

Heirloom Tomatoes 2024				
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<p>Grow tomatoes in full sun (at least 6 hours of direct sun) with even waterings just beyond the root zone through the season. Well-drained soils with a neutral pH are ideal. If your soil is heavy, amend with organic matter or plant in raised beds. Support, such as tomato cages, is required for most varieties. Tomatoes develop at different rates and planting varieties with a range of days to harvest* (from transplanting) can extend your season or help you plan your harvest. Tomato plants have determinate, indeterminate, or in between growth habit**. Determinate (D) tomatoes reach a certain height and stop growing. The plant is compact and manageable. Most fruit is borne over 4 to 6 weeks - great for processing large batches. Indeterminate (I) tomatoes continue to grow and flower throughout the season, so they grow longer vines and need more support. They have less mature fruit at any one time. Heirloom tomatoes are open pollinated (OP) which is relevant if you plan to save seeds. Open pollinated plants will produce seeds that are true to type if cross pollinated with the same variety.</p>				
Large Tomatoes				
Abraham Lincoln	87	I	1-3 lbs.	A smooth, mild tasting variety that is dark red, meaty, and solid. Excellent for juice, catsup, or slicing. Unique bronze/green foliage.
Aunt Ruby's German Green	80	I	12-16 oz.	Green beefsteak with delicious sweet flavor. Fruits are light green at maturity flushed with a little pink.
Basinga	80	I	8-16+ oz.	Large (up to 2 lbs.!), lemon-yellow globes are blushed pink at the blossom end and have rich, sweet flavor and low acidity. Delicious sliced or makes a lovely sauce.
Brandywine Pink	85	I	1-2 lbs.	Very large, deep pink beefsteak tomatoes with rich, complex, slightly acidic flavor. Potato leaf foliage.
Brandywine Red	90-100	I	1.5 lb.	An Amish variety widely considered world's best flavored. Good yields of extra large, rosy-pink fruit. Potato leaf foliage.
Cherokee Chocolate	80	I	10-16 oz.	A beefsteak with exceptionally rich flavor that is sweet, slightly tart. Fruits are firm, juicy, and chocolate-mahogany in color. A sport of Cherokee Purple.
Cherokee Purple	80-90	I	8-12 oz.	Large, dark pink fruit with darker purple shoulders is perfect for slicing. Complex flavor and very productive plants. Tennessee heirloom that originated with the Cherokee Tribe.
Costoluto Fiorentino	83	I	12-16 oz.	A large beefsteak type from Florence, Italy with ribbed and flattened fruit and amazing, almost spicy, flavor. Makes wonderful sauce and is delicious sliced.
German Giant	77	I	2 lbs. or more	A family heirloom variety with deep-pink flesh and a full, rich taste. Great for salads, sandwiches, and canning. Potato leaf foliage.
German Pink	85	I	1-2 lbs.	A Bavarian potato leaf variety that is deep-pink, solid, and flavorful with tender skin and few seeds. Versatile - nice in salads and for slicing, juicing, canning and freezing.
Giant Syrian	80	I	1-3 lbs.	A West Virginia heirloom with pinkish-red, heart-shaped, large, and meaty beefsteak tomatoes. Wonderful for sandwiches, slicing, sauces, and canning.
Heirloom Goliath	85	I	1-3 lbs.	Giant fruit on a giant plant. Solid, dark pink tomatoes with few seeds and great flavor. Grown since the late 1800s.
Hillbilly	85	I	1-2 lbs.	Huge, mild-flavored, beefsteak type fruit are orange-yellow with red and pink streaks on a potato leaf plant. From West Virginia. Low acidity.
Hungarian Heart	85	I	1 lb.	A pink oxheart type from Budapest. Fruit is big, meaty, and delicious with few seeds and good crack resistance. A great variety for sauces and canning.
Italian Heirloom	70-80	I	Over 1 lb.	Big and beautiful, a favorite variety in Italy. Very productive plants are loaded with firm, meaty fruits with rich tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and canning, and very little waste.
Kellogg's Breakfast	85	I	1 lb.	West Virginia beefsteak heirloom that is a rich orange color with outstanding flavor. Fruit is solid, meaty, and juicy with few seeds.
Marizol Gold	85	I	1 lb. or larger	Large tomatoes are deep gold with a red blush on the blossom end and red streaks inside. Wonderful sweet flavor. From Black Forest Region of Germany.

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Marizol Red	85	I	14-16 oz.	Another excellent Black Forest heirloom. Productive plants yield large, slightly flattened, bright-red beefsteaks. Flavor is outstanding with a juicy sweetness and complementary acidity. Great for sandwiches, salads, or cooking.
