



**STARKE
AYRES®**

LETTUCE
SKINDEL



**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)

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Type	Skindel is a crisphead type summer lettuce ideal for fresh, pre-pack and processor markets.
Maturity	45 - 55 days from transplant to harvest.
Plant Characteristics	Skindel has a medium to large frame with deep green colour. A plant population of between 60 000 to 80 000 plants per hectare is recommended.
Head Characteristics	Skindel has a flat round head shape, excellent internal quality, tip burn tolerance and good ribbing.
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. N - 110 kg; P - 14 kg & K - 190 kg per ha 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 (<i>Bremia lactucae</i>), resistance (BL: 16 - 32) as well as resistance to lettuce aphid (<i>Nasonovia ribisnigri</i> Nr: 0).
Features & Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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