



Amish Paste (I) 80-90 days (👍👍👍 Mary)

An heirloom paste tomato produces tons of meaty, rich and sweet with 6-8oz. red fruit – one of the best for sauces and canning.

Arkansas Traveler (I) 85 days

This heirloom, with 7oz. pink fruit is rough, creamy, mild flavored and low acidity. It produces under most circumstances.

Beef Master VF (I) 80 days (👍👍👍 Ryan)

A beefsteak that produces up to 2lbs. fruit that are juicy with a great taste. This will need staking.

Beefsteak (I) 96 days (👍👍 Ryan)

Delicious, ribbed fruit, up to 2lbs., sweet and meaty, used for cooking, salads, and canning. Start early and stake this monster.

Beefy Boy VFFTSt-(ISI) 70 days

12 to 16oz. meaty fruit bred for enhanced flavor. Although indeterminate, it is a more compact plant than one expects. Stake it to support the big yields.

Bella Rosa VFFNAS (D) 75 days

Get high yields of large, 10-12 ounce, bright red tomatoes. They are round, firm, loaded with flavor and the perfect balance of acid and sugar.

Better Boy VFN (I) 75 days Think Big Boy with more disease resistance. Bright red fruit up to 1 ½ pounds, great for slicing and tasty.

Better Bush VFN (D) 68 Days

4 inch fruit that are tasty and meaty. It does great in a pot if you have limited space.

BHN44 VFFTSW (D) 75 days

8 to 10oz. fruit uniform ripening, globe shaped fruit on a medium sized plant. This is the first variety resistant to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus.

Big Beef VFFNAsT (I) 73 days (👍 Ryan)

(1994 AAS) Old fashioned flavor, great yields, and uniform. Disease resistant, globe shaped fruit weighing 10oz. to a pound. Does not get rough, cracked tops or fibrous like other large varieties. Reliably produces in Houston.

Big Boy (I) 78 days

One of the first hybrids ever developed. 12 to 16oz. fruit are bright red and smooth. Good tasting and a great slicer, on a stocky plant that produces heavily. Very popular around this neck of the woods.

Big Bunch VFFNTSt (I) 75days

Want a gourmet flavor? Try this cluster tomato. Each cluster contains 3 to 4 giant 10-ounce red, firm and meaty, yet juicy sweet fruit well suited for canning, eating fresh or cooked.

Biltmore VFFAsT (D) 75 days

10 ounce, very firm fruit with good crack tolerance. Great fresh, canned or juiced.

Black Krim (I) 80-90 days

Violet-red slightly flattened 4-5in. fruits with near black shoulders. It has an intense smoky flavor. Heat tolerant and color deepens as summer temperatures rise on this Russian heirloom.

Box Car Willie (I) 80 days 5 to 10 ounce fruit of delicious smooth red tomatoes. Heavy yields over a long harvest.





Bradley F (S-D) 76 days

Consistently high production and tolerance to humid summer conditions on bushy plants that produce an abundance of dark pink, globe-shaped, 6-10oz. fruits with a wonderful old-fashioned flavor. Great for slicing, eating, canning and freezing. Fruit ripens uniformly and hold well on the plant.

Brandywine (I) 85 days

An Amish heirloom that dates to 1885 produces 1-2lbs., scarlet-pink beefsteaks with high acid and sugar content. Considered one of the world's best-tasting tomatoes!

Bush Early Girl VFFNT-(D) 55 days

Perfect for large patio pots, growing only 18in. tall, this plant produces tasty red fruit measuring almost 4 inches across. Higher yielding and earlier than most compact varieties; these large red fruit have excellent flavor.

Bush Goliath (D) 68 days

Compact 3 to 4 foot tall bushes bare 3 to 4 inch flavorful and sweet fruit. It has not been around long, but the reviews have been great! A small cage should do the trick.

Carmello VFNT (I) 70 days (👍👍👍 Mary)

A French hybrid that is one of the most productive tomatoes ever bred. Harvest up to 40lbs. off a single plant. Crack resistant, heavy juicy tomatoes have a high weight to size ratio and a flavor reported as exquisite.

Celebrity VFFNTASt (S-D) 70 days

(1984 AAS) Large oblate fruit are firm and tasty. 10 to 12oz. fruit arrive heavily even under adverse conditions. Our most popular tomato, also available in bush form.

Champion VFNT-(I) 68 days

Bush Champion VFFNTA (D) 67 days

Especially bred as a hamburger tomato, one slice will cover your hamburger bun. It does well here with large, solid meaty fruit. Heavy production up to 50lbs. per plant...your neighbors will love you.

Champion 2 (I) VFFNTA 65 days

Everything you love about Champion with better disease resistance. 6 to 8 ounce solid, meaty tomatoes.

