

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

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



‘Sun Dipper’



‘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

Sun Dipper - NEW! 60-65 Days, unique, eye-catching, elongated fruits are an attractive orange, 2 -2.5" long fruits have a delicious, juicy flavor, perfectly shaped for dipping and visually appealing on vegetable platters, indeterminate

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 III* - 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 plenty for salads and slicing, this is a Burpee exclusive

Yellow Tomatoes

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

Carolina Gold - NEW! 71 Days, determinate, extra-large, 10 oz. fruits are yellow-gold and deeply oblate with very few seeds, flesh is firm and meaty with low acid, vigorous, medium-tall plants should be staked, resistant to Gray Wall and crack tolerant

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

Ambrosia Peruvian Ground Cherry/Cape Gooseberry - NEW! 115 days, much larger growth habit than most other ground cherry varieties and requires a longer growing season to reach maturity, but worth the extra space required, bears yellow fruits the size of cherry tomatoes on bushes 3-4' tall and wide, the fruit lasts unrefrigerated for weeks in the husk, great fruity flavor for jams, salsas, and fresh eating

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, EBR

Fantastico - Half ounce red fruit on a determinate plant

Heartbreakers Dora - Fruits grow in clusters of approx. 8 to 10, weigh up to 1/2 oz and are about the size of a quarter, bred for regrowth after harvest of the first fruits; plants will continue to set new fruit, but only if ripe fruit is kept harvested, determinate