

## From Our Gardens to Yours – Plant Sale 2017 – Tomatoes

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 A photograph showing several medium-sized, round, red tomatoes with green stems, arranged in a white mesh basket.	<p><b>Abe Lincoln</b> - 70 days. (Indeterminate) <i>[The original Abraham Lincoln was a late-maturing variety introduced about 1923. This early season selection (circa 1975) ripens 10-12 days earlier, has smaller fruit, and does not have the bronze-green foliage characteristic of the original.]</i> Flavor is slightly acidic and distinctive. Plants have excellent resistance to foliage disease - highly recommended where foliage disease is a problem. Medium-sized, red fruits are very uniform.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.southernexposure.com">www.southernexposure.com</a>)</p>
 A photograph of several large, round, red tomatoes. One is sliced in half, showing the internal seeds and flesh.	<p><b>Big Boy Hybrid</b> - One of the greatest tomatoes of all time and still a best seller. When we bred and introduced Big Boy hybrid tomato in 1949, its incredible productivity and gorgeous, perfect, large red fruit made it an instant hit. What's kept Big Boy tomato a best-selling tomato all these years is the wonderful aroma and rich flavor. The fruits weigh in 10 oz. with many reaching 1 lb. or more. Healthy, indeterminate vines produce all summer long. The bountiful harvest begins about 78 days after setting plants in the garden.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a> )</p>
 A photograph of a cluster of small, round, dark red tomatoes with green stems, hanging from a vine.	<p><b>Black Cherry</b> - Plentiful clusters of juicy-sweet deep-red tomatoes with a blackish hue. An heirloom too rarely encountered, this delectable variety fully merits a place in the garden and on the dinner table. Yields plentiful clusters of perfectly round 1" true cherry tomatoes that are deep red with a blackish hue. The flavor is complex, rich, juicy and sweet. Indeterminate.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a> )</p>
 A photograph of several small, round, dark red tomatoes with green stems, arranged on a white surface.	<p><b>Black Vernissage</b> - Here is a lovely "Black" tomato that is loaded with flavor as well as production. This 2 oz. tomato, along with its other Vernissage cousins is sure to make a big splash in the garden as well as the kitchen. They are perfect for rich tasting sauces.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.rareseeds.com">www.rareseeds.com</a> .)</p>
 A photograph of several elongated, oval-shaped tomatoes with a mix of red and yellow/gold colors, arranged on a white surface.	<p><b>Blush</b> - 60-70 days. Stunning "Blushed" in red and gold combine with a translucent quality to give these elongated cherries serious visual appeal! The fruits, similar in size and shape to large olives, score high in taste tests. Blush was selected by eight-year-old Alex Hempel from two of his favorite tomatoes, and is an ancestor of the Bumble Bee series! Outstanding!</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.rareseeds.com">www.rareseeds.com</a> .)</p>

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**Brandywine Pink** - HEIRLOOM. Dating back to 1885, this heirloom wins most flavor contests. Brandywine, which dates back to 1885, is the heirloom tomato standard. One taste and you'll be enchanted by its superb flavor and luscious shade of red-pink. The large, beefsteak-shaped fruits grow on unusually upright, potato-leaved plants. The fruits set one or two per cluster and ripen late-and are worth the wait. Brandywine's qualities really shine when it develops an incredible fine, sweet flavor.  
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**Bush Big Boy Hybrid** - Our classic Big Boy has been made better, especially for small-space gardeners. A better Big Boy? You get the same number of tasty, big red tomatoes (10 to 11 oz. each) with the same sweet, aromatic, melt-in-your-mouth juiciness as the original. But the compact plants are only half the size! Disease-resistant, easy to grow and ideal for short stakes, cages and tubs.

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**BushSteak Hybrid** - Now grow beefsteak tomatoes in a container. As featured in "The Best of Fine Gardening" magazine, Summer 2005 . Meet the best of the staked tomatoes-a standout for exceptional taste, size and quantity. This surprisingly compact (20-24") plant is just loaded with large, flavorful tomatoes. Well-suited for a patios, small gardens and containers, the dwarf plants offer big meaty fruit (8-12 oz.) and early maturity.

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**Celebrity Hybrid** - All America Selections winner! Heavy yields of tasty tomatoes. All-purpose variety with superb flavor, disease resistance and heavy yield on determinate plants. Crack-resistant fruits average 7 oz.





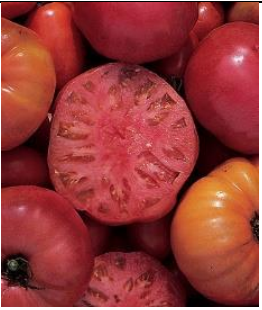
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**Cherokee Purple** - HEIRLOOM. Its flavor is rich and full—often compared with Brandywine. This large dark purple heirloom tomato from Tennessee is rumored to have come from Cherokee gardeners. With its rich, full flavor, it's often compared with Brandywine. The flesh is brick-red and very attractive sliced on a plate. Plants produce large vines that yield tomatoes fully 5" across and 3 1/2" deep.







