



# TOMATOES



**“Days to harvest” is only of value when comparing relative earliness of tomato varieties. However, in general, larger fruit will take longer to mature. We recommend purchasing 3.5” pots or larger for varieties listed at 80 days or longer.**

## Determinate, Indeterminate and Semi-determinate Tomatoes

**Determinate** plants are compact, full and bushy. The fruit is set and matures at approximately the same time producing a crop good for preserving and easy to harvest. The plant has two leaf stems and flower clusters. Pruning is not necessary.

**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. Staking will be required.

**Semi-determinate** tomatoes produce a bushy plant with fruit that ripens over a longer period of time than determinate ones. These plants typically do not need to be pruned in our northern area. Staking or caging will be required.

\* = Standard Items (unmarked varieties typically grown in smaller numbers)

EBR = Early Blight Resistance Claim

# TOMATO VARIETIES

## Heirloom Tomatoes

**Black Krim\*** - 80 days, indeterminate, one of the oldest and blackest, slightly salty taste, excellent freshly sliced with olive oil, 10 oz. fruit

**Box Car Willie\*** - 80 days, indeterminate, very productive, excellent flavor, smooth 8 oz. reddish orange fruit, good for canning, freezing and cooking, disease resistant

**Brandywine Red Potato Leaf\*** - 85 days, indeterminate, tasty, large (up to 20 oz.) fruit

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

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

**Old German\*** - 75 days, indeterminate, large yellow/red fruit up to 1.5 lb., outstanding flavor, few seeds

## Heirloom Hybrids

**Wisconsin 55\*** - EBR, 75 days, semi-determinate, solid flesh, firm skin, good slicer, developed at U of WI, true tomato flavor, 6-8 oz. medium fruit, good yield, often asked for but hard to find, tolerant to early blight



‘Celebrity Plus’



‘Burpee Supersauce’



‘Chocolate Sprinkles’

## **Hybrid Tomatoes**

**Beefmaster\*** - 80 days, indeterminate, similar to 'Beefsteak' but more disease resistant, solid, meaty, bright red 12-16 oz. fruit

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

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

**Bush Champion II\*** - 65 days, determinate, high yielding, resists Alternaria Stem Canker and Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus, 10 oz. fruit

**Bush Early Girl\*** - 63 days, determinate, higher yield than other compacts, excellent flavored 6-7 oz. fruit

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

**Early Girl\*** - 57 days, indeterminate, bears early and continues all season, heavy yields of 4-6 oz. fruit

**Homeslice** - 63 days, determinate, improved Patio, 5-6 oz. round slicer with true tomato taste

**Husky Red** - 68 days, dwarf indeterminate, full season production, requires no pruning, 4' tall, 6-8 oz.

**Mountain Merit** - EBR, 75 days, determinate, 8-10 oz. slicer, excellent disease tolerance including some early blight, 1 month harvest window

**Stellar** - EBR, 72 days, determinate, 6 oz. round slicing tomato, high disease resistance including early blight

**Super Fantastic\*** - 70 days, indeterminate, disease resistant, smooth, solid fruit, heavy yields of 10 oz. fruit

## **Cherry/Grape Tomatoes**

**Chocolate Sprinkles** - 55 days, indeterminate, extremely flavorful, red and green striped 1" fruits, can be picked days early and ripened off the vine

**Cupid** - 66 days, indeterminate, very sweet, 1" fruit

**Red Grape\*** - 70 days, indeterminate, high quality, long clusters of 3/4 oz. fruit with few seeds

**Sungold\*** - 65 days, indeterminate, 3/4 oz. sweet golden-orange fruit

**Super Sweet 100\*** - 60 days, indeterminate, earlier than Sweet 100, 1 oz. fruit, good for salads, canning and pickling

## **Paste Tomatoes**

**Amish Paste\*** - 74 days, indeterminate, heirloom, dates back to 1900, bright red fruit, very flavorful, use for slicing, sauces and canning

**LaRoma I\*** - 76 days, determinate, hybrid, large, tasty fruit, vigorous plants, disease resistant, great for eating right off the vine

**SuperSauce\*** - 70 days, indeterminate, a bigger, better Roma tomato, 2 lb. fruit - one tomato fills an entire sauce jar, SuperSauce also makes a superlative salad tomato, it's perfect for a meaty and tasty hamburger slice too, disease-free plants yield a summer-long supply of the exquisitely flavored marinara, tomato gravy or meat sauce plus plenty for salads and slicing, this is a Burpee exclusive

## **Yellow Tomatoes**

**Banana Legs** - NEW! 75 days, determinate, oblong shaped yellow, 4x1.5", meaty, low acid, perfect for slicing into salad

**Lemon Boy\*** - 72 days, indeterminate, 7 oz. fruit, uniform yellow color, disease resistant

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

## **Tomatillos & Ground Cherries**

**Aunt Molly's Ground Cherry** - 65 days, semi-determinate, Polish heirloom variety has an unusually fine flavor—very sweet with a nice hint of tartness, 1/2-3/4-inch fruit is enclosed in a papery husk which drops to the ground when fully ripe, high pectin content makes this one an excellent choice for pies and preserves

**Super Verde Tomatillo\*** - 60 days, determinate, largest tomatillo, excellent flavor, big, attractive, flat-round fruits, plants produce heavy, early yields, a great choice for salsa verde, as the larger fruits are easier to process, try it grilled on kebabs

## **Hanging Basket/Trellis Pot Varieties**

**Celano** - Half ounce red fruit on a semi-determinate plant

**Fantastico** - Half ounce red fruit on a determinate plant

**Heartbreakers Vallery** - 3/4 oz. red fruit on a trailing vine, heart shaped cocktail fruits that look stunning when cut in half, excellent taste