



CONVENTIONAL TOMATO INFORMATION SHEET 2022



Tomato Class, Variety	Days/Maturity	Fruit Size	Vine Type	Disease resistance	Description
Cherry - Grape - Pear					
Black Cherry	65-75	1"	Ind		A prolific, true-black cherry. Very rare Russian heirloom. Can reach 12 ft! Sweet and delicious.
Blue Cream Berries	80	.5"	Ind		Beautiful purple & yellow heirloom, hangs in long clusters. Loads of antioxidants; crack-resistant; mild, complex flavor.
Candyland Red	55	1/2 "	Ind		Smaller than most cherrries, but just as sweet; tidier growth in big clusters. AAS winner. Currant-type fruit.
Chocolate Cherry	70	1"	Ind	FI	Extremely flavorful. Unique dark-chocolate color. Hangs in clusters. Resistant to leaf mold; heirloom.
Indigo Rose	70-80	2-3"	Ind		Dark-purple, tangy-sweet fruit; acidic flavor. Used ornamentally as well; produces all season.
Italian Ice	65	1 oz	Ind		Prolific. Hangs in clusters. Sweet, mild, flavorful, ivory-white cherries. A great snack while in the garden!
Juliet	60	1 oz	Ind	A,EB, LB	Clusters of elongated fruit on vigorous vines. Full-flavored. Twice the size of a grape tomato. Popular.
Mexico Midget	60-70	1/2"	Ind		Very reliable, tiny red cherries w/ prolific yields. Vining.
Mountain Magic	66	2 oz.	Ind	VI,2 EB,LB	High yield of crack-resistant, red saladette clusters!
Red Grape	50-60	.3 oz	Semi-Ind	LB	Mild, bite-size grape tomatoes. Very popular. Big yields.
Sugary	80	2 oz	Ind		Huge yield; super-sweet cherries, pointed at ends. Hangs in clusters. AAS winner. A Russell's favorite.
Sungold	57	.5x1"	Ind	FI,F2, TMV	A favorite golden-orange cherry; thin skin. To prevent cracking, pick before heavy rainfall. Highly recommended by all at Russell's! Lew's favorite!
Sunsugar	62	.5 oz	Ind	F,TMV	A popular, vigorous bearer of sweet, orange cherries. Thin skin; great crack resistance!
Super Sweet 100	78	1"	Ind	VFI	More disease resistance and fruit than Sweet 100. Sweet red cherries that split in rainy conditions.
Sweet Chelsea	65	.75-1oz	Ind	V, FF, N, TMV	Very sweet cherries grow in clusters. Very Popular! Perfect for snacks and salads. Needs support.
Sweet 100	65	1"	Ind		Vigorous; bears up to 100+ sweet, red fruit. High vitamin C content. Very popular hybrid.
Yellow Pear	70-78	2"	Ind	FI,F2, ASC	Vigorous vines yield petite, pear-shaped, mild flavored yellow fruit. Heirloom.
Green - Orange - Gold - Bicolor - Black					
Black Krim	80	10-12 oz	Ind		Unique red-brown beefsteaks. A sweet, rich-flavored, heavily-producing Russian heirloom.
Chefs Choice Black	75	8-10oz	Ind	TMV,F,V	2019 AAS winning beefsteak w/ delicious flavor. Dark green-brown-black hue. Good disease resistance.
Chef's Choice Orange	75	9-12 oz	Ind	TMV, A	High-producing beefsteak heirloom-hybrid. AAS winner. Superior flavor; disease and crack resistant.
Cherokee Green	80-85	8-12 oz	Ind		One of the best green tomatoes. Bold acidic flavor; unique color; a good slicer. Heirloom.
Cherokee Purple	80-90	8-12 oz	Ind		A reliable, well-liked 100 year old heirloom; juicy, pink-purple-brownish beefsteaks; smoky flavor.
Lemon Boy	72	7 oz	Ind	VFN,A	Unique yellow, medium sized fruits w/ mild sweet flavor.
Pineapple	85-90	1-2 lb	Ind		A bicolor beefsteak-type heirloom; red-yellow marbled interior. Rich, fruity, sweet. Abundant yield.



