

# RUSSELL'S GROWN TOMATOES 2025

Listed varieties are the ones we will grow in-house. In addition to these, we bring in plants from local growers to be sure we have a vast offering of vegetables and herbs for your garden. Please contact our Veggie Team with any questions. 508-358-2283 (X 340)

TOMATO CLASS, VARIETY	NEW *	ORGANIC (O) CONVEN. (C)	MATURITY (DAYS)	FRUIT SIZE	DETERMINATE (D) INDETERMINATE (I)	RESISTANCE	HEIRLOOM	COLOR	DESCRIPTION
<b>CHERRY</b>									
Artisan Blush		O	67-75	2"	I		YES	RED YELLOW SREAKS	New sought after oblong cherry! Sweet, juicy and tropical in flavor; great yields; crack-resistant. Beautiful marbling!
Black Cherry		C&O	65-75	1"	I		YES	DARK BROWN	A prolific, true-black cherry. Very rare Russian heirloom. Can reach 12 ft! Sweet and delicious.
Candyland Red		C&O	55	1/2 "	I		NO	RED	Smaller than most cherries, but just as sweet; tidier growth in big clusters. Currant-type fruit. AAS winner.
Chadwicks Cherry	*	C	80	1"	I		YES	RED	Perfectly round cherries w/ rich full flavor; vigorous. highly productive & disease resistant.
Chocolate Cherry		C	70	1"	I	F1, LM	YES	DARK RED	Extremely flavorful, super prolific, unique dark-chocolate color. Hangs in clusters.
Honeybee	*	O	60	1"	I	LB, V, F, GLS	NO	RED W/ YELLOW STRIPES	New! Blight resistant cherry! Very early and very sweet! Resists cracking.
Blue Cream Berries		C	80	1/2 "	I		YES	PURPLE YELLOW	Beautiful purple & yellow heirloom, hangs in long clusters. Loads of antioxidants; crack-resistant; mild, complex flavor.
Indigo Cherry Drops	*	C	65	1-2 OZ	I		YES	DARK RED	Improved Indigo type boasting more flavor and yield. Dark rosy red.
Juliet		C	60	1 OZ	I	A, EB, LB	NO	RED	Clusters of elongated fruit on vigorous vines. Full-flavored. Twice the size of a grape tomato.
Mountain Magic		C	66	2 OZ	I	V1,2 EB, LB	NO	RED	High yield of crack-resistant, red saladette clusters!
Pink Bumblebee		O	60-70	1.5"	I		YES	PINK W/RED STRIPES	Only available in variety packs A stunning looking cherry w/ good disease resistance.
Purple Bumblebee		O	60-70	1.5"	I		YES	PURPLE W/ GREEN STRIPES	Only available in variety packs. A stunning looking cherry w/ good disease resistance.
Red Grape		C	50-60	.3 OZ	SEMI	LB	YES	RED	Deliciously sweet, bite-size grape tomatoes with big yields; crack-resistant. Very popular.
Ruby Crush	*	C	60	1.25"	D	F1, F2, TMV	NO	RED	Smooth, bright red, oval grapes perform well in pots; high sugar content. Crack resistant.
Sungold		C&O	57	.5x1"	I	F1, F2, TMV	NO	GOLDEN ORANGE	A favorite golden-orange cherry; thin skin. To prevent cracking, pick before heavy rainfall. Highly recommended by all at Russell's! Lew Russell's' favorite!
Sungreen 4029	*	O	58	1"	I	TMV	NO	LIME GREEN	Fun, lime green; sweet & tangy cherry!
Sunrise Bumblebee		O	70	3/4 OZ	I		YES	GOLDEN W/ RED STREAKS	Gorgeous inside & out! Sweet & acidic, popular cherry. Crack & disease resistant.
Sunsugar		C	62	.5 OZ	I	F, TMV	NO	GOLDEN ORANGE	A popular, vigorous bearer of sweet, orange cherries. Thin skin; great crack resistance!
Super Sweet 100		C	65	1"	I	V, F	NO	BRIGHT RED	Long clusters of sweet red popular cherries! High in vitamin C; produces all season.
Sweet Million		C	60-75	1-1.5"	I	F, TMV, LS	NO	RED	Tall prolific plants bear clusters of early bright red sweet fruits. Performs all summer long.
Coyote		O	55-70	.5"	I		YES	YELLOW	Extremely abundant sweet, cream-yellow cherry. Bears well into a frost. Heirloom from Mexico.