Cherokee Purple (I) 80 days

An heirloom variety with an outstanding flavor and unusual color. It has giant, ridged, striped, juicy beefsteaks weighing up to a pound with a strong tangy flavor. Heavy bearing plants need good support. Reduce flower count for larger fruit. Complex flavor; pre-1890 slicing heirloom.

Chocolate Cherry (I) 70days

Get past the color and you will be telling family and friend that these are no good, so you can eat them all yourself. 1-inch, thin skinned fruit in clusters of 8. They go from green to a deep mahogany with a flavorful flavor.

Creole (I) 72 days

Bred by LSU (redeemable act) to be heat, humidity, crack resistant, meaty and tasty 6 to 12 ounce fruit.

Delicious (I) 77 days

1lb. fruit that are smooth, red and meaty with few seeds. A world record holder at 7lbs. 12oz.





Early Girl V (I) 52 days

Medium sized, 4 to 6oz., fruit are firm and solid with a good flavor, making a nice slicer. Quick, heavy production makes this a good bet for fall planting and a great start to the spring.

Early Goliath VFFNTASt-(I) 58 days

Extra-large crops of 8oz. sweet, red fruit with a luscious flavor and great disease resistance wrapped up in continuous production...what more could you want.

Fantastic VFNT (I) 70 days

This heirloom is a firm, solid, meaty slicer. The fruit grows up to 5in. across. High yielding and great for canning. Must be staked.

German Giant (I) 77 days

This monster-sized heirloom sports a lobed pink jacket with a sweet and juicy core weighing up to 30 ounces.

German Johnson (I) 80 to 90 days

One pound+- pink, meaty, nearly seedless fruit on a large plant with an excellent flavor. Crack resistant and heat tolerant.

Glory (I) 75 days

A cross of two heirloom varieties. 11 ounce, meaty and juicy fruit with a rich flavor. Heavy yields on a stocky plant that needs staking.

Golden Jubilee (I) 80 days

8 to 12 ounce, low acid, yellow fruit on sturdy upright vines with heavy yields.

Goliath Hybrid VFFNTASt (I) 65 days

An improved Goliath with great disease resistance. High yields of 10 to 15 ounce meaty, smooth, blemish-free, tasty fruit.

Grape (I) 55 days

Delicious clusters of elongated red cherry tomatoes. Heat tolerant and disease resistant...always a good choice.

Great White (I) 80 days

It is not truly white...it's more of a cream color. This meaty, low acid one pounder has few seeds. Shark boy is crack and drought resistant...but watering makes better fruit.

Green Zebra (S-D) 75 days

Green Bay Packers fans; this is the tomato for you! Green and yellow striped coat this delicious 3-ounce, sweet, yet tangy fruit. Start picking them when the pale green stripes begin to turn yellow.

Heatmaster VFFAStN (D) 65 to 75 days

Bred to set fruit in higher temperatures. 7 ounce fruit are smooth, oblate and tasty fruit on bushes that only get to 4 foot tall.

Heatwave VFFASt (D) 70 days

Sets fruit under higher temperatures, than most other varieties. Medium to large, quality, good tasting fruit. Try planting this one, 45 days after regular varieties.

Heatwave II (D) 68 days

Round red 7oz. fruit produced on compact, disease-resistant plants with exceptional heat-tolerance, for abundant yields even in hot climates. Has a terrific flavor.

Hillbilly (I) 80-85 days

A huge, bi-color heirloom; brilliant yellow color with red marbling. Very large with a rich, sweet flavor. Beautiful when sliced. Believed to be from West Virginia. Bares when you start to give up on it.





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Homestead 24 (D) 80 days

Round, red, 8oz. fruit are very smooth and uniform with good flavor. Compact, heat-tolerant plants ideal for high temperatures, container gardening.

Improved Porter (I) 70 days

3oz. fruit are meaty, tasty and round. Deep red fruit store well if picked green in the fall a proven sturdy producer.

Jet Star VF (I) 70 days

A heavy producer of globe shaped fruit that ripen all the way through. Low acid and a compact size give this variety thumbs up from even commercial growers.

Jubilee (I) 80 days

1943 AAS winner. A bright golden-orange, smooth, meaty, 3-inch fruit with outstanding mild flavor. High yields on short stemmed, stiff plants.

Juliet FSt (I) 60 days

(AAS 1999) A sweet, elongated cherry in clusters like grapes. Resistant to late blight and leaf spot.

Large Red Cherry (I) 75 days

Cherry tomatoes that are 2in. in size.

Lemon Boy VFNASt (I) 72 days

Three ½ in. fruit with a mild sweet flavor and low in acid, nice contrast in a bitter salad.

Marglobe (I) 77 days

Medium-large fruit that is smooth, red with good yields. Great for processing but needs a well prepared bed for the best flavor.

