

## Russell's Specialty Tomato Varieties

4/8/2009

Variety	Days to Maturity	Fruit Size	Vine Type	Disease Resistance	Description
<b>LARGE TOMATOES</b>					
Brimmer	85	1-2 lb.	I		Old Virginia heirloom producing wonderful, very large, pink-purple, meaty fruits w/a slightly thicker skin than most heirlooms. Low acid w/high sugar content. A great canning tomato!
<i>Giant Belgium*</i>	<b>90</b>	<b>2 lb. +</b>	<b>I</b>		<b>Distinctive for its enormous 2 lb. + red fruits. Meaty, dark pink &amp; sweet!</b>
Halfmoon China	79	1 lb.	I		White beefsteaks w/a melon like flavor. Taste & appearance both elegant!
Mexico	80	1 lb.+	I		Abundant dark pink beefsteaks growing on very tall plants. Brought to the U.S. by a Mexican family. Not watery, great roasted & have a superb taste!
Pruden's Purple	67	12-16 oz.			A vigorous, pink, irregular, large tomato with great taste & few seeds. An excellent sandwich tomato. A favorite to many. Potato leaf foliage. Early for its size!
Pineapple	85	1-2 lb.	I		<i>This large, striped tomato's interior has an interesting red &amp; yellow marbling. The fruit's taste is unique w/a fruity sweetness &amp; low acidity. Well liked!</i>
<b>COOKING TOMATOES</b>					
Principe Borghese	75	1-1/2"	D		Long favored for drying by many Italians! Small plum shape. Very meaty w/few seeds. Very productive!
Speckled Roman	75-85	5" long	I		Compact plants w/high yields of meaty, gorgeous, bicolored orange-red paste tomatoes.
<b>SLICING/ALL-PURPOSE TOMATOES</b>					
Arkansas Traveler	80	6-8 oz.	I		A hardy, pink, medium sized, incredibly delicious, heirloom from Arkansas. An excellent tomato all around; great flavor, good disease resistance, does not crack easily & is very abundant.
Black Krim	80	10-12 oz.	I		Unique looking, large dark brown-red tomato. Sweet, rich flavored, heavy producing, Russian heirloom. Well liked!
Black Ethiopian	81	5 oz.	I		Favorite Russian tomato w/an exceptional rich, fruity, tangy taste! Plum shape.
<i>Caruso*</i>	<b>75</b>	<b>7 oz.</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>[F1]</b>	<b>Producing under almost any condition, flavorful, medium sized, red fruits. 2008 Massachusetts winner!</b>
Cherokee Purple	80-90	8-12 oz.	I		A reliable heirloom from Tennessee, producing unusual pink-purple-brownish juicy fruits w/a smoky flavor. Fruits have thin skin & soft flesh. Tolerant to mild drought as well as common diseases. A favorite to many!
<i>Clint Eastwoods Rowdy Red*</i>	<b>78</b>	<b>6-10 oz.</b>	<b>I</b>		<i>Tall plant bears deep red, round fruits w/a subtle point &amp; a bold complex flavor.</i>
Constituto Genovese	80	5 oz.	I		Deeply ribbed, hearty, Italian heirloom. Good producer of soft, juicy fruits w/a delicious flavor.
First Lady	67	4-5 oz.		[F1&NT]	<b>Especially bred as a luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor &amp; outstanding performer!</b>
<i>Flammé</i>	<b>70-80</b>	<b>2-3 oz.</b>	<b>I</b>		<b>Extremely productive heirloom from France, producing sweet persimmon -orange, juicy tomatoes.</b>
Garden Peach	71	2 oz.	I		Small, fuzzy skinned, yellow, non splitting tomatoes are blushing pink when ripe. Prolific plants yield fruits w/very sweet, lightly fruity taste & a long shelf life.
<b>SLICING/ALL-PURPOSE TOMATOES</b>					
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 are small- medium, deliciously sweet & emerald green inside.
