

# Russell's Organic Tomato Varieties

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VARIETY	DAYS to MATURITY	FRUIT SIZE	VINE TYPE	DISEASE RESISTANCE	DESCRIPTION
<b>LARGE TOMATOES</b>					
Aunt Ruby's German Green	85	1 lb.+	I		Largest green beefsteak w/a brilliant neon green flesh. Flavor tastier than most red tomatoes!
Aussie	85	1-2 lb.	I		An Australian heirloom yielding great, old-fashioned tasting huge fruits. Abundant vigorous plants.
Brandywine	82	1 lb.	I		Famous Amish heirloom dating from 1885. Large, pink fruits with potato-leaf foliage. Excellent flavor.
Caspian Pink	80	11 oz.-3 lb.	I	[TMV]	A Russian heirloom yielding large, pink somewhat flat fruits. Being compared to Brandywine's taste.
<i>German Johnson*</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>1 lb.</i>	<i>I</i>		<i>Old heirloom w/ incredibly sweet flavor &amp; great yields of pink, meaty fruit. An excellent choice!</i>
Hazel Mae	85	1 lb.	I		A sweet, meaty, pale yellow, bicolor heirloom beefsteak w/great taste & low acidity. One of our favorites!
<i>Oxheart*</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>1-2 lb.</i>	<i>I</i>		<i>Large, pink, heart shaped fruits w/old fashion flavor! A very productive heirloom that keeps gardeners growing it!</i>
Valencia		10 oz.	I		An orange heirloom from Maine. Good for cooler climates.
<b>COOKING TOMATOES</b>					
<i>Amish Paste*</i>	<i>80-90</i>	<i>5-7 oz.</i>	<i>I</i>		<i>Large, meaty, heirloom from Wisconsin w/superior taste &amp; a nice balance of sweet &amp; acid.</i>
San Marzano	70	3" long	I		<i>High yielding paste tomatoes; superior for cooking due to its' high solids content. Highly crack resistant.</i>
<i>Opalka*</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>5" long</i>	<i>I</i>		<i>Extraordinary paste tomato creating the best sauce! Heirloom from Poland.</i>
<b>SLICING/ALL PURPOSE TOMATOES</b>					
Big Beef	73	10-12 oz.	I	[VF1&2NT]	A beef master type with twice the yields. Easily adaptable, old fashion flavored tomato that has won many AAS trials. A must have in any garden!
Black Ethiopian	85	5 oz	I		Brown-red bronze, plum shaped fruit from the Ukraine. Rich & earthy in flavor.
<b>Box Car Willie</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>6-10 oz.</b>	<b>I</b>		<b>Very heavy crops of smooth, red, medium to large, excellent tasting fruits.</b>
<i>Champion*</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>10 oz.</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>[VF1 &amp; 2NT]</i>	<i>Especially bred as a luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor &amp; outstanding performer!</i>
Cherokee Purple	80-90	8-12 oz.	I		A reliable heirloom producing unusual pink-purple-brownish juicy fruits w/a smoky flavor.
Cosmonaut Volkov	65	8-12 oz.	I		This tomato offers true tomato taste! Fruits are early even in cold summers. Sweet rich & full-bodied.
<i>Early Annie*</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>3"</i>	<i>D</i>		<i>Short heirloom, setting round, meaty fruit w/few seeds. Good for canning.</i>
Garden Peach	71	2 oz.	I		Small, fuzzy-skinned, yellow, non-splitting tomatoes, blushing pink when ripe. Prolific yields of fruits w/very sweet, lightly fruity taste & a long shelf life.
Green Zebra	72-80	4 oz.	I		This unusual tomato starts off green w/dark green stripes & lightens gradually, blushing yellow when ripened. Non-cracking fruits, small to medium, deliciously sweet & emerald green inside.
Paul Robeson	78	6-12 oz.	I		Most highly regarded black tomato. Russian heirloom w/complex flavor!
<i>Supersonic*</i>	<i>70-79</i>	<i>6-8 oz</i>	<i>I</i>	<i>[VF]</i>	<i>Hybrid tomato w/very large productions and good flavor. Tolerant to cracking. Popular in the Northeast.</i>
Tlacolula	85	5 oz.	I		A rare, pink, deeply-ribbed tomato grown in Mexico for several generations, becoming a must-have here!
<b>SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES</b>					
Matt's Wild Cherry	60	3/4" long	I		Smooth-skinned, small cherry tomatoes w/incredibly sweet, full flavor. Despite its smaller yields, it is just as well-liked as others!
Black Cherry	65-75	1"	I		A truly black, sweet, delicious & abundant cherry tomato. A very rare Russian heirloom.
Red Grape	75	1/2x1"	I		Very popular, tasty, bright red grapes! Good disease resistance.
Sungold	57	1/2x1"	I		A favorite golden-orange cherry, highly recommended from all at Russell's! Resists F1&TMV.
TMV= Tobacco Mosaic Virus		F2 = Fusarium wilt (race 2)			VINE TYPE CODE
V = Verticillium wilt		N = Nematodes			I = INDETERMINATE
F1= Fusarium wilt (race 1)		asc = Alternaria Stem Canker			D = DETERMINATE
					<b>*= New this year</b>