

PI 543960. *Lactuca sativa* L. ASTERACEAE

**Donated by:** Seed Res. Spec., California, United States. Received 1961.

**origin:** United States. **cultivar:** PARRIS DARK GREEN COS.  
**other id:** NSL 5411. **remarks:** Maturity 70 days. Seed white. Leaves erect, oval, dark green, crumpled. Interior greenish white. Slow to bolt. Heat tolerance. Winterhardy. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 543961. *Lactuca sativa* L. ASTERACEAE

**Donated by:** Agricultural Research Service -- USDA, California, United States. Received 1961.

**origin:** United States. **cultivar:** MIDAS. **other id:** NSL 5440. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 543962. *Lactuca sativa* L. ASTERACEAE

**Donated by:** E. State Farmers, United States. Received 1962.

**origin:** United States. **cultivar:** EASTERN LAKES. **other id:** NSL 9352. **remarks:** Maturity 72 days. Head very uniform, larger, more open and more nearly round than Cornell 456. Plants vigorous. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 543963 to 543964. *Lactuca sativa* L. ASTERACEAE

**Donated by:** Agricultural Research Service -- USDA, California, United States. Received 1962.

PI 543963 **origin:** France. **cultivar:** BATAVIA BLONDE DE PARIS. **other id:** Brittle Ice. **other id:** NSL 8637. **remarks:** Crisp head type, medium size, soft, loose heads, but with each leaf overlapping the other. Leaves broad oval and cupped, with serrated margins, and prominent mid-veins or "ribs". Color medium green. Moderately resistant to tip-burn. Forms head under wide fluctuations in the environment. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 543964 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** FRANCISCO. **other id:** NSL 16927. **remarks:** Matures 3-4 days earlier than Great Lakes. Head firm but not hard. Butt flat. Leaves broad at base, slightly frilled, not spidery. Outer leaves medium green. Inner leaves creamy white. Moderately resistant to tip-burn. Susceptible to mosaic, downy mildew, and big vein. Good eating quality. Highly productive. Relatively slow bolting. Most useful as a cool season variety. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.