Matt's Wild Cherry (I) 60 days

Wild variety from Hidalgo, Mexico. Extremely sweet, small fruit that grow on meandering vines and rarely has any disease problems.

Mater Sandwich (I) 75 days

Do you hate it when multiple tomato sliced fall out of your sandwich? Why go there when one slice can do the job? This is a prolific producer of 10-16 oz. deep red, juicy yet meaty fruit. You will definitely need to stake the plants and additional individual support might be needed to let each fruit reach their full size.

Money Maker (I) 75-80 days.

An English heirloom variety that produces 4-6 oz round, very red, smooth, high quality fruit. Does well in hot humid weather.

Mortgage Lifter (I) 85-95 days

Dark pink 1-2lbs. fruits are meaty with good old-time flavor. This heirloom is known for its productivity.

Mr. Stripey (I) 80 days

This is a crazy colored tomato with yellow shoulders, a red bottom and a pink center. Large low acid fruit with a great flavor.

Old German (I) 85 days

This meaty slicer with few seeds is a great slicer and can reach 2 pounds. Reported to often be boat shaped...whatever that means.

Parks Whopper VFFNT (I) 65 days High

yields of 4 inch, juicy, uniform, crack resistant fruit on a stocky plant.



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Patio (D) 70 days

Great in a container or in the garden. Medium sized fruit on a sturdy, dwarf upright plant...a large cage is overkill on this one.

Paul Robeson (I) 75 days

This antique Russian variety produces slightly flattened, 4 inch, deep maroon, beefsteak-type fruits that are free of most blemishes and cracking. The complex flavor is sweet yet tangy, with the distinctive flavor common to black tomatoes and the perfect acid/sweet balance.

Pineapple (I) 85 days

Meaty and mild flavored, this 5-inch beefsteak tomato is yellow and red striped. It has a sweet and fruity flavor.

Pink Brandywine (I) 90 days

16 to 20 ounce ripen evenly on huge plants with a true tomato flavor.

Pink Ping Pong (I) 75 days

These tall plants yield amazing quantities of rosy pink fruit the size of Ping-Pong balls. Fruit is delicious, sweet and juicy, bursting with flavor and is very crack resistant. An excellent keeper after harvest.

RAPUNZEL (I) 72 days

This extremely productive variety produces trusses over 20 in. long, each bearing at least 40 super-sweet, cherry type fruit. The fruit ripens in a very tight window, allowing harvesting of entire trusses of fruit at one time.

Red Grape (I) 60 days

Bright red, oval fruit, 1/3 ounce each in long clusters. Very sweet, firm and meaty with few seeds and crack resistant.

Red Robin (D) 55 days

Now for something completely different...super dwarf...8-12in. tall...sweet flavor...think...hanging baskets.

Roma VF (D) 78 days

Italian pear type that is great for paste and cooking. Meaty with few seeds, the fruit grows in clusters. Does not produce as well as La Roma but is easier to find...go figure?

Rutgers VFA (D) 73 days

Produces good tasting red deeply oblate fruit weighing about 5oz. An oldie but a goodie, production leaves you wishing for more.

San Marzano VFNTA (I) 80 days

Slightly later than Roma. Superb flavor, slightly rectangular-shaped fruits, 5 in. by 1½in., which are bright red and hang in large cluster. Holds well on the vine and in storage. Extra meaty texture is perfect for canning or making paste. Almost no seeds

Small Red Cherry (I) 65 days

Pinkish, grape-sized, oval fruit on a compact bush with a full flavor.

Sugary (S-D) 85 days

(2005 AAS) Tiny, red, pointed, oval fruit that are very sweet. Huge yields and big vines...stake 'em up.



Sun Gold (I) 75 days

A very sweet orange colored cherry tomato that grows in clusters on tall vigorous plants be sure to stake it early. Interesting sweet, fruity flavor.

Super Bush (D) 80 days

Large, meaty fruit on a very determinate bush. This is a one yield variety...you get it all at once...nice if your freezing or canning.

Super Fantastic VFN (I) 70 days

Heavy yields of 10oz. fruit that are smooth, solid and meaty with an excellent flavor. Will bear even when it is hot out.

Super Sonic VF (I) 75 days

Large, oblate, smooth, firm and meaty fruit. A dependable producer you should try...provided you can get them.

Super Sweet 100 VF (I) 65 days

Buy a big cage for this beast of a cherry tomato. Extra vitamin C apparently causes the plant have over 100 fruit in a cluster...

Sweet N' Neat (D) 60 days

1 foot tall, 1-inch fruit great for hanging baskets, pots and even on a windowsill.

