

Russell's Traditionally-grown Tomatoes

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Variety	Days to Maturity	Fruit Size	Vine Type	Disease Resistance	Description	
BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES						
BEEFMASTER	80	18 oz.	I	[VFNASt]	A very popular, large, meaty, Beefsteak w/good flavor & tolerance to cracking & improved disease resistance.	
BEEFSTEAK	72	2 lb.	I	[VF1&2T]	Large, meaty, good-tasting, very popular slicing tomato on compact plants. Fruits have a rich, sub-acid flavor.	
BETTER BOY	70	16-24 oz.	I	[VFN]	Very popular all-around large-fruited hybrid with excellent flavor & high yields.	
BIG BOY	78	16 oz.	I		Vigorous plants produce large fruit w/superb flavor & heavy foliage. Crack-free.	
BRANDYBOY	75-78	16 oz.	I		Huge, pink, hybrid beefsteaks w/the incredible flavor of Brandywine, but twice the yields.	
BRANDYWINE**	82	1 lb.	I		Famous Amish heirloom dating from 1885 sets large, pink fruits with potato-leaf foliage. Excellent flavor!	
<i>Mortgage Lifter*</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>1½" lb.</i>	<i>I</i>		<i>An old pink variety, still in demand. Large fruit w/few seeds. Similar to Giant Belgium.</i>	
<i>Oxheart**</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>1 - 2 lb.</i>	<i>I</i>		<i>Large pink heart-shaped fruits w/old fashioned flavor! A bit late, but well worth the wait! Very productive.</i>	
COOKING TOMATOES						
LA ROMA II	62	3-4 oz.	D	[FVFFNA]	One of the best "Italian-type" tomatoes w/exceptionally heavy yields, vigor and uniform w/good disease resistance. Good for sauces. Larger fruit & healthier plants than standard Roma.	
HEALTH KICK	72	4 oz.	D	[VFFAAsT]	High yielding, sweet, red plum fruit w/50 % more cancer fighting lycopene than others. Very disease tolerance.	
EARLY TOMATOES						
EARLY GIRL	52	4-6 oz.	I	[VF1&2]	Earliest slicing cultivars bearing tasty fruit throughout summer w/heavy yields. Very popular & dependable!	
SLICING/ALL PURPOSE TOMATOES						
BIG BEEF**	73	10-12 oz.	I	[VF1&2NT]	A miracle of modern breeding! A good choice in any climate. Great old fashioned, rich flavor, w/smoothness & uniformity. A beefmaster type with twice the yields. An AAS classic variety. Good disease resistance.	
BUSH CHAMPION	65	9-12 oz.	D	[FVF1&2]	Big, meaty, fruits on extra early compact plants. Resists Gray leaf spot & Alternaria.	
CELEBRITY	72-80	8 oz.	D	[VF1 & 2,NT]	Large, glossy, crack-resistant, tomatoes grow on compact plants. High disease resistance.	
CHAMPION**	62	10 oz.	I	[VFNT]	<i>Especially bred as a luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor & outstanding performer!</i>	
GOLDEN GIRL	69	7-8 oz.	D	[VF1&2N,A]	Smooth, gold-orange fruit w/mild, sweet yet tangy flavor. Delicious! A Russell's favorite! Resists Gray leaf spot.	
JETSTAR	72	6-8 oz.	I	[VF]	Very heavy yielder of firm, globe-shaped fruit with great color and low acidity.	
PATIO	70	3-4 oz.	D	[VF1&2]	Great for containers, these productive compact plants are a great choice for small gardens.	
SUPERSONIC**	70-79	6-8 oz.	I	[VF]	High yields of good tasting, meaty, medium sized tomatoes. Tolerant of cracking.	
SMALL-FRUITED TOMATOES						
MINI CHARM	65	3 oz.	I		High yields of large, grape sized, oval, red tomatoes growing in very productive clusters on compact plants.	
RED GRAPE**	75	1 oz.	I		Santa type grape tomato produces sweet-tasting, long clusters of crack resistant fruit. Tolerant of Late blight & Leaf Spot Virus.	
SUGARY	80	2 oz.	I		Huge yields of juicy, oval-shaped cherry tomatoes. Semi-indeterminate	
SUNGOLD**	57		1-1½ lb.	[F1, TMV]	<i>Very popular, apricot-colored, very sweet cherries, growing in prolific clusters. Pick before a rainfall! "Without these, there would be no summer!"</i>	
SUNSUGAR	62	½ oz.	I	[F1, TMV]	A popular, vigorous bearer of sweet, small, orange cherry tomatoes w/thin skin & great crack-resistance!	
SWEET 100	65	1" across	I		Vigorous bearer of up to 100 or more small, sweet, red cherry tomatoes. High vitamin C content.	
YELLOW PEAR	70-78	2"	I	[asc,F1]	Vigorous vines yielding small, yellow pear-shaped fruits w/few seeds.	
*For a complete tomato selection, explore our Organic & Specialty sections.						
TMV= Tobacco Mosaic Virus V = Verticillium wilt F1= Fusarium wilt (race 1) F2 = Fusarium wilt (race 2) N = Nematodes asc = Alternaria Stem Canker	*= New this year **= Available Organically or non <u>VINE TYPE CODE</u> I = INDETERMINATE D = DETERMINATE			Additional varieties arriving mid-May (limited quantities) Chapman, Costuluto Fiorentino, Gardener's Delight, Eva Purple Ball, Green Grape, Giant Belgium, Italian Tree, Jolly, Juliet, Eva Purple Ball, Marglobe, Pantano, Rose, Rutgers, Striped German, Sweet one Million, Yellow Brandywine, Window Box Roma, Yellow Plum & possibly more! Subject to availability.		