



Tomato Variety Descriptions

Ball's Beefsteak VFFT
Hybrid

This is a great choice for gardeners who want to grow luscious big tomatoes but need them to mature early and stand up to the challenges of disease problems. These 8 to 12 oz. globe-shaped fruit grow on highly disease-resistant plants, having no cracking, and offer sensational, old-fashioned flavor. Wonderful as a sandwich tomato.
Indeterminate. 76 days

Better Boy

(VFNAST) A spectacular, midseason variety with plump, juicy, deep red tomatoes that often weigh more than one pound. And once they arrive they just keep on coming! Fruits are extremely flavorful, with flesh that's juicy, yet firm. Heavy foliage protects fruits from sun-scald. A highly adaptable variety that thrives in nearly any climate. Demonstrates excellent disease resistance.

Black Brandywine
Heirloom

A prolific yielder whose novel, black fruits are well-formed, oval shaped, with "real tomato taste"!

Black Krim
Heirloom

Of all the "black" tomatoes this is one of the best. Large, 6-in. fruits may weigh from 10-16 oz. Color darkens as summer heat intensifies. Rich, lightly salty flavor makes them wonderful in salads or just freshly sliced.

Celebrity

(VFFNTASt) This AAS Award 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.

Champion

(VFNT) One of the earliest full-sized tomatoes bred for those luscious tomato sandwiches. Flavorful and prolific, the 6 to 8 oz., round fruits are solid, meaty and very sweet.

Early Girl

(VFF) It's hard to find tasty, full-sized fruits like this extra-early in the season! Meaty, ripe, red fruits, 4 to 6 oz., are slightly flattened and bright crimson throughout. Very appealing, with firm texture and blemish-resistant skin. Heavy yields on hardy vines.

Early Opener

(VF) More often than not, early-ripening tomatoes are under-sized, have marginal flavor and color with way too many blemishes. This new tomato developed by the same breeder of Early Girl and Better Boy Hybrids, produces blemish-free fruits about 33% larger than Early Girl with marvelous flavor that's sweet and juicy. Strong, vigorous plants are capable of tremendous yields. Strong disease resistance.

Estiva

Medium large, globe-shaped, red fruit. The size is quite uniform, avg. 6-7 oz. Tomatoes are smooth and firm, with a small stem scar, and resist cracking. The taste is excellent. Truss harvest possibilities. For production outdoors or in well-ventilated hoop houses. Good disease resistance.

La Roma II

The Tomato LaRoma II Red, 'Lycopersicon lycopersicum' produces tasty fruit on large vigorous plants. It is known for its outstanding vigor and uniformity. The LaRoma II Red was bred for disease resistance and is highly so. This is a determinate tomato variety.

Legend

The battle with blight fungus just took a turn for the better! Legend has shown a strong tolerance to blight strains in even the most virulent regions like the West Coast. Round, shiny red fruits average 4 to 5", with sweet flavor and just a little acid to add a touch of zing. Green shoulders, few seeds and good uniformity in the earliest-maturing slicing tomato of its kind.

Lemon Boy

(VFNAST) Lemon yellow, not golden in color. Highly adaptable plants yield large, deep oblate fruits, averaging 6 to 7 oz. and about 3-1/2" across. Out-yields all other "golden" tomatoes available. Mild flavored and adds an inviting color to salads.

Moskovich
Heirloom

An heirloom from the 1950's it is one of the best for cool weather climates. It is extra early at 60 days but produces 6 oz fruit with excellent flavor. High yields of deep red fruit with rich flavor

Mortgage Lifter
Heirloom

Also called Radiator Charlie. Longtime favorite with good yields of very large, smooth, pink-skinned fruits even in droughts. Very meaty fruits with few seeds, much like Giant Belgium, but not quite as large. Very mild, delectable, sweet flavor.

Oregon Spring

Early variety that sets loads of meaty fruits weighing 3 to 5 oz., with excellent flavor. Compact plants set fruits even in cool weather and continue to yield all season long. Nearly seedless. A perfect choice for ketchup and sauces.

Patio

Perfect for container gardening or limited space. Vines are extremely compact, yet produce medium-sized, deep oblate fruits that are smooth, firm and flavorful.

Polebig

High yields of very good tasting, meaty, 6-8 oz globe shaped fruit. Uniform ripening time. Excellent deep red internal and external color.

Purple Cherokee
Heirloom

Heirloom from Tennessee cultivated by Native American Cherokee tribe. Very productive plants producing loads of dusky rose to purple colored, 12 oz.-1 lb., beefsteak tomatoes with deep red colors to the interior flesh and dark shoulders. A very popular market variety because of it's rich, complex and sweet flavors. One of the best tasting heirloom tomatoes.

Sungold

A positively luscious, bite-size golden beauty overflowing with an abundance of fruits - thin-skinned, with a juicy flesh that holds its oh-so-sweet, fresh-from-the-vine flavor. Very early, and a heavy cropper both outdoors and in greenhouses. Cascading trusses are smothered in fruits that remain ripe and ready for picking over long periods of time.

Super Fantastic

Vigorous tomatoes that produces a heavy yield of large juicy, meaty fruit with an excellent flavor. Resistant to cracking.

Sweet 100

Huge, multiple-branched clusters of 1/2 inch very sweet fruit with high vitamin C content. Mouth-watering flavor. Vigorous vines bear abundantly until frost and need staking for best results. Indeterminate. 65 days.

Yellow Pear

Vigorous vines produce high yields of 2", yellow-skinned, pear-shaped fruits with few seeds. Slightly later than Red Pear, but with the same prolific yields and dependable performance.

The disease resistance identification codes shown below can found at the beginning of the product descriptions.

V - Verticillium Wilt

F - Fusarium Wilt (FF - Races 1 & 2; FFF - Races 1, 2, & 3)

N - Nematodes

T - Tobacco Mosaic Virus

A - Alternaria Stem Canker

St - Stemphylium Gray Leaf
Spot

TSWV - Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus

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