

# TOMATOES (Heirloom and Hybrid)

*Solanum lycopersicum*. Tomatoes come in a variety of colors and sizes. Heirloom tomatoes, prized for their flavor and heritage, tend to be thinner skinned, whereas hybrids are sturdier and have more disease resistance. They are originally from South America, and grown as annuals in Wisconsin. Plant in a well drained, fertile, sunny location after any danger of frost is past. Stake as needed.

PLANT	VARIETY	DAYS	DESCRIPTION
Tomato (heirloom)	Abe Lincoln	87	Red fruit, sweet with a mild taste, solid and meaty. Fruits are smooth, crack-free and large (1-3 lb). Originally released by Buckbee Seed of Rockford, IL in 1923. Ideal for ketchup, juice or slicing.
Tomato (heirloom)	Big Rainbow	85	A bi-colored beefsteak, with 2 lb fruit that are golden yellow with ruby red streaks and red flesh. Superb flavor, sweet with low acidity. An heirloom preserved by the Seed Savers Exchange.
Tomato (heirloom)	Bloody Butcher	55	Very early! Produces clusters of 2" all-purpose red tomatoes on potato-leaf vines.
Tomato (heirloom)	Box Car Willie	80	Named for the singer, this NJ red variety produces 1 lb fruit that is perfect for eating fresh, for canning, or making sauce. High yields.
Tomato (heirloom)	Brandywine	75	Pennsylvania beefsteak from the 1880's, legendary for it's rich, succulent, old-fashioned tomato flavor. Pink fruit, weigh 1-2 lbs. Does not grow well in very hot climates, fruit prone to cracking.
Tomato (heirloom)	Brandywine, Yellow	90	Potato-leafed plant yields golden yellow fruit. Good yields. Delicious and rich.
Tomato (heirloom)	Chocolate Cherry	70	1" brownish-red fruit in trusses of 8. Flavorful and uniformly round. Fruit doesn't crack.
Tomato (heirloom)	Delicious	77	This red variety holds the World Record for largest (7 lb) tomato! Few seeds, meaty. Eat fresh, juiced or canned.
Tomato (heirloom)	Eva Purple Ball	75	From the Black Forest Region of Germany in the late 1800's, these pinkish purple fruits are round and blemish free. Luscious, sweet flavor. Excellent producer in hot climates, very disease resistant.
Tomato (heirloom)	German Johnson Pink	80	This US heirloom is one of the parent lines of Mortgage Lifter. 2 lb fruit is mild and meaty. Potato-leafed vines. One of the highest rated pinks!
Tomato (heirloom)	Great White Beefsteak	80	Very large, white beefsteak produces 1-2 lb almost white fruit. Tastes like fresh cut pineapple, melon and guava, with low acidity and few seeds. Excellent for slicing. High yields.
Tomato (heirloom)	Green Pineapple	80	Small beefsteak ripens to emerald green with a unique fruity aroma.
Tomato (heirloom)	Hawaiian Pineapple	85	Very sweet heirloom beefsteak. Beautiful, large (5" diameter) red-orange fruits that have golden flesh and a rich, sweet pineapple flavor. Decent yields.
Tomato (heirloom)	Hillbilly	85	West Virginia beefsteak heirloom from the 1800's. Huge (1-2 lb), mild-flavored fruits are orange-yellow, streaked and mottled in shades of red and pink. High sugar and high acidity.
Tomato (heirloom)	Japanese Black Trifele	81	This Russian (not Japanese!) pear-shaped 6 oz tomato is dark mahogany, has sublime flavor, resistant to cracking. Prolific. Potato-leafed.

Tomato (heirloom)	Moskvich Red	60	4-6 oz deep red globe fruit, tolerates cooler weather and produces early. Originally from Siberia.
Tomato (heirloom)	Orange Banana	52	Deep orange color, unusual for a paste. Also great fresh in salsa.
Tomato (heirloom)	San Marzano	75	High quality plum variety is perfect for Italian food; it cooks down to a savory sauce. Red fruit is long (3-5"), heavy walled and rather large for a paste tomato. Plants are sturdy and well branched.
Tomato (heirloom)	Sausage	75	Resembles a huge red banana pepper. 6" long, unusually shaped fruit. Ideal for ketchup or sauce, this paste tomato is prolific. Fine flavor. Partially hollow interior makes it good to stuff.
Tomato (heirloom)	Snow White	75	A white cherry tomato! Pale yellow to ivory small fruit with a delicious flavor. Very productive with large clusters. Beautiful when mxed with red and orange cherry tomatoes. A Rotary Botanical Garden favorite!
Tomato (heirloom)	Stupice	55	Czech heirloom that is an early producer. Excellent yields of small (1-2 oz) sweet, deep-red fruit. Blight resistant, potato-leafed. Not much room is needed for this plant. Cold tolerant.
Tomato (heirloom)	Sugar Lump	70	Red cherry tomato. Very sweet 1" fruit. Good yield, long season.
Tomato (heirloom)	Wisconsin 55	75	Versatile red 8 oz fruit with sweet flavor. Disease and crack resistant, tolerates many growing conditions. Developed by UW-Madison in the 1940's.
Tomato (hybrid)	Beefmaster	90 Det.	VFN hybrid. Red, large (2 lb) slightly ribbed fruit, all purpose variety. Determinate.
Tomato (hybrid)	Big Beef	73	AAS winner. Early red beefsteak 8 - 12 oz. Disease resistant ( VFN, also ASCStT- see key below).
Tomato (hybrid)	Big Mama	80	Enormous paste tomato, 5" long x 3" wide, meaty, perfect for sauces.
Tomato (hybrid)	Celebrity	70 S,Det	Medium sized, 7 oz red globe shaped fruit is highly disease resistant (VFFN, also TAST - see key below). Grows well in North. Semi-determinant.
Tomato (hybrid)	Cobra	65	A hybrid greenhouse tomato. High yields of uniform glossy red fruit. Round to oblong 7-oz fruit is TMV and crack resistant. Great grown in the greenhouse or out in the garden!
Tomato (hybrid)	Dafel	68	Red, 7 oz globes are blemish free and have outstanding flavor.
Tomato (hybrid)	Early Girl	52	Early red globe shaped fruit (4-6 oz). Prolific, bears throughout the summer. Disease resistant (VFF - see key below). Great for slicing.
Tomato (hybrid)	Lemon Cherry	58	New for 2010! Large yields of 1/2 oz pale yellow fruit. Juicy, sweet and flavorful. Disease resistant (VFF - see key below).
Tomato (hybrid)	Pink Beauty	74	7 oz flattened pink globes are blemish-free, firm and delicious. Healthy plants.
Tomato (hybrid)	Roma	75 Det.	Heavy crop of bright red, pear-shaped fruit are perfect for sauces, pastes. Meaty with few seeds. Determinant.
Tomato (hybrid)	Supersweet 100	78	Like Sweet 100 with more disease resistance. Ripens in clusters of 1" round fruit. Will split in rain. Disease resistant (VF - see key below).

**Disease Resistance Key:** V=Verticillium, F=Fusarium, FF=Fusarium race 1&2, N=Root Knot Nematode, T=TMV, A=Alternaria, St=Stemphyllium