



# TOMATOES

(Days to harvest are from seeding date-less time when using transplants)

## Heirloom Tomatoes

**Amish Paste**-dates back to 1900, bright red fruit, very flavorful, use for slicing, sauces and canning.

**Box Car Willie**-indeterminate, very productive, excellent flavor, smooth reddish orange fruit, good for canning, freezing and cooking, disease resistant.

**Brandywine**-dates back to 1885, best-flavored, extra large (up to 1 ½ lbs), firm, rosy pink fruit, 95 days.

**Caspian Pink**-indeterminate, large (up to 10oz), flat pink fruit, non-potato foliage, good flavor, 80 days. Has surpassed Brandywine in some taste tests.

**Granny Smith**- pick 10 oz. fruits when greenish-yellow, great for salsa verde, 72 days.

**Mortgage Lifter**-indeterminate, extra large (up to 2 lbs), smooth uniform fruit, 85 days.

**Mr. Stripey**-ridge-shouldered, yellow with red stripes, mild flavor, low acid, few seeds, 80 days.

**Old German**- yellow/red fruit up to 1 lb.; outstanding flavor, few seeds, 75 days.

**Polish Linguisa**-indeterminate, delicious flavor, high yield, 72 days.

**Valencia**- orange-skinned, meaty fruit, few seeds, 76 days.

**Wisconsin 55**-solid flesh, firm skin, good slicer, open pollinated, developed at U of WI, true tomato flavor, 6-8 oz fruit, often asked for but hard to find, semi-determinate, 75 days.

## Yellow Tomatoes

**Lemon Boy**-large yield of 6-7 oz bright yellow fruit, adds inviting color to salads, 72 days

**Yellow Pear**-heirloom, small pear-shaped 78 days

## Paste Tomatoes

**LaRoma II**-large, tasty fruit, vigorous plants, disease resistant, great for eating right off the vine, 76 days.

## Cherry/Grape Tomatoes

**Chocolate Cherry** – 70 days, extremely flavorful, uniform, round fruits, 1” diameter, can ripen off vine, indeterminate

**Cupid**-vigorous vining plant, very sweet grape type, bears all season, 66 days

**Red Grape**- high quality santa type; long fruit clusters, 75 days

**Sweet 100** – sweet, thick flesh shaped like cherries only larger, good for salads, canning and pickling, 75 days

**Tumbler**-cascading variety for baskets, very sweet cherry-type, 49 days.

## Hybrid Tomatoes:

**Beefmaster**-like Beefsteak but more disease resistant, solid, meaty, bright red, 80 days

**Better Boy**-extremely flavorful, juicy, firm, deep red fruit, disease resistant, heavy producer, 75 days.

**Big Beef**-old fashioned flavor, large, globe-shaped, smooth, uniform, 10-12 oz fruit, high yield, disease resistant, 73 days.

**Bush Early Girl**-high yield than other compacts, excellent flavor, determinate, 63 days

**Celebrity**-multiple disease resistance, bright red, globe-shaped, 8 oz fruit, semi-determinate, 70 days

**Champion II** – High yielding, Resists alternaria stem canker, tomato yellow leaf curl virus. 65 days.

**Early Girl**-bears early and continues all season, firm, meaty, heavy yields, 57 days. We will have a good supply even-though seed is in short supply this year.

**First Lady**-bears all season, smooth, tasty fruit, 66 days, an early tomato that will be promoted by growers who can not get Early Girl seed this season.

**Husky Red** – Dwarf indeterminate, full season production, requires no pruning, 4’ tall, 6-8 oz, 68 day.

**Jetsetter**-successor of New Yorker, matures early, real tomato flavor, smooth, juicy, high yield, 64 days.

**Margo**- juicy, flavorful 6 oz. slicing fruits; good for small spaces, good post harvest holding; 70 days.

**Patio**-perfect for container, compact, upright, sturdy, deep red fruit with green shoulders, 4 oz. fruit, 70 days.

**Super Fantastic**-disease resistant, smooth, solid fruit, heavy yields, 70 days.

**Tomatillo**-(a tomato cousin great in salsa) golf-ball size fruit encased in a papery husk which is removed before eating, use unripe fruit in salsa, or when ripe, they are sweeter and can be eaten raw or cooked.

Determinate, Indeterminate and Semi-determinate Tomatoes

**Determinate** plants that are compact, full and bushy. The fruit is set and matures at approximately the same time producing a crop good for preserving. The plant has two leaf stems and flower clusters.

**Indeterminate** tomatoes produce fruit over the whole season until killed by frost. There are three leaf stems growing from the main stem with flower clusters above or below. These plants produce lush, abundant growth so pruning is recommended. To do this, pinch some of the shoots growing from the “U” between the main stem and the branches.

**Semi-determinate** tomatoes produce a bushy plant with fruit that ripens over a longer period of time than determinate ones. These plants do not need to be pruned.