Jasper		O	60	.25 OZ	I	F1, F2, S, EB, LB, AB	YES	RED	Vigorous, small, sweet red cherries. Crack -resistant hybrid with great disease tolerance. AAS winner.
Matt's Wild Cherry		O	60	.75"	I	EB, LB	YES	RED	A small, smooth-skinned cherry. Incredibly sweet. Full flavor. Despite its smaller yield, it is just as well-liked as others!
Piglette Willie's French Black		O	75	2-3"	I		YES	DARK RED	Rare & tasty! Full bodied dark red camparis grow in clusters. Thought to originate in France.
Pink Boar	*	O	75	2-4 OZ	I		YES	WINE W/ GREEN STREAKS	Irresistable treat for chefs and farmers markets! Attractive and excellent flavored w/ good production and crack resistance.
Red Pear		C	70-78	1-2"	I		YES	RED	Only offered in variety packs! Old time heirloom dating back to Colonial times. Very prolific.
Thai Pink Egg	*	C	74	1 OZ	I		YES	JADE PINK	Delicious, prolific grapes from Thailand! Crisp & sweet; resists cracking.
White Cherry	*	C	59	1"	I		YES	PALE YELLOW	Super productive compact plants make picking easy! Slightly sweet and fruity fun taste!
Yellow Pear		C	70-78	2"	I	F1, F2, ASC	YES	YELLOW	Vigorous vines abundantly yield petite, pear-shaped, mild-flavored, yellow heirloom fruit.

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### ALTERNATE COLOR VARIETIES

Black Krim		C	80	10-12 OZ	I		YES	BLACK	This Russian heirloom is a heavy producer of sweet, rich-flavored, unique red-brown beefsteak-like fruits.
Cherokee Carbon		C	75	10-12 OZ	I		YES	DARK RED	Dusky purple sandwich slicer beefsteak w/ excellent flavor and crack resistance! A cross of 2 heirlooms (Cherokee Purple & Carbon)
Cherokee Purple		C	80-90	8-12 OZ	I		YES	MAUVE	A reliable, well-liked 100 year old heirloom; juicy, dusky purple-pink pink-purple beefsteaks; smoky flavor.
Green Zebra		C	72-80	4 OZ	I		YES	GREEN YELLOW	Starts green, w/ dark stripes; lightens gradually to blushing yellow when ripe. Emerald-green inside. Non-cracking; deliciously sweet.
Lemon Boy		C	72	7 OZ	I	VFN, A	NO	YELLOW	Yellow, medium-sized fruits w/ mild sweet flavor.
Aunt Ruby's German Green		O	80	16 OZ	I		YES	LIGHT GREEN	Popular green beefsteak from Germany; smooth shape & sweet yet spicy kick.
Berkeley Tie Dye		C	65-75	8-12 OZ	I		YES	PORT WINE	Sweet, complex flavor; fascinating colors. Compact and early.
Brandywine,Black		O	85-90	16-24 OZ	I		YES	BLACK	Potato leaf plants; dark, mahogany colored large beefsteaks. Excellent complex flavor!
Carbon		O	80	10 OZ	I		YES	BLACK	The darkest black tomato. Exceptional flavor and productivity. A winner of many taste tests!
Chocolate Stripes		O	79	14-16 OZ	I		YES	BLACK W/ GREEN STRIPES	A bicolor; mahogany with olive-green striping. Considered a black tomato. Complex rich, sweet flavor.
Garden Peach		O	71	2 OZ	I		YES	LIGHT YELLOW BLUSH	Small, yellow, fuzzy-skinned & non-splitting fruits; lightly fruity & sweet. blushing pink when ripe. Prolific yield; long shelf life.
Marmalade Skies	*	O	75	7-8 OZ	I	LB	NO	DARK ORANGE	Blemish free, early, dark orange fruits on tall plants; early and prolific.
Northern Lights		O	75	8-16 OZ	I		YES	MARbled RED YELLOW ORANGE	Good yielding beefsteak! Sweet yellow-orange marbled fruits. Perfect for sandwiches or fresh!

