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Exhibit C

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MD 20705

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
Cornsalad or Lambs' Lettuce

***Valerianella locusta* L. (UPOV Code: VLRNL_LOC)**
& *Valerianella eriocarpa* Desv. (UPOV Code: VLRNL_ERI)

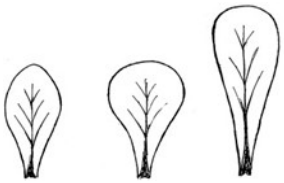
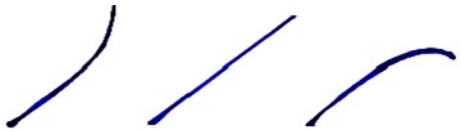
NAME OF APPLICANT (S)	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME

ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, Zip Code and Country)	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY:

In the spaces on the left, enter the appropriate numbers that describe the characteristics of the application variety. On the right, enter the appropriate numbers that describe the characteristics of the most similar comparison variety. Right justify whole numbers by adding leading zeros if necessary. The variety that you choose for comparison should be the most similar one in terms of overall morphology, background and maturity. Please follow the guidelines on page 1 for conducting the trials. The comparison variety should be grown in field trials with the application variety for two independent growing cycles, at one or more localities, in the region and season of best adaptability. In general, measurements of quantitative traits should be taken on at least 24 randomly selected plants or plant parts to obtain averages and statistics that describe a typical field of the variety. (Form technical content created July 2007, based on UPOV form.)

General Descriptors:	**Comparison Variety Name** _____
___ 01. Plant attitude 1= erect 3 = semi-erect 5 = horizontal	___ 01. Plant attitude
___ 02. Plant diameter 1 = very small 3 = small 5 = medium 7 = large 9 = very large	___ 02. Plant diameter
__ __ __.__ cm 02a. Plant diameter	__ __ __.__ cm 02a. Plant diameter
Application Variety	Comparison Variety

Application Variety	Comparison variety
Leaves:	**Leaves:**
___ 03. Leaf length 3 = short 5 = medium 7 = long	___ 03. Leaf length
__ __ __. __ mm 03a. Leaf length	__ __ __. __ mm 03a. Leaf length
___ 04. Leaf width 3 = narrow 5 = medium 7 = broad	___ 04. Leaf width
__ __ __.__ mm 04a. Leaf width	__ __ __. __ mm 04a. Leaf width
___ 05. Leaf ratio length/width 3 = small 5 = medium 7 = large	___ 05. Leaf ratio length/width
__ __.__ __ 05a. Leaf length/width ratio	__ __.__ __ 05a. Leaf length/width ratio
___ 06. Leaf shape  1 2 3 1 = elliptic 2 = broad spatulate 3 = narrow spatulate	___ 06. Leaf shape
___ 07. Leaf glossiness 3 = weak 5 = medium 7 = strong	___ 07. Leaf glossiness
___ 08. Leaf profile in cross-section 1 = concave 2 = flat 3 = convex	___ 08. Leaf profile in cross-section
___ 09. Leaf profile of apical part in longitudinal section  1 = concave 2 = flat 3 = convex	___ 09. Leaf profile of apical part in longitudinal section
___ 10. Leaf torsion 1 = absent or very weak 3 = weak 5 = medium 7 = strong	___ 10. Leaf torsion
Application Variety	Comparison Variety

Application Variety	Comparison Variety
Leaves (Continued): ___ 11. Leaf intensity of green color 3 = light 5 = medium 7 = dark 11a. Color Chart Name_____ Value _____ ___ 12. Leaf dentation (outer leaves) 1 = absent 9 = present ___ 13. Leaf thickness 3 = thin 5 = medium 7 = thick ___ 14. Leaf prominence of veins 3 = weak 5 = medium 7 = strong ___ 15. Leaf blistering 1 = absent or very weak 3 = weak 5 = medium 7 = strong 9 = very strong	**Leaves (Continued):** ___ 11. Leaf intensity of green color 11a. Color Chart value _____ ___ 12. Leaf dentation (outer leaves) ___ 13. Leaf thickness ___ 14. Leaf prominence of veins ___ 15. Leaf blistering
Flowering and Flowers: ___ 16. Time of beginning of bolting (10% of plants) 1 = very early 3 = early 5 = medium 7 = late __ __ __ 16a. Days from emergence to beginning of bolting (10% of plants) ___ 17. Flower stem fasciation 1 = absent 9 = present ___ 18. Flower stem anthocyanin coloration 3 = weak 5 = medium 7 = strong	**Flowering and Flowers:** ___ 16. Time of beginning of bolting (10% of plants) __ __ __ 16a. Days from emergence to beginning of bolting ___ 17. Flower stem fasciation ___ 18. Flower stem anthocyanin coloration
Application Variety	Comparison Variety

Application Variety	Comparison Variety
Seeds: ___ 19. Seed size 3 = small 5 = medium 7 = large __ __.__ __ mm 19a. Largest seed dimension ___ 20. Seed collar   1 = absent 9 = present	**Seeds:** ___ 19. Seed size __ __.__ __ mm 19a. Largest seed dimension ___ 20. Seed collar
Disease Reactions: ___ 21. Resistance to downy mildew (Peronospora valerianella) Strain 1 1 = absent 9 = present ___ 22. Resistance to downy mildew (Peronospora valerianella) Strain 2 1 = absent 9 = present	**Disease Reactions:** ___ 21. Resistance to downy mildew Strain 1 ___ 22. Resistance to downy mildew Strain 2
Application Variety	Comparison Variety
23. Attach photographs of mature plants and leaves of both the application variety and the comparison variety, with a ruler in the photograph to indicate scale.	