leaf color. Semi-upright plant habit.
Kale						
Blue Ridge	Kale: Fresh	60	Semi-tall	Very finely curled	Very high	Widely adapted and slow bolting. Offers extended harvests.
Improved Dwarf Siberian	Kale: Fresh, multi	25-28 baby leaf/ 50-60	Upright	Dark green, coursely curled	High	Improved Dwarf Siberian is a multipurpose variety that can be used for baby leaf or fresh markets.
Vates Blue Curled Scotch @	Kale: Fresh	25-30 baby leaf / 50-60	Semi-tall	Finely curled	High	Finely curled, blue-green leaf. Uniform selection.
Mustard Greens						
Florida Broadleaf	Mustard Greens	40-48	Upright	Medium green, oval shape, serrated edges	Susceptible	Good for processing, bunch, baby leaf and fresh markets.
Miz America	Mustard Greens	20-25 baby leaf	Upright	Dark red, uniform	Good	This variety could be used for both baby leaf and bunching.
Southern Giant Curled @	Mustard Greens	45-50	Upright	Dark green, heavily curled	High	Good for bunch, fresh, processing, and specialty markets.
Spinach Mustard						
Savanna	Tendergreen	20-40	Semi-upright	Glossy, large, oval	Good	Withstands cold and heat, good bolt tolerance. Usually cut and bunched while small, 8" tall. Very easy to grow and vigorous. Can fit into domestic turnip or mustard green markets.
Turnip						
Alamo	Turnip green	33	Upright	Broad, smooth leaves	Moderate	Shows excellent yields and regrowth ability. Mostly used for processing, can be used for fresh market.
All Top	Turnip green	35	Upright	Broad, erect, long petioles	Moderate	High yielding with vigorous regrowth.
Southern Green	Turnip green	33	Upright	Smooth, large	High	Has excellent regrowth capability, high yield potential.
Topper	Turnip green	36	Upright	Pale green, serrated, broad	Very high	High yielding. Will regrow after cutting up to 3 times.

**<sup>©</sup>** = Open Pollinated. \* Days to Maturity are an approximation and may fluctuate due to varying planting times, location and conditions.

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