Orange Jubilee	*	C	80	6-7 OZ	I	V		BRIGHT ORANGE	Meaty, mildly sweet w/ low acidity & few seeds. Fruits are very round and smooth. A cross between Rutgers & Tangerine!
Orange Oxheart		C	76	10-12 OZ	I		YES	ORANGE	Considered one of the best tasting oxhearts.
Paul Robeson		O	78	6-12 OZ	I		YES	DARK RED	The most highly-regarded black tomato. A Russian heirloom; slicer.
Persimmon		O	80	14-18 OZ	I		YES	ORANGE	Orange and meaty sweet beefsteak w/ few seeds. Popular slicer!
Pineapple		C	85-90	1-2 LB	I		YES	MARBLED RED YELLOW ORANGE	A bicolor beefsteak-type heirloom; red-yellow marbled interior. Rich, fruity, sweet. Abundant!

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### COOKING • PASTE

Amish Paste		O	85	10-12 OZ	I		YES	DEEP RED	Deep red, oxheart-shaped meaty heirloom. One of the largest pastes. Great for sauces, canning, slicing.
La Roma III		C	62	3-4 OZ	D	V, F, N, A, GLS	NO	RED	One of the best Italian types! Exceptionally heavy yield, vigor and uniformity; Great for sauce.
Little Napoli	*	C	60-65	2-2.5 OZ	D	VF	NO	BRIGHT RED	A favorite for sauces & salsas! Pear-shaped, meaty, full-flavored. Great in containers!
Principe Borghese		O	75	1.5"	D		YES	RED	A small, meaty plum favored for drying. Few seeds. Very productive Italian heirloom.
San Marzano		C	80	3"	I	F2, V	YES	DARK RED	Popular high-yield paste tomato from Italy. Great for cooking due to high solids content. Very crack-resistant.

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### HANGING BASKETS

Tumbler		C	45	1-2"	D		NO	BRIGHT RED	Cascading plants; bred for hanging baskets.
Tumbling Tom Yellow		C	63-70	1-2"	D		NO	YELLOW	Perfect for hanging baskets and containers. Cascades bear lots of sweet small yellow cherries.

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### SPACE SAVER • CONTAINER FRIENDLY

Homeslice		C	63	5-6 OZ	D	VF	NO	BRIGHT RED	Picture perfect bright red tomatoes growing on 18-24" plants!
Little Bing		C	60-65	1"	D	VFF	YES	RED	Compact plants flourish in containers. High yields of flavorful cherries. Plants reaches only 24" tall.
New Big Dwarf		C	69-80	8-12 OZ	D		YES	DEEP PINK	A great container plant reaching only 2 ft.; Large, flavorful, deep-pink heirloom.
Patio		C	70	3-4 OZ	D	ASC, V, F1	NO	DUSTY PINK	Productive, reliable perfect container plant.
Patio Choice Yellow		C	50-60	1.5"	D		NO	YELLOW	Very compact plant ideal for small containers! Nicely flavored, productive yellow cherry.

