

TOMATO STARTS 2023

CHERRY

RCH - Camp Joy Cherry - This heirloom cherry offers full, well-rounded tomato taste, not just sugar lump sweetness without depth of flavor. Strong growing vines reliably bear heavy clusters of luscious fruit. Indeterminate. 70 days

YCH - Sweet Gold F1 Cherry Tomato – Full, sweet tomato flavor and jewel-toned golden yellow fruits. Vigorous vines, early bearing, producing heavy clusters. Indeterminate. 70 days

SUN - Sun Gold F1 Hybrid- A perfect combination of deep sweetness with a hint of acid tartness. They ripen very early to a rich apricot color and keep producing till frost. Very prone to split so pick early when rains are forecast. Indeterminate. 57 days

BLCH – Black Cherry – Seed originally from a reseeded volunteer in Dan Jones’ greenhouse and grown out here. Sweet as candy! Indeterminate.

SUNR - Sunrise Bumblebee - A yellow cherry tomato with pink marbling and yellow stripes. The flavor is bright, sweet and tropical. It grows well in containers and in the ground. Indeterminate. 70 days

RP or YP - Red or Yellow Pear - An old-fashioned treat. Crimson-red and sunny yellow little pear-shaped tomatoes that ripen like delectable drops of flavor in luscious long clusters. Bright colors, appealing shapes and mild sweet taste. Indeterminate. 75 days

SLICERS

BFST - Pole Tomato Beefsteak - The classic slicing tomato. Produces an abundant crop of large, meaty red fruit all season long. Perfect for slicing and sandwiches. A Beefsteak tomato often weighs one pound or more! Indeterminate. 88 days

SPT – Super Tomato – Great for tough conditions and growing in containers, originally a volunteer, so not sure about the heritage, but this plant is amazing! Prolific, 4-6 oz red tomatoes. Determinate.

BBH – Beefsteak Heirloom - This popular world-famous variety produces lots of large fruit. The flesh is firm, meaty with an excellent flavor that is perfect for salads, juice, canning, relishes, and cooking. Determinate. 80 days

CHP - Cherokee Purple - Now a much-loved heirloom tomato, Cherokee Purple was once a little known, unnamed variety. Passed down from the Cherokee for 100 years. Indeterminate. 80 days

BLKR - Black Krim - A large, fruited, Russian-Heirloom that bears dark reddish-purple fruit. Very productive and robust plants. The fruits taste great and are exceptionally juicy. Once grown, this variety is sure to become a favorite. Indeterminate. 80 days

MOSK - Moskovitz - High quality, early season red heirloom that rivals hybrids. Fruits are round to slightly flattened with deep red color and luscious, rich flavor. Great eaten fresh or processed. Highly resistant to cracking, making it a great pick for the greenhouse. Like all Russians it can stand up to cool conditions. Semi-determinate. 60 days

GLA - Glacier - Produces high yields of medium-sized orange-red saladette tomatoes. Sets fruit at 24" tall and keeps producing all season long. Great for the small garden or containers. Semi-determinate. 55 days.

ZEB - Green Zebra - A most unusual beast in the tomato menagerie, this zebra starts out green with darker green stripes, softening and blushing yellow and apricot when it ripens. It might have remained a mere curiosity but for its delicious sweet rich flavor. Small-medium 4–5 oz fruits are emerald green inside. Perfect exteriors hold up under adverse conditions and don't crack. Indeterminate. 77 days

EG - Early Girl Hybrid - Tasty, full-sized fruits extra-early in the season. Meaty, ripe red fruits, 4 to 6 oz., are slightly flattened and bright crimson throughout. Very appealing, with firm textures and blemish-resistant skin. Heavy yields on sturdy vines. Indeterminate. 57 days

CEL - Celebrity Hybrid - This 1984 AAS Winner established a new standard for main-crop hybrids requiring multiple disease resistance. Highly adaptable from Canada to the South. Medium-sized, globe-shaped fruits are crack resistant and average 7 oz. Semi-determinate. 70 days

SAUCE TOMATOES

R – San Marzano Roma - One of the best paste tomatoes of all time, with old-world look and taste. Whole 4–6 oz. tomatoes peel easily and cook down quickly. Originates from Parma, Italy, where it was developed for the 1950's canning industry. This strain has a very traditional San Marzano shape and appearance as well as a vibrant red color. Indeterminate. 78 days

AP - Amish Paste - Always one of the most popular items in the Seed Savers Exchange. Strong producer of oxheart fruits up to 8 oz with thick bright red flesh. Larger and better than Roma. Flavor has been consistently good even in poor tomato years. Wisconsin heirloom from Amish farmers in the 1870s, first surfaced in the 1987 SSE Yearbook. We (Fedco Seeds) have observed some inherent variation, based on how this variety responds to its environment. Needs room and good nutrition to set mostly nipped fruits. Crowding, shading or stress reduces fruit size and nipping. Indeterminate. 85 days

> **Determinate** (bush) varieties do not need pruning and may be grown with or without support; fruit ripens within a concentrated time period.

> **Indeterminate** (climbing) varieties should be staked, trellised, or caged, and pruned for best results; fruit ripens over an extended period.

> **F1 Hybrid** – You cannot save seed from these and get the same plant. You will get one of the two parents that were crossed to make the hybrid.



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