

TOMATO LIST - 2019

CHERRY

BLACK CHERRY

Heirloom. 64 days. The incredibly sweet, fruity flavor is as appealing as the fruit is genuinely beautiful. Dark, chocolaty colored fruits are perfectly round, 3/4 in diameter. Irresistible right off the vine. A unique addition to the color spectrum of cherry tomatoes that are now available. Indeterminate stake habit. **Dark Red**

CHELLO

(Open Pollinated) 56 days. Beautiful early yellow cherry has a sprinkling of red spots on bottom. Superior flavor is as sweet as candy. Great for salads. Small plant size is also great for containers. Determinate bush habit. **Yellow**

INDIGO ROSE

(Open Pollinated) 75 days. Heavy producer of deep-purple 2" fruits, bottom turns to red when ripe. Exceptionally high in anthocyanins (anti-oxidants). Good resistance to fungal disease and blights. Bred by Dr. Jim Myers through the high-flavonoid breeding program at Oregon State University. Semi-determinate stake habit. **Purple turning red**

JOLLY

(F-1 Hybrid) 70 days. All-America Selections Winner 2001. Abundant clusters of 1-1/2 oz. pink fruit that are delicious, juicy, and sweet. Oval shaped with a distinctive tip on the blossom end, this is from the breeding program that developed Santa and Juliet Hybrids. Prolific bearer, typically producing 10-14 tomatoes per cluster, perfect as sweet additions to salads or great just for snacking out of hand. Indeterminate stake habit. **Pink**

LADYBUG CHERRY

(F-1 Hybrid) 65 days. The sweetest red cherry yet. These little 1 oz. fruits are very resistant to cracking. Ultra-sweet, with production by the hundreds, this variety is very productive. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

RAPUNZEL

(F-1 Hybrid) 69 days. Named for the fairy tale character, plants produce unique, long cascading trusses with up to 40 fruits. Very juicy & flavorful 3/4-1 oz. cherry tomatoes make the perfect addition to salads and veggie trays. So sweet, you'll be tempted to eat them straight-from-the-vine. Indeterminate stake habit **Red**

SWEET 100

(F-1 Hybrid) 65 days. Huge, multiple-branched clusters of 1/2 in. very sweet fruit with high vitamin C content. Mouth-watering flavor. Vigorous vines bear abundantly until frost and need staking for best results. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

SWEET MILLION

(F-1 Hybrid). 70 days. A very heavy yielding producer of 1 in. cherry red, flavorful, sweet fruits. Vigorous, disease-resistant variety with large clusters of smooth, dark red fruit. Produces early and continues until frost. Cherry-sized tomatoes are sweet, crack resistant, and holds well on the vine. Outstanding variety. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

RED CHERRY - LARGE

Heirloom. 70-80 days. 1 1/2 to 2-inch cherry shaped red fruits. Strong and vigorous plants produce good yields with fruit growing in clusters. Good for snacking, salads and vegetable trays. Disease resistance. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

SWEET CHELSEA

(F-1 Hybrid). 65 days. Heavy yielding, very sweet 1-1/2 in. cherry sized red fruits borne in clusters of 15-20 fruits each. High sugar content, low acid and great flavor. Disease resistant. Indeterminate stake habit **Red**

SUN GOLD

55-58 days. Early, very sweet fruit has refreshing tropical taste. Beautiful golden cherry tomato adds vibrant color to salads and vegetable trays. Indeterminate stake habit. **Orange**

SUNSUGAR

(F-1 Hybrid). 62 days. Each plant produces many clusters of 1/2 inch or smaller gorgeous golden fruits. A blue ribbon winner at one Fair declared it one of the sweetest and best flavored cherry varieties. Disease resistant to fusarium wilt and tomato mosaic virus. Indeterminate stake habit. **Orange**

TIDY TREATS

(F-1 Hybrid) 50-55 Days. (VF) Enjoy an abundance of delicious, 3/4" - 1" fruits on just one plant. Perfect for small space gardeners and containers, but unlike other patio types, continues to produce red, bite-sized cherry tomatoes all season. Semi-determinate. **Red**

YELLOW PEAR

Heirloom. 75 days. Small pear-shaped, yellow fruit is produced all summer. Refreshing mild flavor adds zest and color to salads, vegetable trays and pasta dishes. Indeterminate stake habit. **Yellow**