Tasmanian Chocolate	*	O	70-85	5-7 OZ	D		YES	BURGUNDY	Dwarf plant is a cross of New Big Dwarf & Paul Robeson! Unlike traditional heirlooms does well in pots! Richly flavored slicer.
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RED BEEFSTEAK • LARGE BEEFSTEAK-LIKE SLICERS									
Arkansas Traveler		O	85	8 OZ	I		YES	ROSE	Abundant rose pink fruits;artful balance of sweet and tart. Heirloom from the Ozark Mountains.
Aussie		O	85	1-2 LB	I		YES	RED	An Australian heirloom. Old-fashioned taste, complex flavor. An abundant, vigorous plant w/ huge fruits and a great following!
Beefmaster		C	80	<2LB	I	FVN, TMV, A, S	NO	RED	Huge, sweet classic beefsteak hybrid. Makes great fat slices perfect for sandwiches; needs support.
BHN 589		C	75	8-10 OZ	D	F, TMV, V	NO	RED	Still winning taste test trials yearly! Exceptional flavor, yield & crack resistance. Not a great name, but an impressive slicing tomato!
Big Beef		C	73	10-12 OZ	I	V, F1, F2, N, TMV	NO	DUSTY PINK	Great old-fashioned rich flavor. Smooth, uniform. Beefmaster type, with twice the yield. AAS classic slicer.
Box Car Willie		O	85	6-10 OZ	I		YES	BRIGHT RED ORANGE	Very heavy-yielding heirloom. Smooth, excellent-tasting fruit. A Russell's favorite! Named for the Grand Ole Opry singer whose real name was Lecil Travis Martin!
Brandywine, Pink		C&O	82	1 LB	I		YES	DUSTY PINK	A meaty beefsteak; Heirloom; rich flavor. Average yield, but worth it for the taste! Potato-leaf foliage.
Caspian Pink		O	80	up to 3 LB	I		YES	DEEP PINK	An Amish heirloom beefsteak; compares to Brandywine in taste. Good productivity and flavor.
Cosmonaut Volkov		O	65	8-16 OZ	I		YES	DEEP ORANGE RED	A Ukrainian heirloom. Offers true tomato taste! Fruits early, even in cold summers. Nice acid-sweet balance; a taste test winner.
Delicious		C	77	1-3+ LB	I	VF	NO	BRIGHT RED	A meaty slicer; no cracking! Good yield. Few seeds. World record giant with excellent flavor.
Fireworks	*	O	60	8-10 OZ	D		YES	BRIGHT RED	One of the largest extra-early heirlooms! Excellent flavor; exceptional variety. Resists cracking.
Genuwine		C	70-75	10-12 OZ	I		YES	DARK RED	An heirloom marriage variety of Costoluto Genovese and Brandywine; deeply ribbed, red and delicious!
German Johnson		C	80	12 OZ - 1 LB	I		YES	DEEP PINK	Incredibly sweet pink heirloom beefsteak with great yields.
Italian Tree		C	85	1-2 LB	I		YES	RED	Meaty, supersweet heirloom; requires trellising; vines can grow up to 15 ft!
Mortgage Lifter		C	75-85	1-4 LB	I		YES	YELLOW	Huge pink heirloom beefsteak. Wins many flavor contests.
Mountain Rouge		C	73	12-14 OZ	I	LB, V, F, N	YES	PINK	Great taste, disease resistance & yields! 2019 AAS winner.
Pruden's Purple		O	75	12 OZ - 1 LB	I		YES	DARK PINK	Dark pink heirloom w/ excellent flavor rivals Brandywine in taste and earliness. Excellent producer with great flavor; flattish fruit.
Strawberry Fields	*	O	75	8-10 OZ	I	LB, N	NO	RED	Reminiscent flavor of the best pink heirlooms, but bred for healthier plants and yields.

Super Fantastic		C	70	10 OZ	I	V, F, N	NO	RED	Heavy yield; large, meaty fruit. Sweet & juicy.
The New Yorker	*	O	63	5 OZ	D	LB, A, BER	NO	ORANGE - RED	Early, bush variety w/ excellent flavor; perfect for canning, sauces and slicing fresh! Bred for Northern short growing seasons.
Wins All	*	O	80	10-20 OZ	I	BER	YES	PINK	Potato leaf plant; high yields; large, round, rose colored fruit. Old fashion flavor. Very disease-resistant.