Marvel Stripe	90-110	I	12-16+ oz.	Large yellow-orange fruits are streaked with ruby red and have a delicious, sweet, fruity taste. Large harvests on vigorous vines. Great tomato from the Zapotec people.
Mortgage Lifter	75-85	I	1-4 lbs.	AKA Radiator Charlie. Perfect sandwich tomato. Very large, smooth, pink-skinned, meaty fruits with few seeds and a mild, delectable, sweet flavor.
Old German	85	I	1.5-2 lbs.	Huge, boat-shaped fruit are golden yellow with pink to red stripes that extend through the tomato's core. Excellent for slicing. From the Mennonite community in Virginia.
Paul Robeson	90	I	7-10 oz.	Russian variety named in honor of the great Paul Robeson. Very juicy fruit has a distinctive sweet and smoky flavor, velvety texture, brick red color, and a round, slightly flattened shape. Very juicy.
Persimmon	80-85	I	1-2 lbs.	A Russian heirloom dating back to mid-1800s that is noted for its outstanding flavor, vibrant golden-orange color, and solid flesh with few seeds. Vigorous and prolific.
Pineapple	85-90	I	1-2 lbs.	Enormous and beautiful, yellow-red striped fruit. Beefsteak type that is meaty, rich, fruity, and sweet with low acidity. Delicious for all uses including canning (requires additional acid).
Polish Giant	82-90	I	2 lbs. or more	Substantially sized fruit are purplish-red and have a mild, sweet taste and low acidity.
Virginia Sweets	80	I	1 lb. or larger	Enormous and beautiful bicolor tomatoes are yellow with red stripes and have a flattened, beefsteak shape that is slightly ribbed and sometimes lobed. Sweet, rich flavor and excellent producer.
Medium Tomatoes				
Amish Gold Slicer	80	I	3-4 in.	Golden, round, blemish free slicers are firm with great flavor. Plants are extremely productive. Perfect for fresh eating and canning.
Anna Russian	65-70	I	4-6 oz.	Pinkish-red, heart-shaped fruit are a small oxheart type. Easy to grow and bears heavily. Outstanding flavor.
Arkansas Traveler	90	I	6 oz.	An heirloom from the Ozark Mountains with fruits that are pink and medium sized with excellent, creamy, mild flavor. Grows well anywhere.
Black From Tula	80-85	I	10-12 oz.	A Ukrainian heirloom with chocolate brown flesh and rich, full flavor. Great for slicing, canning, and processing. Good yields.
Black Krim	69	I	6-10 oz.	From the Isle of Krim, south of the Ukraine. Dark, deep red (almost shiny black) fruit have a rich, earthy, slightly salty flavor.
Box Car Willy	80	I	8 oz.	Bright red fruits on highly productive, disease resistant vines have well-balance, rich flavor. Produces well until frost. Good for slicing, sauce, and juice.
Caspian Pink	80	I	6-11 oz.	Russian heirloom that is very sweet and succulent and considered by some to be better flavored than Brandywine.
Costoluto Genovese	80	I	7 oz.	Fluted and lobed Italian heirloom with earthy, old fashioned flavor. It is excellent for sauce, and the scalloped edges look beautiful sliced.
Cuore di Capra	85	I	6 oz.	Oxheart type shaped like a drawstring bag with a rounded base and ribbed shoulders. Fruits have dense flesh and orange-red skin. Great for canning, sauces, and fresh eating.
German Red Strawberry	80-85	I	10 oz.	Interesting strawberry-shaped fruits that are meaty and tasty with a pleasing, sweet-acid balance and few seeds. Excellent for fresh use.

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Japanese Black Trifele	70-74	I	4-8 oz.	AKA Black Russian Truffle. Distinctive, pear-shaped, dusky red, crack-resistant fruits on a potato leaf plant with a rich, complex taste. Best when shoulders still show green. Great fresh or for canning.
Jaune Flamme	70-80	I	4 oz.	A prolific French heirloom bearing clusters of 8-12 golf ball sized, apricot colored fruit that is crack resistant with great fruity, sweet-tart flavor - like a big Sungold. Perfect for salads, drying, roasting, and makes great sauce. One of the earliest tomatoes to ripen in our area.
Mr. Stripey	80	I	12-24 oz.	Large yellow fruit with pinkish red stripes have a mild flavor and low acidity. Very beautiful.
Plum Lemon	72	I	3 in.	A bright yellow Russian tomato that resembles a lemon and has a meaty, sweet, and refreshing citrusy flavor. Plants produce heavy yields.