GRAPE

BLACK MAURI GRAPE

Heirloom. 65 days. A beautiful, deep chocolate-brown grape tomato that is sweet, flavorful and has a crisp, crunchy texture. This fine variety comes from Russia and produces high yields. A perfect salad tomato that has that real dark tomato taste; delicious! Indeterminate stake habit. **Red/Black**

CUPID GRAPE

(F-1 Hybrid). 66 days. This is the ultimate in small fruited, grape-shaped tomatoes. Far superior, 1 oz. fruits have more natural sugars, with higher productivity. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

JULIET GRAPE

(F-1 Hybrid). (All America Winner - 1999). 60 days. Very sweet, red, one ounce cherry tomatoes are produced in clusters like grapes on the long, vigorous, indeterminate vines. Crack and disease resistant. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

SOLFERINO

(F-1 Hybrid). 60 days. Santa type. A true red grape tomato. Fruits weigh 1/2 oz. (14 grams). Good sweet flavor with a crispy texture. Great for any home gardener. A good addition to any grape tomato collection. Indeterminate stake habit **Red**

SUGAR RUSH

(F-1 Hybrid). 53 days. Ultra-sweet, dewdrop-shaped grape tomatoes with a mix of meatiness and ultra-crunchy sweetness. High yield. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

SUGARY

(F-1 Hybrid). 60 days. 2005 All America Selection Winner. Sugary has it all - super-sweet flavor, a fun shape and huge yields on plants that keep growing all season! This tomato has a super-high sugar content and fascinating fruits with pointed ends that look as if a regular cherry tomato has been stretched out. The ultra-high sugar content (9.5 BRIX), dark reddish-pink color, and great flavor will make anyone a tomato lover. This may be the sweetest cherry tomato yet! Indeterminate stake habit **Red**

PLUM

AMISH PASTE

Heirloom. 74 days. Produces up to 12 oz., deep-red Oxheart shaped, meaty fruits. Probably one of the largest paste tomatoes which dates back to the turn of the century. Best for sauces and canning. Not overly acidic, mild & sweet. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

ROMA II VF

(F-1 Hybrid). 69 days. This improved variety offers higher yields of larger, tastier fruit on stronger plants. Vigorous, uniform plants bear an abundance of 4-7 oz. fruits. Produces meaty, pear-shaped fruit that is for good canning and sauce. Determinate bush habit. **Red**

SAN MARZANO

Heirloom. 78 days. This Italian classic is one of the best paste tomatoes. Prolific producer of bright-red, slim, 2-3 inch 9 oz., plum-type fruit. Has a pointy end, heavy walls and little juice, so it's great for tomato sauce. Crack resistant. Semi-determinate. **Red**

VIVA ITALIA

(F-1 Hybrid). 72 days. Earlier and more productive with higher quality blocky-pear fruits than other Roma types. Excellent flavor for fresh or canning. Disease resistant to bacterial speck. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

YELLOW PLUM

Heirloom. 75 days. Attractive plum-shaped 1-1/2" yellow fruit have a sweet, mild flavor. Bears a bumper crop, producing clusters of 8-10 tomatoes. Eat fresh, or use in sauces or pastes, for canning or freezing. Indeterminate stake habit. **Yellow**

BUSH & CONTAINERS

BETTER BUSH

(F-1 Hybrid). 68 days. This early home garden variety bears fruit all season long. Produces big 4" fruits that need very little staking. Fruits are sweet and meaty, with a much sought-after real tomato taste. If you love container gardening, definitely try this one. Determinate habit. **Red**

HUSKY RED CHERRY

(F-1 Hybrid). 68 days. Medium sized 5-7 oz. fruits with outstanding appearance and flavor. A different type of compact plant habit called dwarf indeterminate with dark green foliage that requires no pruning. Well suited for container growing and will set fruit throughout the entire growing season. Heavy yielding and disease resistant. Determinate habit. **Red**



MEGABITE

Heirloom. 70 days. A compact plant with very strong stems producing large fruit for the size of the plant. Harvest as many as 60 3-4", 4-6oz tomatoes. Fruits are multi-lobed with a high percentage of flesh. Excellent ability to hold fruits on the vine until harvest. Determinate bush habit. **Red**

PATIO

(F-1 Hybrid). 70 days. A sturdy, dwarf, upright plant with dark crinkled foliage. Medium size deep oblate shaped fruit with good color, smooth firm fruit of quality. Grows 24-30 in. tall and should be staked. Fine for growing in tubs and containers for the gardener with limited space. Disease resistant. Determinate bush habit. **Red**

