



# lettuce**mate**™

Rootzone seedling inoculant

“Vigorous, high yielding plants naturally.”  
RECOMMENDED FOR ALL LETTUCE CULTIVATION



RESULTS FROM INDEPENDENT FIELD TRIALS PROVE...

Lettucemate gives better root growth for better quality & yield.

Start with great roots, then finish with a great crop!

The key to a high productivity lettuce crop begins in the nursery. A strong and vigorous seedling develops into a superior plant producing high quality heads with a greater yield.

Lettucemate is scientifically formulated with identified strains of *Trichoderma* that conditions and boosts the roots of the lettuce seedling. These proprietary strains of *Trichoderma hamatum* are long lived and grow with the roots throughout the life of the lettuce.

A vigorous root system increases the plant's energy reserves through better water and nutrient uptake providing strong plants for high growth & yield.

The Lettucemate inoculated root zone produces seedlings which establish and thrive when transplanted into tough field conditions, allowing your crop to grow and produce to its optimum potential. Lettucemate increases the yield and quality of harvestable lettuce.

Lettucemate is used in lettuce seedling production where it is first added to the growing

media prior to cell tray filling and again just prior to field release. The Lettucemate formulations ensure the establishment of dominant beneficial populations in the root zone of the lettuce seedling. This enhanced bio-activity stimulates root growth & produces a strong plant for field planting. The inoculated root plug prepares and conditions the seedling and its roots for the 8–10 week life of the plant until harvest.



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# Directions for use

## Crop Rate

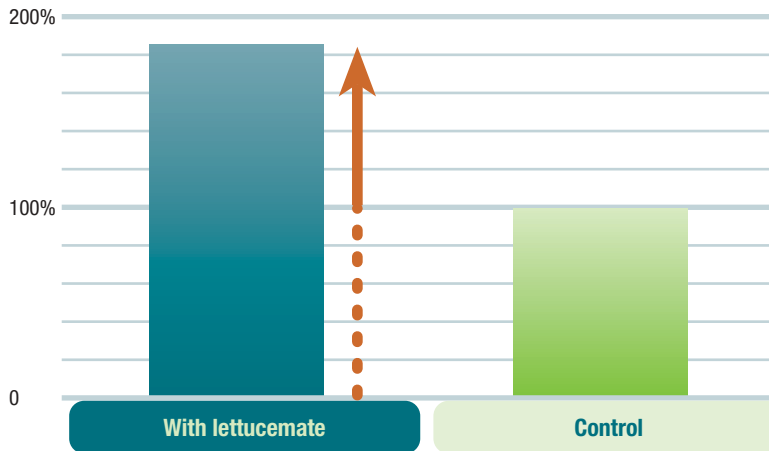
**Lettuce** Before seeding, mix **lettucemate Flake** with seedling mix at the rate of 1kg per 0.5 cubic metres (500 litres). Drench seedlings with **lettucemate WP** at the rate of 100g/100 litres 3–5 days before field planting.



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### Harvest trial on Lettuce Yield comparison

Lettucemate increased harvest by 84% compared with untreated control



## Profile

**Lettucemate Flake** optimises bio-inoculant colonisation of seedling mixes. It contains 2 million *Trichoderma hamatum* colony-forming units per gram.

**Lettucemate WP** is designed to top-up the bio-inoculant population of the seedling 'plug' prior to field release. It contains 200 million *Trichoderma hamatum* colony-forming units per gram.

## Safety

**Non-toxic** to humans, animals, wildlife and the environment, with **no withholding periods**.

## Compatibility

**Lettucemate** is compatible with most fungicides applied after plant establishment.

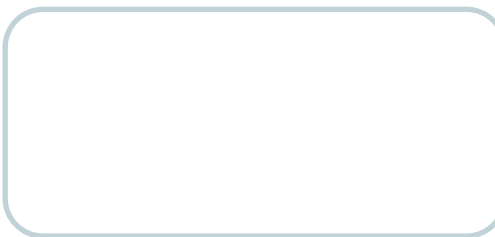
Always read the label completely before use

## Packaging

**Lettucemate** is available in combination packs of Flake 1kg + WP 100g. Store in a cool place. Optimum storage conditions: 4°C. DO NOT FREEZE.



## Available from



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