



# TOMATO VARIETY LIST

## 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 determinates. These plants typically do not need to be pruned in our area. Staking or caging will be required.

*"Days to harvest" is only of value when comparing relative earliness of tomato varieties.  
However, in general, larger fruit will take longer to mature.*

**EBR = Early Blight Resistance**

## 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, disease resistant, 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, 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

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

## Heirloom Hybrids Tomatoes

**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, tolerant to early blight

## Yellow Tomatoes

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

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

## 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, Beefsteak-type fruit

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

## Cherry/Grape Tomatoes *(ALL RED VARIETIES ARE RELATIVELY BLIGHT RESISTANT)*

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

**Juliet** - 60 days, indeterminate, rich tomato flavor for salads, salsa, and pasta sauce, EBR

**Siam** - 75 days, determinate, red 1" round fruit, for windowsill or patio tables

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

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

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

**Sunsugar** - 65 days, indeterminate, 1 oz. very sweet golden orange cherry tomatoe

**Super Sweet 100** - 60 days, indeterminate, 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

**Kuzco** - 65 days, determinate, fruit is meaty, large and early

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

**Plum Regal** - EBR, 72 days, determinate, best red paste/sauce tomato if you have had blight issues

**Roma VF** - 75 days, determinate, red plum-shaped fruit with meaty interior and few seeds

**Sunrise Sauce** - 57 days, determinate, low maintenance orange paste tomato, great patio tomato

**SuperSauce** - 70 days, indeterminate, a bigger, better Roma tomato, 2 lb. fruit - one tomato fills an entire sauce jar, disease-free plants yield a summer-long supply for sauces plus plenty for salads and slicing

## Ground Cherries & Tomatillos

**Ambrosia Peruvian Ground Cherry/Cape Gooseberry** - 115 days, 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 flavor for jams, salsas, and fresh eating

**Goldie Husk Ground Cherry** - 75 days, short indeterminate, 3/4" orange fruit, wild, sweet flavor

**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 Tomatoes

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

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

**Heartbreakers Dora** - Determinate, 1/2 oz. fruits grow in clusters, plants continue to set new fruit if ripe fruit is harvested