

Greensgrow's Tomato Varieties!

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VARIETY	TYPE/HARVEST	COLOR	CHARACTERISTICS
Amish Paste	I/OP/3"/85 days	Red	The ultimate sauce tomato with a wonderful flavor and a good creamy texture. These 9 oz. bright-red oxheart fruits are great for sauces and canning.
Applause	D/H/3"/65 days	Red	A very early variety particularly well-suited to the mid-Atlantic region. Produces 9-10 oz fruits.
Aunt Ruby's German Green	I/OP/3"/85 days	Green	Oblate 12-16 oz. fruits blush lightly yellow and develop an amber-pink tinge on the blossom end when ripe. Watch closely and don't allow them to get too soft before picking! The green flesh is faintly marbled with pink and has a sweet and tart, rich and spicy flavor. A great eating tomato and delicious in salsa verde.
Banana Legs	D/OP/3"/75 days	Yellow	A prolific and long-lasting plant that produces very unusual bright yellow, pointed, banana-shaped fruits, 4" by 1 1/2" in size. They are low in acid and especially good for slicing into salads.
Beefmaster	I/H/MP/80 days	Red	One of the largest beefsteak tomatoes. This variety is nearly seedless and shines as a slicing tomato, large enough to cover burgers and sandwiches. The fruits are tolerant of cracking and weigh up to 2 pounds.
Black From Tula	I/OP/3"/85 days	Purple	Has been described as "the ugliest, most delicious tomato I've ever grown!" With a rich, full flavor, this variety is great for slicing and canning. Slightly flattened reddish black 3-4 inch fruits.
Black Krim	I/OP/3"/80 days	Purple	This variety is ripe when iridescent purple with dark green shoulders. The interiors are part black with an unusual juicy yet meaty taste and texture. Fruits average 12-18 oz.
Brandywine	I/OP/3"/82 days	Pink	Meaty with just the perfect hint of tartness, pink Brandywine is the tomato most responsible for the revival of interest in heirloom varieties. An Amish heirloom originating in Chester County around 1885 and named after the Brandywine Creek. Consistently delivers more of that good old-fashioned tomato flavor than any other kind with fruits that weigh in right around 1 pound.
Cherokee Purple	I/OP/3"/77 days	Purple	One of the best-tasting heirlooms, with a rich, sweet and smoky flavor. With relatively short vines, produces slightly oblate fruits that average 10-13 oz and have brownish-purple skin, dark green shoulders and brick red flesh.
Cosmonaut Volkov	I/OP/3"/65 days	Red	An early tomato, usually ripening quantities of deep red slightly flattened 8-12 oz. globes at the beginning of August. Cosmonaut was named for the Russian explorer who fell through space.
Early Girl	D/H/MP/63 days	Red	A 6-7 oz fruit with excellent flavor. A popular early variety for home gardening.
Goldie	I/OP/3"/90 days	Orange	Deep orange beefsteak fruits with a little red streaking on the bottom. Prolific fruit average 16-20 oz and have a rich flavor and velvety texture.
Green Zebra	I/OP/3"/77 days	Green	A most unusual tomato, Green Zebra starts out green with dark green stripes, softening and blushing yellow when it ripens. Produces 4-5 oz. fruits, with emerald green inside and beautiful exteriors which don't crack.
Jubilee	I/OP/3"/80 days	Orange	The best medium-sized open-pollinated orange tomato. Sweet, mild, and smooth-textured, the fruits are 8 oz. and globe-shaped. A cross between Rutgers and Tangerine. Resistant to Alternaria Stem Canker.
Juliet	I/H/3"/60 days	Red	This prolific variety produces 50-80 clusters of grape tomatoes with 12-18 1-2 oz. fruits in each cluster. Glossy red and sweet, these are excellent salad tomatoes. Crack resistant and tolerant to Leaf Spot and Late Blight.

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Mortgage Lifter	I/OP/3"/75-85 days	Pink	A long-time favorite with very large (16 oz), smooth, pink-skinned fruits. A mild, sweet flavor with few seeds. Gets its name from the West Virginia man who developed this variety, then paid off his mortgage with the money he made selling the plants.
Mr. Stripey	I/OP/3"/80 days	Striped	Also called Tigerella. A medium to large beefsteak bearing gorgeous red fruits with yellow-orange stripes.
Patio	D/H/3"/70 days	Red	This compact plant is perfect for container gardening on your patio, rooftop, or balcony. Bears 3-4 oz. fruits.
Pineapple	I/OP/3"/85 days	Striped	Enormous, uniquely-patterned, yellow-orange fruits with red stripes. Mild, low-acid but fruity taste.
Pruden's Purple	I/OP/3"/75 days	Pink	Vivid dark pink with very large fruits, few seeds, and potato-leaf foliage. Similar to Brandywine.
Purple Tomatillo	3"/65 days	Purple	Skins are royal purple, husks are green. A beautifully decorative variety.
Roma	D/OP/3"/75 days	Red	This well-known paste-type tomato is perfect for sauces and pastes. Its heavy crop of bright red, slightly pear shaped fruits are nice and meaty with very few seeds. Resistant to Verticillium Wilt, Fusarium Wilt, and Alternaria Stem Canker.
Rutgers	I/OP/3"/75 days	Red	There are two varieties called Rutgers. This is the original strain of the Jersey tomato developed by the Campbell's Soup Company in 1928. This Rutgers' medium-sized (5-8 oz) fruit is deep red with an oblate shape and still has that great old-time flavor.
Red Robin - Cherry	D/OP/3"/55 days	Red	A dwarf plant that reaches only 8-12" tall. Ideal for containers, windowsills, and hanging baskets. Bears extra-sweet, round, red, 1 1/2" cherry tomatoes.
Red Zebra	I/OP/3"/85 days	Striped	One of the best-looking tomatoes – dark red inside, and brighter red outside with dramatic, golden stripes. Juicy and flavorful with 3" fruits on productive plants.
Sun Gold - Cherry	I/H/3"/57 days	Orange	A perfect combination of deep sweetness with a hint of acid tartness – it's not summer without this amazing cherry tomato! Its small fruits, borne in prolific clusters ripen very early to a rich apricot orange color.
SuperSweet 100 - Cherry	I/H/MP/65 days	Red	This extremely tasty cherry tomato grows in bunches like large grapes. A favorite with children, produces hundreds of bright red globe-shaped fruits until frost.
Toma Verde – Tomatillo	3"/60 days	Green	In this physalis family, the fruits resemble small green tomatoes covered in papery husks. For salsa verde, harvest when green and the husks split, or let them turn slightly yellow for a more nutty flavor.
Ultra Sweet	D/H/3"/62 days	Red	A very early medium-sized beefsteak with globe-shaped 10 oz fruits. Tolerant to cracking as well as resistant to Verticillium Wilt, Fusarium Wilt, and Tobacco Mosaic.
White Wonder	I/OP/3"/85 days	White	This very mild, sweet-tasting variety has skin and flesh that are white when ripe! The very attractive plant has vines that are very large and bushy with fruit weighing 5-6 oz. each.
Yellow Brandywine	I/OP/3"/82 days	Yellow	A smooth, creamy texture and complex tangy flavor. Large slightly ribbed 1 lb. fruits with Brandywine's signature potato-leaf foliage.
Yellow Pear	I/OP/3"/76 days	Yellow	This small fruited heirloom variety has 2 inch fruits that resemble small pears! The skin and flesh of these clustered fruit are bright yellow.