



Lettuce Mixed Leaves

Lettuce needs some shade so plant your lettuces at the base of some peas or corn for dappled shade. Good drainage is essential. Two weeks before planting, add lots of compost and some poultry manure.

Remove damaged leaves quickly so that your plants can put all of their energy into healthy leaves.

Water frequently and keep the soil moist.

Feed no more than fortnightly with manure or worm castings. Mulch well to keep the soil moist and deter slugs, but don't allow the mulch and the lettuce to make contact.

Cut leaves as desired, or cut the whole plant.

Lettuce is usually eaten raw in salads, wraps and sandwiches, but can be charred on the BBQ or even added into soup when serving to wilt.

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