A NEW VERSATILE SUMMER CRISPHEAD LETTUCE WITH SUPERIOR DOWNY MILDEW RESISTANCE

- Medium-large plant frame size
- 45-55 days from transplant to maturity
- Ideal for early summer to early autumn harvest
- Superior downy mildew (Bremia lactucae) resistance (BL: 16-32)
**LETTUCE**

*SKINDEL*

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| Growing Guidelines | The following is a guide to achieving optimal yields when aiming for a 40 ton hectare crop. Grower conditions vary and a soil analysis is recommended prior to planting.  

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\text{N - 110 kg; P - 14 kg; K - 190 kg per ha}
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As a general guide, use a fertilizer mixture such as 2:3:4 (30) at a rate of 500 to 1000 kg per hectare, depending on soil fertility.  

Follow this with a side dressing of 150 to 250 kg LAN/ha at 4 weeks, do not over-apply nitrogen. |
| Disease Resistance | Skindel has superior downy mildew (Bremia lactucae), resistance (BL: 16 - 32) as well as resistance to lettuce aphid (Nasonovia ribisnigri Nr: 0). |
| Features & Benefits | • Skindel is quick to mature that gets product earlier on the market with less spraying, irrigation and input costs.  

• Skindel has good heat tolerance and can handle hot conditions with low risk for detrimental effects.  

• Skindel has a compact, flat round head with good ribbing, this makes it attractive and suited for the pre-pack market. |
| Harvesting Period | Late spring to early autumn in Western Cape area. |

* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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