<i>Nepal*</i>	<b>78</b>	<b>10-12 oz.</b>	<b>I</b>		<b>Medium to large, red fruits w/that old fashioned flavor! Good in cool climates.</b>
Orange Blossom	60	6-7 oz.	I	[F1]	A great, early bearing, medium sized tomato w/mild flavor & low acidity.
Paul Robeson	74	6 oz.	I		One of the most highly regarded black tomato. A Russian heirloom. Fruits are dusky red w/excellent, complex flavor.
<i>Silvery Fir Tree*</i>	<b>58</b>	<b>4-6 oz.</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>Very unusual dwarf plant w/lacy leaves bears very flavorful, early, red tomatoes.</b>
Tigerella	55-65	4-6 oz. 1-1 1/2 lb.			Tangy, unique red fruits w/orange striping. High yields. Good disease resistance.
<b>CHERRY TOMATOES</b>					
Black Cherry	65-75	1"	I		A truly black, sweet, delicious & abundant cherry tomato. A very rare Russian heirloom.
Doctor Carolyn	79	1"	I		Fantastic, sweet & delicious, round, ivory colored cherry, ripening to pale yellow.
<i>Smarty*</i>	<b>60</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>[V1]</b>	<b>Small, sweet red, grape fruits w/excellent flavor. A vigorous determinate.</b>
<i>Sweet chelsea*</i>	<b>67</b>		<b>I</b>	<b>[VFNT]</b>	<b>Jumbo sized, red, extra sweet, cherry. Very disease resistant &amp; crack tolerant.</b>
<i>Sweet Pea Currant*</i>	<b>75</b>		<b>I</b>		<b>One of the smallest &amp; most uniform red currant. Intense rich yet sweet flavor!</b>
<b>SPACE SAVER TOMATOES</b>					
Micro Tom	85		D		World's smallest tomato variety growing 5-8" tall! Fruits are small & great for patios & window boxes.
<i>Mountain Delight*</i>	<b>70</b>		<b>D</b>	<b>[VFF]</b>	<b>Similar to Mtn. Fresh &amp; Mtn. Spring but has slightly higher yield &amp; is more compact.</b>
Mountain Fresh	79	3 1/2"	D	[VFF]	The most sought after "mountain" series tomato, w/better flavor & larger fruits
<i>New Big Dwarf*</i>	<b>60</b>	<b>8-12 oz.</b>	<b>D</b>		<b>Compact plants only reach 2 ft. tall w/large, flavorful, deep pink tomatoes.</b>
Small Fry	65	1"	D		Huge crops of bright red cherries, borne in clusters. Ideal for containers!
<i>Totem*</i>	<b>70</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>[F1]</b>	<b>New! Dwarf plant bears lots of small red flavorful tomatoes. Good for pots!</b>
Tumbler (available only in hangers)	45		D		Bushy plants bred especially for hanging baskets. Sweet, bright red fruits.
Tumbling Tom Red	70	1-2"	I		Popular cascading tomato, great for hangers, patios & decks. Heavy producer of sweet red tomatoes.
Tumbling Tom Yellow	70	1-2"	I		A great cascading variety, perfectly sized for snacking. This is the yellow version of the Tumbling Tom Series!
<p>TMV= Tobacco Mosaic Virus  V = Verticillium wilt  F1= Fusarium wilt (race 1)  F2 = Fusarium wilt (race 2)  N = Nematodes  asc = Alternaria Stem Canker</p>					
			<u>VINE TYPE CODE</u>		<i>Additional varieties arriving mid-May (limited quantities)</i>
			I =	Squash: Bianco di Sicilia, Serpent of Sicily	
			D = DETERMINATE	Pepper: Lilac Hybrid, Corno di Torro, Frigietello & more	
			Tomato: Chapman, Costuluto Fiorentino, Gardener's Delight, Eva Purple Ball, Green Grape, Italian Tree, Jolly, Juliet, Marglobe, Rose, Rutgers, Sweet One Million, Pantano, Striped German, Window Box Roma, Yellow Brandywine, Yellow Plum & possibly more!		
			<b>Subject to availability</b>		
* = New this year					