

## HEIRLOOM TOMATOES 2023

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Growth habit</u>	<u>Fruit size</u>	<u>Description</u>
			Note: all our heirloom tomatoes are open pollinated.
<b><u>Large Tomatoes</u></b>			
Abraham Lincoln	Indeterminate 87 days	1-3 lbs.	Smooth, mild tasting variety, dark red, meaty and solid. Excellent for juice, catsup or slicing. Unique bronze/green foliage.
Aunt Ruby's German Green	Indeterminate 80 days	12-16 oz.	Green beefsteak with delicious sweet flavor. Fruits are light green at maturity, flushed with a little pink.
Basinga	Indeterminate 80 days	8-16+ oz.	Large (up to 2 lbs.!), lemon yellow globes, blushed pink at the blossom end, with rich sweet flavor, <b>low acidity</b> ; delicious sliced, make a lovely sauce.
Brandywine Pink	Indeterminate 85 days	1-2 lbs.	Very large deep pink beefsteak tomatoes, rich, complex, slightly acidic flavor. <b>Potato leaf foliage.</b>
Brandywine Red	Indeterminate 90-100 days	1.5 lb.	Amish variety. Widely considered world's best flavored. Good yields of extra large rosy-pink fruit. <b>Potato leaf foliage.</b>
Cherokee Chocolate	Indeterminate 80 days	10-16 oz.	Beefsteak with exceptionally rich flavor, chocolate-mahogany color, a sport of Cherokee Purple. Sweet, slightly tart, firm, juicy.
Cherokee Purple	Indeterminate 80-90 days	8-12 oz.	Large, dark pink fruit with darker purple shoulders. Complex flavor, perfect slicer. Very productive. Tennessee heirloom that originated with the Cherokee Tribe.
Costoluto Fiorentino	Indeterminate 83 days	12-16 oz.	Large beefsteak type from Florence, Italy; ribbed and flattened fruit with amazing, almost spicy, flavor. Makes wonderful sauce, delicious sliced.
German Giant	Indeterminate 77 days	2 lbs. or more	Family heirloom variety; deep-pink flesh and full, rich taste; great for salads, sandwiches, <b>canning</b> ; <b>potato leaf foliage.</b>
German Pink	Indeterminate 85 days	1-2 lbs.	Bavarian <b>potato leaf variety</b> ; deep-pink, solid and flavorful, with tender skin and <b>few seeds</b> ; versatile - nice in salads, for slicing, juicing, <b>canning</b> and freezing.
Giant Syrian	Indeterminate 80 days	1-3 lbs.	West Virginia heirloom, pinkish-red, heart-shaped, large and meaty beefsteak tomatoes with few seeds, wonderful for sandwiches, slicing, sauces, <b>canning</b> .
Heirloom Goliath	Indeterminate 85 days	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	Indeterminate 85 days	1-2 lbs.	Huge mild-flavored, beefsteak type fruit, orange-yellow with red and pink streaks, on a <b>potato leaf plant</b> . From West Virginia. <b>Low acidity.</b>
Hungarian Heart	Indeterminate 85 days	1 lb.	Pink <b>oxheart</b> from Budapest; big, meaty and delicious, with <b>few seeds</b> and good crack resistance, great for sauces, <b>canning</b> .
Italian Heirloom	Indeterminate 70 - 80 days	Over 1 lb.	Big and beautiful, a favorite in Italy. Very productive plants are loaded with firm, meaty fruits with rich tomato flavor. Easy to peel, ideal for slicing and <b>canning</b> , very little waste.
Kellogg's Breakfast	Indeterminate 85 days	1 lb.	West Virginia heirloom beefsteak; rich orange color, outstanding flavor, solid, meaty, juicy flesh with <b>few seeds</b> .
Marizol Gold	Indeterminate 85 days	1 lb. or larger	Large tomatoes, deep gold with red blush on blossom end and red streaks inside. Wonderful sweet flavor. From Black Forest Region of Germany.
Marizol Red	Indeterminate 85 days	14-16 oz.	Another Black Forest heirloom, and very delicious. Productive plants yield large, slightly flattened, bright-red beefsteaks with outstanding flavor, juicy sweetness and complementary acidity. Great for sandwiches, salads, or cooking.
Marvel Stripe	Indeterminate 90-110 days	12-16+ oz.	Large yellow-orange fruits streaked with ruby red; delicious, sweet, fruity taste. Large harvests on vigorous vines. Great tomato from the Zapotec people.
Mortgage Lifter	Indeterminate 75-85 days	1-4 lbs.	Perfect tomato sandwich tomato. Very large, smooth, pink-skinned, meaty fruits with <b>few seeds</b> , mild, delectable, sweet flavor. A.k.a. Radiator Charlie.

