

MEET OUR SUPPLIER...

WESTLANDS UK

WORCESTERSHIRE, UK

THEY GROW...

Micro leaf, speciality cress, edible flowers, samphire and other sea vegetable crops and watercress.

Emerging from traditional salad and leaf growing during the 60s and 70s, Westlands have developed into one of the largest commercial growers of cut micro-leaf and speciality products. Westlands started the journey into growing baby leaf salad products during 2000, moving very quickly into Micro Leaf Salads and herbs. The range is grown exclusively in the UK and includes 16 herb and salad leaves such as Thai Basil, Red Amaranth, Red Mustard 'Frills' and Shiso. Westlands Micro leaf is produced to the following standards; Assured Farm, Standard/Assured Produce, LEAF Marque, M&S Field to Fork approved, Tesco Nature's Choice, GLOBALGAP and SEDEX Ethical trading.

Based in Worcestershire UK, for over 60 years the business has developed through three key stages, traditional, plant propagation and now speciality mixed with heritage. Westlands are driven to deliver their own, unique dynamic to everything that is grown and to their finished products. All of the products

in their collections are grown and produced with innovation, inspiration and amazing tastes and aromas in mind for the consumer.

Heritage is their range of heirloom varieties or vegetables that were commonly grown during earlier agricultural times but are not used in modern large-scale agriculture. This range for example all tomato varieties, allows them to revisit some great tasting varieties with a view to bringing something unique to the market place, particularly with the eye catching colours, visual appeal and most importantly flavour. The Heritage range is typified by the array of variety of types, shapes, colours, sizes and flavours. Whilst not as attractive as commercial grown varieties, what they may lack in their unusual appearance the range more than makes up for in flavour, taste and aroma.

Emerging from traditional salad and leaf growing, Westlands now pioneer speciality leaf and growing techniques. They are the largest British commercial grower of micro leaf, speciality cress, edible flowers, samphire and other sea vegetable crops and watercress.