Sweet Chelsea VFNT (I) 45 days

Disease resistance and drought tolerance in one. Produces up to 200 low-acid fruit on one plant. Round, 1oz. fruit are firm and exceptionally sweet. Considered one of the best-flavored cherry tomatoes ever.

Sweet 100 (I) 65 days

Large clusters of large red and tasty cherry tomatoes. Big vines produce bumper crops; stake them early for best results

Sweet Million FNT (I) 65 days

Extra-long chains of dark red fruit. Improved Sweet 100 with better disease resistance and tolerance to cracking. Same wonderful flavor.

Tomatillo

Not a true tomato, but a close cousin, produces an abundance of green fruit, about the size and shape of a large cherry tomato. Heat loving, easy to grow and prolific this fruit is a simple addition to your tomato patch. Used in salsa verde and other Southwest dishes.

Top Gun VFFASTSWV (D) 75 days

7-8oz. fruit are a uniform color, firm and ripen all at once with an excellent sweet flavor. Grows on the ground or on short cages. Bred to flower in the heat so they offer a great yield potential.

Viva Italia VFFNASTBSpG (D) 72 days

A very heavy producer of square-ish Roma-type tomatoes. Eat it, cook it, can it, freeze it. The best Roma-type if you can find it.

Yellow Pear (I) 78 days

Clusters of pear-shaped fruit with a unique, mild sweetness, which are good for preserving, pickling and throwing at your neighbor's cat...so I'm told.





Growth Habit

- (D) - Determinate plants do not grow much after the fruit sets.
- (I) - Indeterminate plants keep producing new shoots and blossoms after the fruit sets.
- (ISI) - Indeterminate-short-internodes
- (S-D) - Semi-determinate

Disease Resistance

- V - Verticillium Wilt resistant
- F - Fusarium Wilt resistant
- FF - Fusarium Wilt (2 types) resistant
- N - Nematodes resistant
- T - Tobacco Mosaic Virus resistant
- A - Alternaria Stem Canker resistant
- St - Stemphyllium (gray leaf spot) resistant
- BSp - Bacterial Speck resistant
- TSWV - Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus resistant
- G - Gray Leaf Spot resistant
- BW - Bacterial Wilt resistant



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aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/vegetable/problem-solvers/tomato-problem-solver

Our Top Tomato Tips:

- Plan ahead. Decide what type of tomato you like. Cherry or Roma? Small slicer or a big one? Meaty or juicy? There are many choices.
- Prepare your beds properly: High, well drained and lots of organic matter (i.e. black humus or compost). If you want, quality vegetables prepare the bed of their dreams.
- Buy quality seed or plants.
- Plant them a little deep...if they are tall plant them sideways...we can explain this and why it works.
- Use organic fertilizer. Cottonseed meal is reported to make your fruit even tastier. Microlife and Medina, are both all-purpose fertilizers we use, they are both a great choice. It cannot burn...even if it lands on the foliage. You can throw it out like chicken feed and you do not have to water it in...sounds almost too easy.
- Water; slowly and evenly...try to avoid splashing soil on to plants. Do not let them wilt...this really effects yield and quality.
- Mulch, mulch, mulch. It helps prevent soil borne diseases from splashing onto your plants when you water or it rains, pine needles work great for this.
- When your fruit is about 1in. across, fertilize again and then monthly after that.
- Protect fruit from bugs and birds with "Tomato Sentry" bags. These actually work!
- This one will make you laugh. Hang red plastic Christmas ornaments on your plants before your fruit starts turning red. Since birds are territorial, they will try your "fruit" and find it no good, and go to your neighbors. If this fails...try bird netting, this worked for me.
- Check for pests and disease regularly...your shadow in the garden makes plants grow better. If you see a problem act quickly.





- Plain corn meal (with no wheat flour) is an effective fungicide. Sprinkle it around your plants to prevent soil borne funguses. Make a “tea bag” of corn meal and steep it in warm water. Pour resulting “corn water” into a spray bottle and give your plants a thorough spraying regularly. Soak your feet in it too.
- Spray your yard with our “Guardeners Mix”.
It will:
 - ✓ keep bugs away,
 - ✓ kill the ones you see, and
 - ✓ feed microbes in the soil.
- Protect early planting by turning your cages into mini greenhouses. Protect late planting with N-Sulate (a lightweight reusable cloth).
- Cracks and cat facing happen, it gives your fruit character...just eat the tomato.
- For providing this great information at no charge...you should bring us a sample of your crop (spaghetti sauce or lasagna is acceptable)...just so we can make sure you are doing it right...and to appease the nursery Gods.

RCW Guardeners Mix
 3 TBSP Horticultural Molasses
 1 TBSP Liquid Garlic
 1 TBSP Organic liquid fertilizer
 Any brand will work fine.
 Add to 1 gallon of water...spray away.

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