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### RED MEDIUM - LARGE STANDARD GLOBE

Better Boy		C	70	16-24 OZ	I	V, F, N	NO	RED	Very popular, all-around large hybrid. Excellent flavor.
Bush Early Girl		O	63	6-7 OZ	D		NO	DEEP RED	A favorite slicer! Early. Meaty. Flavorful. Great in containers.
Celebrity		C	70	7-10 OZ	D	V, F, N, T, AST	NO	BRIGHT RED	Great flavor and yields on semi-compact plant; outstanding disease resistance. Popular and adaptable. AAS winner.
Champion		C	62	7-10 OZ	I	V, F, N, T	NO	RED	Luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor; an outstanding performer for decades!
Costoluto Genovese		C	80	5-7 OZ	D		YES	DEEP RED	Deeply-ribbed, hearty, beefsteak-like Italian heirloom. Excellent for sauces, slicing and fresh! Its flavor makes it quite popular with chefs.
Defiant		C	70	6-8 OZ	D	LB, A, V, F2	NO	BRIGHT RED	Popular high-yield hybrid slicer w/ great old fashioned tomato flavor. Bred for disease resistance, earliness & flavor.
Early Girl		C	52	4-6 OZ	I	V, F1, F2	NO	DEEP RED	The earliest slicing cultivar, bearing tasty fruit throughout summer. Heavy yield. Very dependable!
Fourth of July		C	55	4 OZ	I		NO	BRIGHT RED	Very popular slicer. Great flavor for such an early variety!
Homeslice		C	63	5-6OZ	D		NO	BRIGHT RED	Picture perfect bright red tomatoes growing on 18-24" plants!
Jetstar		C	72	6-8 OZ	I	V, F1, F2	NO	BRIGHT RED	Well-known hybrid with very heavy yields; firm, globe-shaped fruit; great flavor and low acidity.
Legend		C	68	14-16 OZ	D	EB, LB	NO	GLOSSY RED	Smooth, amazingly sweet, blemish-free fruit; an early slicer!
Marglobe		C	72	7-10 OZ	D	VF	NO	RED	Old favorite resilient heirloom w/ high yields of globe-shaped crack-resistant fruit. Versatile fruit.
Mountain Merit		C	75	8-10 OZ	D	LB, N TSWV	NO	DEEP RED	Medium-large, red, extremely disease-resistant, firm slicer w/ good taste, yields & few seeds.
Rose de Berne		O	75	6-8 OZ	I		YES	DEEP ROSE	Beautiful, well-loved juicy Swiss heirloom with smooth, thin skin.
Rubee Dawn	*	C	57-60	8-12 OZ	I	VFF, TMV, AS, N, LM	NO	DEEP RED	Early slicer; sweet & tart with floral undertones. Excellent disease resistance.
Rutgers		C	75	6-8 OZ	I	F, V, A	NO	RED	Good yield of red, round globes; good flavor.
Shorba		C	60-65	3 OZ	D		NO	RED	Indian-type with a sour tang; a must for soups. Firm, round.

Stellar		C	70-75	5-7OZ	D	EB, LB	NO	RED	All-purpose medium slicer; blight resistant hybrid.
Supersonic		C	70-79	6-8 OZ	I	V, F	NO	RED	High yield; crack-resistant. Good-tasting & meaty.

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### DISEASE/RESISTANCE CHART

ABBREVIATION	DISEASE
A	Alternaria stem canker
AB	Alternaria (early blight)
ASC	Alternaria stem canker
C	Cladosporium
Cf	Leaf mold (some Fulia fulva races)
EB	Early blight
BER	Blossom end rot
F	Fusarium wilt
F1	Fusarium wilt race 1
F2	Fusarium wilt race 2
FF	Fusarium wilt, races 1 and 2
LS	Leaf spot
GLS	Gray leaf spot

ABBREVIATION	DISEASE
LB	Late blight
N	Some root knot nematodes (Mi gene)
S	Stemphylium gray leaf spot tolerance
T	Tolerance
TMV	Common mosaic (tobacco mosaic virus)
V	Verticillium wilt (specified race), aLBo-atrum, V. dahliae fungus
V1	Verticillium wilt (V. dahliae fungus)
VF1	Verticillium and fusarium wilt Race 1
VNT	Rpi-vnt1 gene, which confers resistance to potato late blight
VW1	Verticillium wilt race 1
VW2	Verticillium wilt race 2

x=offered in variety packs ONLY

Artisan Variety Packs include:

\*\*varieties offered individually as well

Artisan Blush\*\*

Honeybee \*\*

Pink Bumble bee x

Sunrise bumblebee\*\*

Purple Bumblebee x

Sungreen 429\*\*