



Joe's Country Corner 2017 Tomato Varieties

The following is a list of the varieties of Tomato plants we will be growing for you this year.

Small Fruited Tomatoes:

*Candyland Red --55-60 day --0.5 in. fruit --Indeterminate growth --Compact, tidy and manageable habit, Candyland Red won't take over like other sprawling varieties do. Easy to grow, earlier and easy to harvest compared to other currant tomatoes. Very high yielding, very sweet flavor.

*Chocolate Cherry --70 day --1 in. fruit-- Indeterminate growth --Attractive port wine colored flesh and skin with a comparably delicious and multifaceted flavor. Harvest these tomatoes a day or two before they are fully ripe for best flavor.

*Fantastico --50 day --0.5 oz fruit --Determinate growth --An early grape tomato with Late Blight Tolerance. Producing up to 350 tomatoes per plant, the long clusters of 0.75 to 1-in. fruit are held toward the outside of the plant for easy harvest. Unique determinate bush habit is ideal for small gardens, planters and large hanging baskets.

*Indigo Rose --75-80 day --2-2.5 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --The first true purple tomato. 2-3 in. round fruit has strong acidic flavor.

*Lizzano --63 day --0.4 oz fruit --Semi-Determinate growth --Compact plants that yield plentiful, delicious, 1-in. fruits well into Fall. The first-ever tomato tolerant of Late Blight.

*Orange Zinger --60 day --0.75-1 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Crack-resistant variety offers more usable fruit than Sun Gold. Dark orange, 1.5 in. cherry tomatoes have well-balanced sweet/tangy flavor.

*Red Pear-- 70-75 days--1 oz fruit--Indeterminate growth --Heirloom --Long, productive vines bear tasty, deep red, pear-shaped cherry tomatoes.

*Rapunzel --68-70 day --0.75-0.9 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Unique, long cascading trusses hold up to 40 very sweet, bright red cherry tomatoes per truss.



*Supersweet 100 --57-62 day --1 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Early season, home gardener favorite performs well in most tomato-growing areas. Very tasty, round cherry tomatoes.

*Sun Sugar --62 day --1 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Very sweet golden orange cherry; thin skinned, 1-in. fruit has good crack resistance.

*Sweet Baby Girl --75 day --0.5-1 oz fruit --Determinate growth --Considered the sweetest cherry Tomato in the bunch. Its juicy, dark red petite fruits grow in big clusters on disease-resistant plants that are compact and easy to manage.

*Terenzo --56 day --0.7 oz fruit --Determinate growth --Low-growing, trailing plant holds up well in Summer heat, with big yields of sweet, crack-resistant, 1.25 in. cherry tomatoes.

*Tumbler --49 day --1 oz fruit --Semi-Determinate growth --Cascading plants are ideal for hanging baskets and containers. Prolific plants produce up to 6 lbs. of 1.25 in. cherry-type tomatoes that are very sweet and tasty.

*Yellow Pear --78 day --1 oz fruit --Determinate growth --Small, pear-shaped yellow tomato.

Saladette/Sauce Varieties:

*Roma --78 day --2 oz fruit --Determinate growth --Bright red, plum-shaped fruit.

*San Marzano --70-80 day --5-8 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Heirloom --Early, large plum-shaped roma tomato is a sweet, classic Italian paste variety. Very productive and high yielding.

Slicing Varieties:

*Bush Early Girl --63 day --6.5-7.5 oz fruit --Determinate growth --Higher yielding than other compact varieties. Excellent flavor.

*Better Boy --75 day --8 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --One of the most popular all-around hybrids has high yields of smooth fruit with excellent flavor.

*Bush Champion --65 day --9-12 oz --Determinate growth --Big, meaty fruit on extra-early, compact, 24 in. plants. Can be grown staked, but not essential.

*Celebrity --72 day --8 oz fruit --Determinate growth --Large, glossy tomatoes with light green shoulders.

*Early Girl --60 day --4-6 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Early slicing variety produces all Summer.

*Jet Star --72 day --6-8 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Heavy yields of globe-shaped, firm, meaty, low-acid tomatoes which are crack-resistant with great color.

*Lemon Boy --72 day --7 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Unique, lemon yellow skin. Fruit is slightly tangy, but also sweet and mild, meaty, and smooth.

*Patio --70 day --4 oz fruit --Determinate growth --Great for containers, the dwarf plants produce deeply oblate, green-shouldered fruit.

*Super Fantastic --70 day --10 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Produces high yields of solid, meaty, smooth-skinned fruit all summer.

Beefsteak Varieties:

*Big Beef --73 day --10-12 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Beefmaster type with twice the yields.

*Chef's Choice Orange --75 day --9-16 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --A quick-finish, crack resistant hybrid variety derived from popular heirloom Amana Orange. Excellent bright orange color holds without fading even in cooking. Superior taste and texture for an early-maturing variety with high yields.

Heirloom Varieties:

*Black Krim --69-90 day --8-12 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Flattened, dark red-purple fruit with delicate skin, green shoulders. Very juicy, green-tinted flesh. Must be staked or caged.

*Brandywine --75-80 day --10-16 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Flat, globe-type tomatoes have reddish-pink skin and very tasty red flesh. Higher yielding in cooler weather.

*Genuwine -70-75 day --10.5-11.5 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --This Heirloom Marriage Slicer is a cross of Costluto Genovese and Brandywine. Ready to harvest 12 to 19 days earlier than heirloom Brandywine.

*Mortgage Lifter --80 day --16-24 oz fruit --Indeterminate growth --Rich, meaty beefsteak tomato has few seeds, perfect for slicing, sandwiches and salsas. A consistent winner in taste tests.

*Pineapple --85-95 day --2 lb fruit Indeterminate growth--Large, beefsteak-type tomatoes ripen to beautiful bright yellow, often with red stripes. Meaty, mild-flavored flesh has few seeds. High-yielding.