EARLY

EARLY GIRL

(F-1 Hybrid). 52 days. Very early, 4-6 oz. tasty fruit throughout the summer. Disease resistance. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

NEW GIRL

(F-1 Hybrid). 62 days. Fruits average 4-6 oz. and are better tasting and more disease resistant than Early Girl. Holds better than First Lady II. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

INDEPENDENCE DAY (Fourth of July)

(F-1 Hybrid). 45-49 days. Celebrate the Fourth of July with a plentiful harvest of vine-ripened red luscious tomatoes. Produces 4 oz. all season long. One of the earliest tomatoes. Early yielding plant continues until frost. Flavor improves as summer heats up. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

SIR SPEEDY

(F-1 Hybrid). 59 days. Early producing medium sized 4-6 oz. tomato. Juicy and tender with full tomato flavor. Compact, vigorous plants are perfect for planting in the garden or in pots. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

MEDIUM/LARGE

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(F-1 Hybrid). 75 days. Reliable, all-around quality and healthy yields. Excellent yields of bright red, globe-shaped fruits are firm with smooth exteriors and a good flavor. Resistant to Tomato Spotted Wilt. (VFFST TSWV) Determinate **Red**

BEEFMASTER VFN

(F-1 Hybrid). 80 days. Very large, deep red, oblate shaped fruit in the 2 lb. range. Multiple disease resistance; beefsteak type, but tolerant of cracking and splitting. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

BEEFSTEAK

Heirloom. 90 days. A large wilt resistant variety. Fruits are large, 12-14 oz. round, bright scarlet; solid, very prolific. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

BEEFY BOY

(F-1 Hybrid). 70 days. Plant produces good yields of 12-16 oz deep red round beefsteak tomatoes. Tomatoes are very flavorful and more solid than most beefsteak. Excellent for salads & sandwiches. Disease Resistant. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

BETTER BOY VFN

(F-1 Hybrid). 70 days. An indeterminate variety that will produce fruit in the 1 lb. range throughout the season. Deep red, globe shaped fruits, with a red meaty interior. Excellent for the market and home gardener. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

BIG BEEF

(F-1 Hybrid). (All America Winner - 1994). 73 days. Very large and early deep red oblate to globe shaped 12 oz. Beefsteak type fruits. High yielding with excellent meaty flavor. Disease resistant. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

BIG BOY

(F-1 Hybrid). 80 days. Large 14-16 oz. bright red fruits. Very productive. The most popular hybrid. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

BLACK KRIM

Heirloom. 69-90 days. A most unusual novelty. 8-12 oz. fruits are flattened, globe shaped, dark, deep red (almost a shiny black) with heavy green shoulders. Interior is a deep, reddish green color. Sweet with a slight saltiness that enhances the taste, very juicy. Matures extremely early. Indeterminate stake habit. **Reddish Green**



BLACK PRINCE

Heirloom. 70 days. From Irkutsk, Siberia. The 2- 5-oz. fruits vary in shape from round to plum- or heart-shaped; the color is a wonderful deep blackish-chocolate brown. The flavor is as deep, sweet and rich as the color. A unique salad tomato; the plants produce a large early crop. Indeterminate stake habit. **Reddish-Blackish-Brown**

BOX CAR WILLIE

Heirloom. 80 days. A heavy yielding variety producing 8-10 oz. smooth red fruits of excellent flavor. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

BRADLEY PINK

Open Pollinated. 76 days. Beefsteak type fruit weighing in at 10-16oz each, and described as having an "old time" tomato flavor (well balanced sweet with acidity). Good variety for canning or freezing and a good fresh market tomato. Semi-determinate. **Dark red/pink.**

BRANDYWINE PINK

Heirloom. 90 days. Potato-leaf foliage. Very large, reddish-pink fruits averaging 16-24 oz. each. Flavor is exceptional and of gourmet quality. Indeterminate stake habit. **PINK**

CARNIVAL

(F-1 Hybrid). 70 days. Plant produces good yields of 8 oz red tomatoes. An impressive early ripening variety with outstanding flavor, yield and disease resistance. Large and meaty fruits with few seeds make it perfect for salads, sauces, hot dishes, sandwiches or straight from the vine. Plant vines are shorter and more compact and produce earlier than its sister Celebrity. Determinate. **Red**

CASPIAN PINK

Heirloom. 80 days. This variety was re-discovered after the cold war ended. Fruits are large, kind of flat, pink in color and have a great flavor! Fruits will average 10 oz. with non-potato leaf foliage. One of the best tasting variety. Indeterminate stake habit. **PINK**

