



The Art and Science of Salad Mix Production: Eat Your Greens!

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Salad Mix

Oh, let me count the ways

- Mix Lettuce Blends
- Head Lettuce
ie..(Salanova, One Cut)
- Individual Lettuce
Varieties



Salad Mix Blends

- Less Space Required
- Preselected Varieties
- Grow at Different Rates



Salanova

- Fast
- Easier to Manage
- Good with Plastic
- Less Options
- Leaf size
- More Expensive Seed



<http://www.johnnyseeds.com/vegetables/lettuce/salanova-lettuce/salanova-home-garden-mix-pelleted-lettuce-seed-3060JP.html>



<http://www.johnnyseeds.com/vegetables/lettuce/salanova-lettuce/salanova-foundation-collection-pelleted-lettuce-seed-3072JP.html>

Individual Varieties

- Individually selected Varieties
- Higher Quality
- Cost Effective
- Tends to Require More Space
- More Management



Our Mix

- (2) Samantha, (2) Royal Oak, (2) Mascara,
(1) Merlo
- (2) Outrageous, (2) Flashy Troutback,
(1) Brown Goldring, (2) Plato II
- (2) Red Russian Kale, (2) Bulls Blood Beet,
(2) Rainbow Chard, (1) Maraichere Tres Fine
(frisée)

Our Mix

- (4) Tat-soi, (3) Cress
- (1) Mizuna, (1) Ruby Streaks, (2) Red Giant,
(1) Purple Osaka, (2) Green Wave
- (7) Basic Arugula

Bed Preparation & Seeding

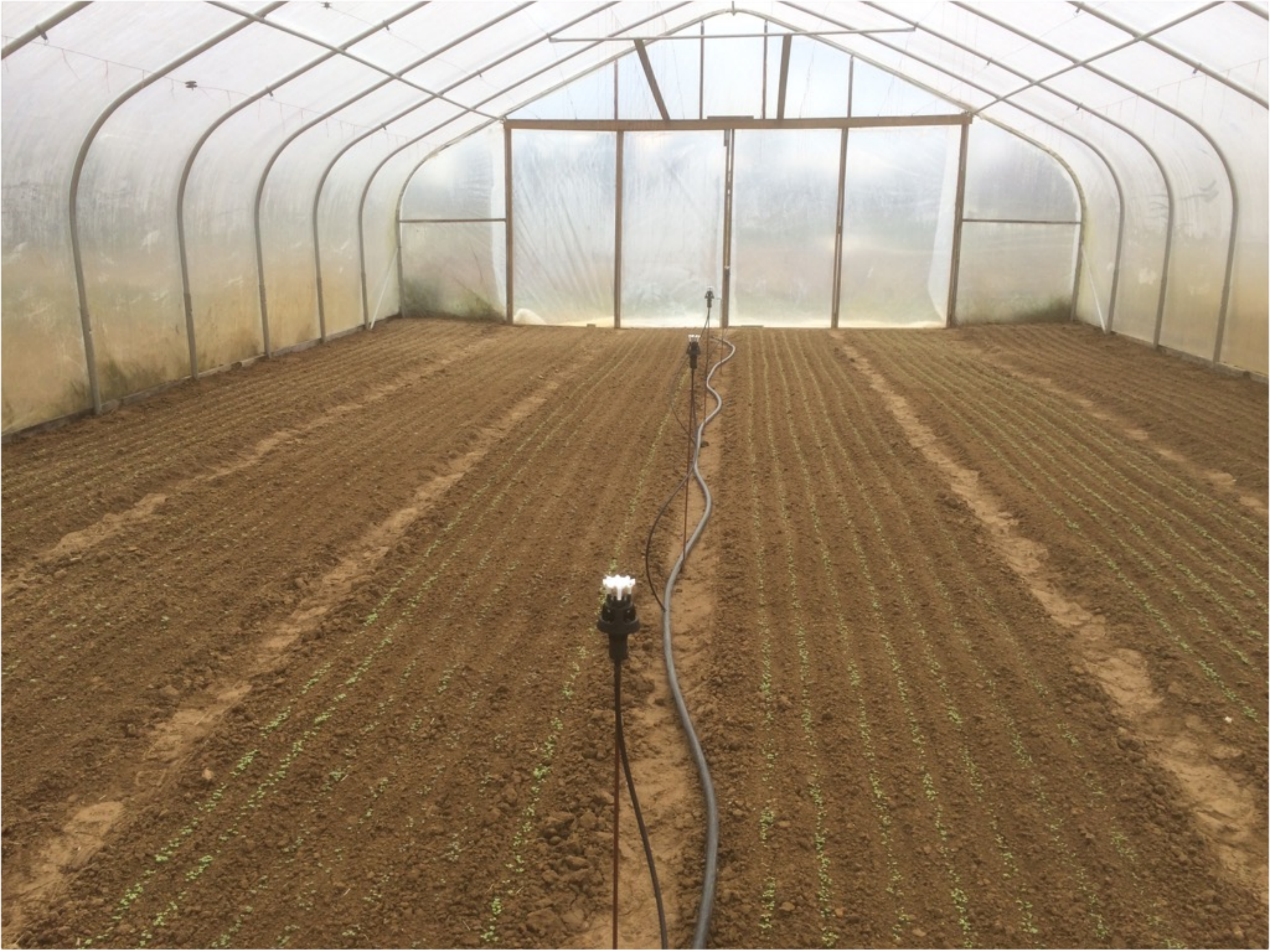
➤ Bed Prep:

- Soil test, Amend,
- Tarps
- Spade, till, power harrow etc...