Rutgers Select	75	D	7 oz.	Old favorite introduced in 1934. Smooth, firm, globe-shaped, bright red fruits with heavy walls have full-bodied flavor. Ideal for canning and fresh eating. Disease resistant.
Sasha's Altai	57-65	D	6 oz.	A very early tomato that is great for short season areas and high altitudes or cool nights. Productive plants give high yields of slightly flattened, smooth, juicy, bright red fruit with a complex flavor. Great for salads, canning, and juice. Seeds came from a man named Sasha in Irkutsk, Siberia and were given to Seeds Trust.
Stupice	52	I	1-2 oz.	A small Czechoslovakian tomato that is very early and cold tolerant with sweet, tangy flavor and amazingly high yields (average 87 fruits per plant). Pronounced stew-peach-ka. Potato leaf foliage.
Thessaloniki	70-80	I	5-7 oz.	An heirloom from Greece with smooth, red, uniform globes that are juicy and delicious. Resists cracking, sunscald, spots, and fungus. Keeps well. A favorite for canning.
White Wonder	75-80	I	4-6 oz.	An unusual creamy-white variety with small to medium tomatoes that have a high sugar content and low acid. Use in salads and sauces or for slicing or juicing. Strong, productive plants.
Paste (Roma Type) Tomatoes				
Amish Paste	85	I	8 oz.	An Amish heirloom from WWII. Fruit is meaty with outstanding flavor. Great for salsas, sauces, and canning.
Goldman's Italian American	80-92	I	12-16 oz.	Pear-shaped, heavily ribbed and pleated fruit is intensely red and can grow very large (can exceed 1 lb). Delicious fresh, make a great tomato sandwich and a thick, rich sauce, and excellent for canning. Flavor intensifies with cooking. Found in Italy by Amy Goldman (author of The Heirloom Tomato) and named after her father's Brooklyn grocery store.
Jersey Devil	80	I	4-6 oz.	5-6 in" long, tapered, bright red tomatoes with pointed end and few seeds are meaty and flavorful. Great fresh and for sauces, salsa, and canning. Impressive yields. New Jersey origin.
Martino's Roma	75	D	2-3 oz. 3" long	This wonderful Italian heirloom is very reliable. It produces so heavily the fruits may drop from the vine when ripe, keep an eye on them so you don't lose any! Fruits are pear shaped, meaty, and delicious, perfect for all the traditional uses- sauces, salsas, pastes, canning, freezing, drying-and so tasty you'll want to eat them fresh as well. Compact plants with rugose (crinkled), dark green foliage, and many, many tomatoes. A great choice for a large container or a small garden. Resistant to early blight and blossom end rot.
Opalka	85	I	5" long	A vigorous and productive Polish heirloom with firm, red, exceptionally tasty fruit borne in clusters of 3-5. Holds well on the vine. A fine paste tomato with few seeds. Great for canning and sauces.
Principe Borghese	75	D	1-2"	Italian variety with plum shaped fruit that is meaty and has few seeds and fabulous flavor for tomato sauces. Perfect for salads, drying, roasting, and canning. Small but prolific.

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Rocky	75	I	8-12 oz.	A large paste tomato, 2" wide x 6" long, that is meaty and flavorful and great for sauce. Its hearty, sweet, and tangy tomato flavor makes it delicious fresh, too.
Small (Cherry Type) Tomatoes				
Chocolate Cherry	70	I	1"	Unique mahogany colored cherry tomatoes are held in trusses of at least 8. The flavor is complex and exceptionally sweet. Beautiful in salads and salsas. Excellent even if picked early and allowed to ripen a couple days indoors. Fruit is crack resistant.
Gardener's Delight	72	I	3/4"	AKA Sugar Lump. A prize-winning, red cherry variety that produces long, grape-like bunches of sweet fruits.
Matt's Wild Cherry	60	I	1/2-3/4"	Abundant yields of red, very sweet fruits borne on long trusses. Seeds originally came from wild tomatoes growing in the Mexican state of Hidalgo.
Snow White	68-75	I	1/2"	Ivory fruits ripening to pale yellow are deliciously sweet with fruity flavor. Very productive, full, bushy plants.
Thai Pink Egg	75	I	1.5" or 1 oz.	Small oval pink fruits have a slight iridescent luster. Flesh is smooth, sweet, and rich in flavor. Excellent yields.
Yellow Pear	78	I	2"	Vigorous vines produce abundant yellow, miniature, pear-shaped fruit. Mild and delicious with few seeds, they are perfect for salads and salsas. An old favorite from the 1700s.