CELEBRITY VFNT

(F-1 Hybrid). (All America Winner - 1984). 70 days. Large, 8 oz. deep red fruit that is firm and very flavorful. Multiple disease resistant. Determinate bush habit. **Red**

CHAMPION VFNT

(F-1 Hybrid). 65 days. A high yielding variety producing excellent 10 oz. fruits. Good disease resistance. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

CHEF'S CHOICE ORANGE

(F-1 Hybrid). 75 days. 2014 AAS Winner! Big orange fruits with delicious heirloom flavor. This hybrid derived from the popular heirloom tomato 'Amana Orange' captures the wonderful flavor and unique color of the heirloom, but with much earlier maturity. TMV and Anthracnose resistance. The 5-6" beefsteak-type fruits have flattened globe shape, averaging 9-12 oz, with bright orange, almost neon color both inside and out that doesn't fade or discolor when cooked. When combined with the superior taste and texture, it's understandable why home cooks will rave about cooking with this variety as well as eating it fresh. Indeterminate stake habit. **Orange**

CHEROKEE PURPLE

Heirloom. 72 days. An unusual tomato with medium-large, flattened globe fruits that are dusky pink with darker pink/purple shoulders. The multicolor interior is purplish/pinkish/brownish. Relatively short, indeterminate vines. Indeterminate stake habit. **Deep purple-red**

DELICIOUS (World's Largest Tomato)

Heirloom. 77 days. Very large fruit, many 2 lbs. or more. An excellent variety of good quality and flavor. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

EVERGREEN * New for 2018**

Heirloom. 72 days. This tomato stays green, even when ripe. Vigorous vines medium to large fruits. One of the best tasting greens, this firm, solid tomato has mild, delicious flavor. Excellent for frying or eating fresh. Indeterminate stake habit. **Green**

GREEN ZEBRA

78-90 days. This is the most unusual variety you will ever grow. Fully ripened fruits are bright green, with stripes of lighter green. Round, smallish, 2-4 oz. fruits have an excellent real tomato flavor. Determinate bush habit. **Green**

HOMELY HOMER

75-80 days. This top-performing tomato is big, bold and ugly, with a delicious tomato taste. The deeply ridged, deformed fruits may be ugly, but the summertime backyard garden flavor is so exceptional that it is a favorite among both gourmet chefs and gardeners. This strong, firm, and juicy variety will even outperform many other beefsteak tomato varieties. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

JETSETTER VFN

(F-1 Hybrid). 64 days. Very early 8-10 oz., deep red oblate shaped fruits with outstanding flavor. Compare to Jet Star and you will see the difference. A high yielding variety with great flavor. Disease resistant. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

JET STAR

(F-1 Hybrid). 64-72 days. Heavy yields of firm, meaty, low-acid tomatoes are crack-resistant and especially popular in the northern US since its introduction in 1969. Tasty, mild-flavored fruit matures early with tremendous yields. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**



LEMON BOY

(F-1 Hybrid). 72 days. The first really true yellow variety, not golden. A heavy producer of 7-8 oz. fruits that are very tasty and mild. Indeterminate stake habit. **Yellow**

MARGLOBE

(F-1 Hybrid). 73-77 days. Medium size 6 oz. red smooth and solid fruit make excellent canning tomatoes. An improved disease and crack resistant strain. Highly adaptable old-time favorite producing high yields of almost perfectly globe-shaped tomatoes. The large, thick-walled sweet fruits are great for eating fresh or canning. Determinate bush habit. **Red**

MORTGAGE LIFTER

(Radiator Charlie). Heirloom. 85 days. Large, slightly flattened, pink-red fruits that range from 1-2 lbs. Very meaty, great flavor and with few seeds. Legend says Radiator Charlie named the tomato after its excellent crop helped him to pay off a farm about to be foreclosed on. It offers big, delicious slices for sandwiches. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

MR. STRIPEY

Heirloom. 80 days. Yellow beefsteak type fruit with red-streaked flesh. Large flavorful fruits range from 14 oz. to 3 lbs. Also called Old German or Pineapple. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

OLD GERMAN

Heirloom. 80 days. Yellow beefsteak type fruit with red-streaked flesh. Large flavorful fruits range from 14 oz. to 3 lbs. Also called Mr. Stripey or Pineapple. Indeterminate stake habit. **Orange**