➤ Seeding:

- Hand seed
- Direct seed
- How to chose the right seeder
- Good germination







Cultivation

- Hoe
- Tine weeding rack
- Hand weed
- Tractor





Tine Weeding Rake

Harvesting

- By Hand
- Quick Cut Greens Harvester







Processing/ Packing

- Does it need water?
- Packing with space in mind
- Does it need refrigeration?



Cooler or Coolers



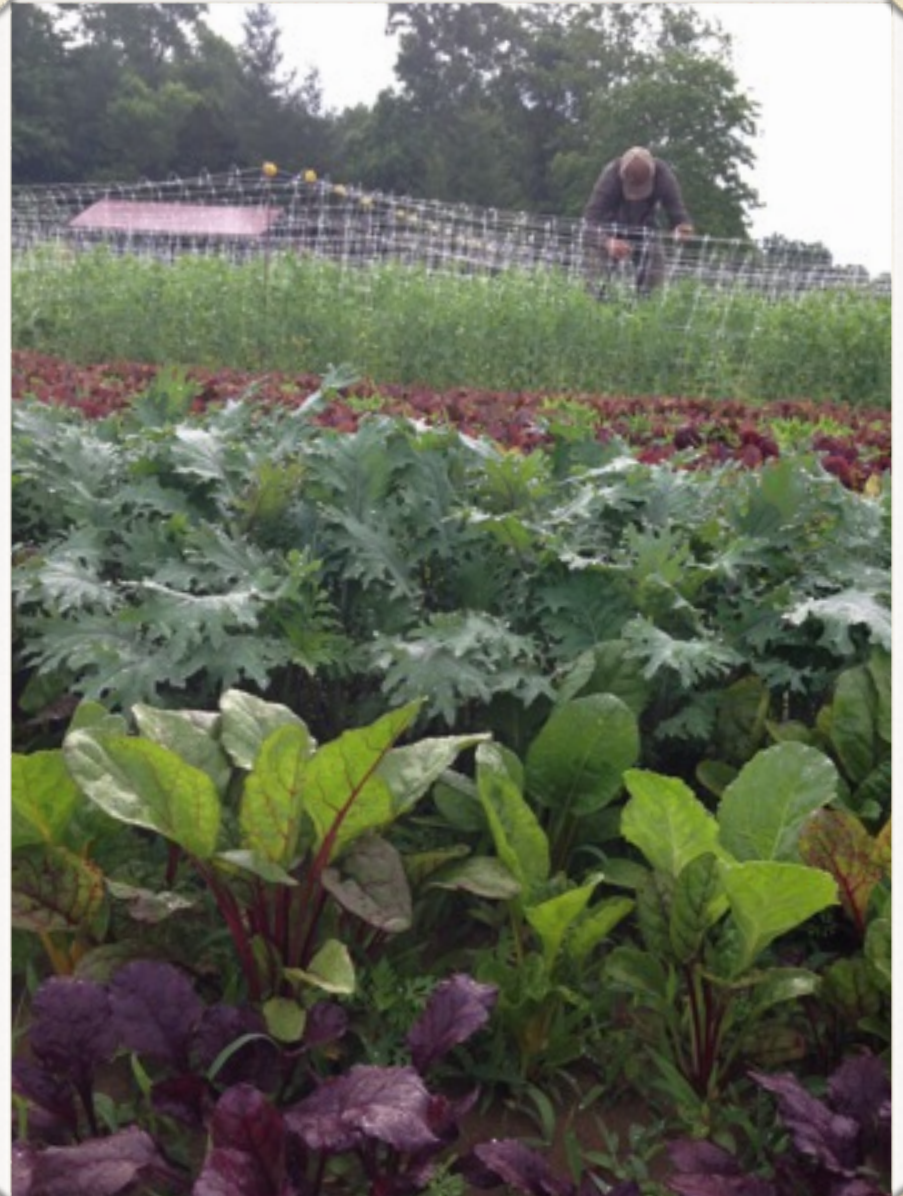
Other Greens

- Arugula
- Tat-soi
- Spinach
- Mustard Mix



Hardy Greens

- Baby Chard
- Baby Kale
- Brazing Mix







Questions?