

PI 543965. *Lactuca sativa* L. ASTERACEAE

Donated by: Corneli, Missouri, United States. Received 1962.

origin: Canada. **developer country:** Canada. **origin institute:** Horticultural Experiment Station, Vineland, Ontario. **cultivar:** VELVET. **other id:** NSL 20117. **remarks:** Closely resembles Bibb but stands without bolting as much as a month longer. Takes longer than Bibb to mature to full size, but will produce heads same size as Bibb in same number of days. Heads similar to Bibb except grows larger and leaves not fringed with red. Very fine eating quality. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

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Donated by: Ferry-Morse Seed Company, California, United States. Received 1963.

origin: United States. **cultivar:** DARK GREEN COS. **other id:** NSL 22155. **remarks:** Maturity 70 days. Trimmed size large. Leaves large, thick, slightly savoyed. Color dark green. Local market and home garden use. Home garden usually planted in late summer for fall crop. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 543967 to 543969. *Lactuca sativa* L. ASTERACEAE

Donated by: Asgrow Seed Company, Michigan, United States. Received 1963.

PI 543967 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** FORTY-NINER. **other id:** NSL 26464. **remarks:** Cool season variety. Resistance to big vein and rib-breakdown. Color and good shipping characteristics of Great Lakes. Particularly well suited for early spring plantings at Salinas and for late fall crops in the Salinas and Patterson-Brentwood districts of California. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 543968 **origin:** United States. **cultivar:** GREAT LAKES 13. **other id:** NSL 26534. **remarks:** Maturity medium. Head size medium. Head color dark. Butt core large. Butt appearance dark, smooth. Solidity good. Good resistance to tipburn. Plant vigor good. Heads well protected by wrapper leaves. Good tolerance to tipburn and rib-blight. For spring use in the California coastal region and for winter and early use in desert areas of the Southwest. Annual. Cultivar. Seed.