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Cooking - Paste					
La Roma III	62	3-4 oz	Det	V,F, N,A	One of the best Italian types! Exceptionally heavy yield, vigor and uniformity; Great for sauce.
San Marzano	80	3"	Semi- Ind	F2,V	Popular high-yield paste tomato from Italy. Great for cooking due to high solids content. Very crack-resistant.
Hanging Basket Types					
Tumbler	45	1-2"	Det		Cascading plants; bred for hanging baskets.
Tumbling Tom Red	55-65	1-2"	Det		Perfect for hanging baskets /containers. Cascades bearing lots of sweet small red cherries.
Tumbling Tom Yellow	63-70	1-2"	Det		Perfect for hanging baskets /containers. Cascades bearing lots of sweet small yellow cherries.
Space Saver - Container Types					
New Big Dwarf	69-80	8-12 oz	Det		A great container plant reaching only 2 ft., yet producing large, flavorful, deep-pink fruit. Heirloom.
Patio	70	3-4 oz	Det	ASC,V,FI	Productive; compact. Great for containers.
Patio Choice Yellow	50-60	1 oz	Det		Very compact plant ideal for small containers! Nicely flavored, productive 1.5" yellow fruits.
Patio Choice Red*	50-60	1 oz	Det		Very compact plant ideal for small containers! Nicely flavored, productive 1.5" red fruits.
Totem*	70		Det		Dwarf, stocky variety grows to only 24"; medium-large red cherries w/a bit of tang. Great for pots!
Red Beefsteaks and Large Beefsteak-Like Slicers					
Beefmaster	80	up to 2lb	Ind	FVN, TMV,AAS	Huge, sweet classic beefsteak hybrid. Makes great fat slices perfect for sandwiches; needs support.
Big Beef	73	10-12 oz	Ind	V,FI,F2, N,TMV	Great old-fashioned rich flavor. Smooth, uniform. Beefmaster type, with twice the yield. AAS classic variety.
Brandywine, Pink	82	1 lb	Ind		A meaty beefsteak; Heirloom; rich flavor. Average yield, but worth it for the taste! Potato-leaf foliage.
Chef's Choice Red	80-90	8-10 oz	Ind	TMV	AAS winner. Great flavor and yield on semi-compact plant; outstanding disease resistance.
Delicious	77	1-3+ lb	Ind	VF	A meaty slicer; no cracking! Good yield. Few seeds. World record giant w/excellent flavor.
Genuwine	70-75	10-12 oz	Ind		An heirloom marriage variety of Costoluto Genovese and Brandywine; deeply red, ribbed and delicious!
German Johnson	80	12oz-1 lb	Ind		Incredibly sweet pink heirloom beefsteak with great yields.
Italian Tree	85	1-2 lb	Ind		Meaty, supersweet heirloom; requires trellising; vines can grow up to 15 ft.!!
Mortgage Lifter	75-85	1-4 lbs	Ind		Huge pink heirloom beefsteak. Wins many flavor contests.
Mountain Rouge	73	12-14oz	Ind	LB,V,F,N	2019 AAS winner. Great taste, disease resistance & yields! Performs well in cool climates.
Super Fantastic	70	10 oz	Ind	V,F,N	Heavy yield; large, meaty fruit. Sweet & juicy.



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Red Medium to Large Standard Globe Slicers					
Better Boy	70	16-24 oz	Ind	V,F,N	Very popular, all-around large hybrid. Excellent flavor.
Betterbush*	68	8	Ind	V,F,N	Good old fashioned flavor in an improved compact hybrid! Performs well all season; great for containers.
Celebrity	70	7-10 oz	Det	VFFNTAST	AAS winner. Great flavor and yields on semi-compact plant; outstanding disease resistance. Popular and adapatable.
Champion	62	7-10 oz	Ind	V,F,N,T	Luscious sandwich tomato. Excellent flavor; an outstanding performer!
Costoluto Genovese	80	5-7 oz	Semi-Det		A deeply-ribbed, hearty Italian heirloom. Good producer of juicy fruit; delicious flavor. Popular with chefs.
Defiant	70	6-8 oz	Det	LB,A V,F2	A high-yield tasty slicer. Bred for disease resistance.
Early Girl	52	4-6 oz	Ind	V,F1,F2	The earliest slicing cultivar, bearing tasty fruit throughout summer. Heavy yield. Very dependable!
Fourth of July	55	4 oz	Ind		Great flavor for such an early variety! Very popular slicer.
Indian; Shorba	60-65	3 oz.	Det		Indian-type w/a sour taste; a must for soups. Firm, round.
Jetstar	72	6-8 oz	Ind	V,F1,F2	Very heavy yield of firm, globe-shaped fruit. Great color, low acidity. Well known hybrid.
Legend	68	14-16 oz	Det	EB,LB	Smooth, amazingly sweet, blemish-free fruit; an early slicer!
Marglobe	72	7-10oz	Det	VF	An old favorite heirloom w/high yields of globe-shaped crack-resistant fruit. A resilient plant. Versatile fruit.
Mountain Merit	75	8-10 oz	Det	LB,N TSWV	Medium-large, extremely disease-resistant firm fruit.
Perfect Flame (Marriage series)*	65-70	3.5-4 oz	Ind		Early yields of compari sized bright orange fruits. A cross of Peron and Jaunne Flamme. Delicious!
Rutgers	75	6-8 oz	Ind	F,V,A	Good yield of red, round globes; good flavor; Heirloom.
Stellar	70-75	5-7oz	Det	EB, LB	All-purpose medium slicer; blight resistant hybrid.
Supersonic	70-79	6-8 oz	Ind	V,F	High yield; crack-resistant. Good-tasting, meaty fruit.

**Pink and Purple Bumblebee and other items are bought in.
Call for availability. Subject to change**

TOMATO DISEASES/RESISTANCES

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
F	Fusarium wilt
F1	Fusarium wilt race 1
F2	Fusarium wilt race 2
FF	Fusarium wilt, races 1 and 2
LB	Late blight
N	Some root knot nematodes (Mi gene)
S	Stemphylium gray leaf spot tolerance
T	Tomato mosaic virus



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TMV	Common mosaic (tobacco mosaic virus)
V	Verticillium wilt (specified race of Verticillium, 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