OXHEART ORANGE

Heirloom. 90 days. Gorgeous vibrant golden-orange oxheart-shaped fruits. Sweet, flavorful oxhearts are meaty with a well-balanced flavor. Great for slicing. Fruits reach 3" in diameter, look so lovely developing on the luxuriant vines Indeterminate stake habit. **Orange**

OXHEART PINK

Heirloom. 90 days. Extra large, heart-shaped reddish-pink fruit, few seeds, mild flavor. Non-acid. Indeterminate stake habit. **Pink**

PESCHE'S SELECT

VF1F2NT & Crack Resistant 68 days. Indeterminate Incredibly large, luscious fruits are produced in huge quantities right up to the end of the season, setting a new standard for taste, size and yield. Perfect for salads, hot dishes, or eaten straight from the vine. Our Favorite tomato!! Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

RUTGERS VF

Heirloom. 75 days. An improved disease resistant strain. Fruit is 6 oz. bright red; globular with smooth, thick walls that are crack resistant. Determinate bush habit. **Red**

STEAKHOUSE

(F-1 Hybrid). 75-80 days. Steakhouse is the perfect tomato to grow to create this easy and delicious summer salad recipe. Strong fines produce mammoth yields of 12-16 ounce, deep red meaty fruits. Add the thick hearty flavor of this tomato to all of your traditional cooked dishes, salads and soups. You'll even find one large slice is perfect on your sandwiches and hamburgers. Disease Resistance: VF1F2T Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

STRIPED GERMAN

Heirloom. 78-90 days. A flat, medium to large, variably ribbed-shoulder fruits are yellow with red stripes. The marbled interior looks beautiful sliced. Complex, fruity flavor with a smooth texture. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red/Yellow**

SUPER FANTASTIC VFN

(F-1 Hybrid). 70 days. A heavy producer of 10 oz. smooth, solid, red, meaty fruits throughout the summer. Disease resistant. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

SUPER STEAK

(F-1 Hybrid). 80 days. Plant produces high yields of large 1 to 2 lb red beefsteak tomatoes. It has the rich old-fashioned beefsteak tomato flavor. Very juicy, meaty & very flavorful. Perfect for sandwiches, salads, and slicing. Crack Resistant. VFN Disease Resistant. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

SWEET CLUSTER

(F-1 Hybrid). 70 days. Juicy 5 oz. fruits that grow in long clusters of 6 to 8 per branch. The fruit holds superbly on the vine and ripens at the same time making it perfect for salsas, sauces, and cooked dishes. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

TOMA VERDE (Tomatillo)

45 days. Tall branching annual bears tasty berries in the form of tomatillos. The fruit is surrounded by a papery husk, which dries and falls off when ripe. Mildly tart, sweet/sour but overall pleasant flavor. Excellent use is authentic Mexican salsa and guacamole. **Green**



WHOPPER

77 days. Large luscious fruit is a delicious summertime treat. Ideal for sandwiches, tomato plates and salsa. Great flavor, high yields and super disease resistance. VFFNT Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

WISCONSIN 55

Heirloom. 78 days. Back by popular demand! Bred by the University of Wisconsin in the 1940s, this is an excellent and versatile tomato with great flavor and lots of sweetness. Smooth, large tomatoes are about 8 oz. and as pretty as can be. Extremely productive and thrive in a wide-range of growing conditions. This old-time favorite is sure to become a new favorite once you give it a try. Indeterminate stake habit. **Red**

Indeterminate stake habit: Indeterminate varieties of tomatoes are also called "vining" tomatoes. They will grow and produce fruit until killed by frost and can reach heights of up to 10 feet although 6 feet is considered the norm. They will bloom, set new fruit and ripen fruit all at the same time throughout the growing season. They require substantial caging and/or staking for support and pruning and the removal of suckers is practiced by many but is not mandatory. Because of the need for substantial support and the size of the plants, indeterminate varieties are not usually recommended as container plants.

Determinate bush habit: Determinate varieties of tomatoes, also known as "bush" tomatoes, are varieties that are bred to grow to a compact height (approx. 3-4 feet). They stop growing when fruit sets on the terminal or top bud, ripen their entire crop at or near the same time (usually over a 2-week period), and then die. They may require a limited amount of caging and/or staking for support, should NOT be pruned or "suckered" as it severely reduces the crop, and will perform relatively well in a container (minimum 5-gallon size).

Please keep in mind that the varieties Pesche's carries can change throughout the growing season—and this list may not be reflective of current stock. Sorry, no rain checks.

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