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	<p><b>Dr. Carolyn Tomato</b> - 63 days. (Indeterminate) <i>[Selected from a sport of Galinas. Named by Steve Draper in honor of Dr. Carolyn Male who first saved the seed.]</i> The most flavorful yellow cherry tomato we've grown. Excellent balance of sugar, tartness and depth of flavor. Pale yellow, round, 1¼ in. fruits typically borne 6 to a cluster. Large, vigorous vines provide excellent cover.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.southernexposure.com">www.southernexposure.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Green Zebra</b> - Gourmet green-striped tomato. Green Zebra is actually the result of four heirlooms bred together. Whatever, it's a beauty, with exquisite emerald green skin, dark green vertical stripes, and gently flavorful green flesh. Ready to be eaten fresh or canned and enjoyed year-round. High-yielding indeterminate plants produce oodles of 1 1/2-2 1/2" fruits.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a> )</p>
	<p><b>Juliet Hybrid</b> - Looks like a miniature Italian plum tomato, but it's really a cherry—juicy and sweet. This All-America Selections winner plum of a cherry is juicy and sweet and packed with flavor. Big vines produce grape-like clusters of petite sweeties. Best of all, it's the most crack resistant cherry tomato ever.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a> )</p>
	<p><b>Lizzano Hybrid</b> - All-America Selections winner. Compact plants are ideal for containers, baskets and small gardens. This cherry tomato with its compact dwarf habit offers a prolonged, nonstop harvest of delectable round 1" fruits-just right for snacks, dips and salads. The plants of this AAS 2011 winner grow just 16-20" tall and 20" wide, prime candidates for containers, baskets and sunbathing on the patio. Lizzano's resistance to late blight allows it to keep turning out oodles of cherries when other tomatoes have retired for the season. Semi-determinate.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a> )</p>
	<p><b>Mortgage Lifter</b> - HEIRLOOM. Legendary, huge beefsteak consistently wins taste-tests. This huge heirloom beefsteak (up to 4 lb.; average 2 1/2 lb.) consistently wins taste-tests. Developed in the 1930s by a gardener who planted the four biggest varieties he knew and crossed one with pollen from the other three. He did this for six seasons and created a variety that produced immense, tasty fruit. He sold the plants for \$1 a piece and paid off his \$6000 mortgage in 6 years.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a> )</p>



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	<p><b>Mountain Princess</b> - 68 days. (Determinate) [<i>Heirloom from the Monongahela National Forest Region of WV</i>] Very early and productive. 4-6 oz red fruit is round, smooth, and solid, a good choice for early season farmers markets. Best in cool, short-season areas.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.soutnerexposure.com">www.soutnerexposure.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Old Virginia</b> – 80 days. (Indeterminate) [<i>Heirloom from the Giltner family.</i>] Old-time sweet/tart tomato taste. 4-7 oz., dark red, smooth, round fruits with few seeds. The 5-6 ft. tall plants produce even in long hot summers. Good yields and flavor make this a keeper.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.soutnerexposure.com">www.soutnerexposure.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>OTV Brandywine Tomato</b> - 72 days. (Indeterminate) [<i>Named and released by Dr. Carolyn Male and Craig LeHoullier, editors of Off the Vine (OTV), heirloom tomato newsletter. Bred from an accidental cross of Yellow Brandywine and an unknown red beefsteak.</i>] One of the best Brandywine strains. Smooth, creamy, almost buttery texture, and harmonious sweet flavor. Fruits are a rich red color with an orange undertone. Produces a large percentage of usable attractive tomatoes, relatively free of defects, averaging 12 oz. Excellent potato leaf foliage cover. 6-8 ft. tall plants. The most productive and heat-tolerant Brandywine. A must for every tomato lover. (Seeds available at <a href="http://www.soutnerexposure.com">www.soutnerexposure.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Roma VF, Virginia Select Paste</b> - 75 days. (Determinate) [<i>Introduced 2009 by SESE.</i>] Neighboring farmer and Growing for Market writer Pam Dawling has been saving this locally adapted strain since 2001, selecting for high, early yields and tolerance to Septoria Leaf Spot.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.soutnerexposure.com">www.soutnerexposure.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Sun Gold Hybrid</b> - Rapidly becoming the most popular cherry tomato of all time. One taste and you'll know why this gold gem gets such high marks. The sweet-tart flavor is simply amazing. The beautiful golden-orange fruits are borne in large clusters. The flavor develops early, so this little tomato is great for snacking a week before full maturity, when it becomes very sweet and delicious.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a>)</p>
	<p><b>Super Sweet 100 Hybrid</b> - Scarlet, cherry-sized tomatoes produce long clusters right up to frost. Cherry tomatoes bursting with sugary flavor. The scarlet, cherry-sized fruits are produced in long pendulous clusters right up to frost. Grow on stakes or a fence.</p> <p>(Seeds available at <a href="http://www.burpee.com">www.burpee.com</a>)</p>

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**Super Beefsteak** - Better than Beefsteak! Delicious, flavorful, meaty fruits have smooth shoulders, not as rough and ridgy as Beefsteak and the blossom end scars are smaller. Prolific, vigorous plants produce luscious red fruits averaging 17 oz.

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