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Mr. Stripey	Indeterminate 80 days	12-24 oz.	Large yellow fruit with pinkish red stripes. Mild flavored, <b>low acidity</b> , very beautiful.
Old German	Indeterminate 85 days	1.5-2 lbs.	Huge boat shaped fruit, 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	Indeterminate 90 days	7-10 oz.	Russian variety named in honor of the great Paul Robeson. Distinctive sweet and smoky flavor, velvety texture, brick red color, round, slightly flattened fruit, very juicy.
Persimmon	Indeterminate 80-85 days	1-2 lbs.	Russian heirloom dating back to mid-1800s; noted for its outstanding flavor, vibrant golden-orange color, solid flesh with <b>few seeds</b> . Vigorous and prolific.
Pineapple	Indeterminate 85-90 days	1-2 lbs.	Enormous (5 in. and up) and beautiful yellow-red striped fruit. Beefsteak type, meaty, rich, fruity and sweet, <b>low acidity</b> , delicious for all uses, including <b>canning</b> (requires additional acid).
Polish Giant	Indeterminate 82-90 days	2 lbs. or more	Substantially sized fruit. Mild, sweet taste and <b>low acidity</b> in purplish-red fruits with smooth blossom ends.
Virginia Sweets	Indeterminate 80 days	1 lb. or larger	Enormous and beautiful bicolor tomatoes, yellow with red stripes; flattened beefsteak shape, slightly ribbed and sometimes lobed. Sweet, rich flavor, excellent producer.
<b><u>Medium Tomatoes</u></b>			
Amish Gold Slicer	Indeterminate 80 days	3-4 in.	Golden, round, blemish free slicers, firm, with great flavor. Perfect for fresh eating and <b>canning</b> , extremely productive.
Anna Russian	Indeterminate 65-70 days	4-6 oz.	Pinkish-red <b>heart-shaped fruit</b> , a small <b>oxheart</b> . Easy to grow, bears heavily. Outstanding flavor.
Arkansas Traveler	Indeterminate 90 days	6 oz.	From the Ozark Mountains. Fruits are pink and medium sized. Excellent, creamy, mild flavor. Grows well anywhere.
Black From Tula	Indeterminate 80-85 days	10-12 oz.	Ukrainian heirloom with chocolate brown flesh, rich full flavor. Great for slicing, <b>canning</b> , processing. Good yields.
Black Krim	Indeterminate 69 days	6-10 oz.	From the Isle of Krim, south of the Ukraine. Dark, deep red (almost shiny black) fruit with rich, earthy, slightly salty flavor.
Caspian Pink	Indeterminate 80 days	6-11 oz.	Russian heirloom, very sweet and succulent, considered by some to be better flavored than Brandywine.
Costoluto Genovese	Indeterminate 80 days	7 oz.	Fluted and lobed Italian heirloom; earthy, old fashioned flavor, excellent for sauce; scalloped edges look beautiful sliced.
Cuore di Capra	Indeterminate 85 days	6 oz.	<b>Oxheart</b> , shaped like a drawstring bag, rounded at the base with ribbed shoulders, dense flesh, orange-red skin; great for <b>canning</b> , sauces, fresh eating.
German Red Strawberry	Indeterminate 80-85 days	10 oz.	Interesting strawberry-shaped fruits; meaty, tasty, with pleasing sweet-acid balance and <b>few seeds</b> , excellent for fresh use; can reach 1 lb.
Homestead	Determinate 75-80 days	8-10 oz.	A reliable, productive and all around great tomato: crack resistant, heat tolerant and disease resistant (F,A). Developed by the University of Florida and released in 1954, this tomato sets fruit even in the heat of summer. Delicious fruits are round, deep red, meaty and firm, perfect for slicing, salads, sandwiches, canning and freezing, Sturdy plants have plenty of leaves to shade the fruit. As one reviewer said, "Determinate but acts like a semi-determinate," which means it will set fruit all summer long.

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Japanese Black Trifele	Indeterminate 70-74 days	4-8 oz.	(AKA Black Russian Truffle) Distinctive, pear-shaped, dusky red, crack-resistant fruits on a <b>potato leaf plant</b> ; rich, complex taste, best when shoulders still show green. Great fresh or for <b>canning</b> .
Jaune Flamme	Indeterminate 70-80 days	4 oz.	Prolific French heirloom. Borne in clusters of 8-12 golf ball sized, apricot colored fruit, crack resistant, with great fruity, sweet-tart flavor - like a big Sungold. Perfect for salads, drying, roasting, makes great sauce. One of the earliest tomatoes to ripen in our area.
Lida Ukranian	Semi-determinate 75 days	4-6 oz.	Ukrainian heirloom, brought to the US by immigrants in the early 20th century. Smallish-4-6 oz., 2 1/2 in.-round red tomatoes held in clusters of 3-5. Delicious, meaty, with robust flavor,
Malachite Box (Malakhitovaya Shkatulka)	Indeterminate 70 days	7-12 oz.	Productive Russian heirloom performs well even in cooler temperatures - has been tested in Siberia. Fruit is light green with an apricot blush, flesh is bright green, very flavorful, meaty, and juicy, and makes a great green catsup.
Plum Lemon	Indeterminate 72 days	3 in.	Bright yellow Russian tomato that resembles a lemon. Meaty, sweet and refreshing citrusy flavor; heavy yields.
Rutgers	Determinate 75 days	7 oz.	Old favorite introduced in 1934. Smooth, firm, globe shaped, bright red fruits with heavy walls. Full-bodied flavor, ideal for <b>canning</b> , fresh eating. Disease resistant. VFASt
Sasha's Altai	Determinate 57-65 days	6 oz.	A very early tomato, great for short season areas, high altitudes, and doesn't mind cool nights. Productive plants give high yields of slightly flattened, smooth, juicy, bright red fruit, with a complex flavor. Great for salads, <b>canning</b> , juice. Seeds came from a man named Sasha in Irkutsk, Siberia and were given to Seeds Trust.
Stupice	Indeterminate 52 days	1-2 oz.	Small Czechoslovakian tomato, very early, cold tolerant, with sweet, tangy flavor and amazingly high yields (average 87 fruits per plant). FYI: pronounced stew-peach-ka. <b>Potato leaf foliage</b> .
Thessaloniki	Indeterminate 70-80 days	5-7 oz.	From Greece; smooth, red, uniform globes, juicy and delicious; resists cracking, sunscald, spots; fungus resistant; keeps well. A favorite for <b>canning</b> .
Tobolsk	Indeterminate 75-85 days	5-8 oz.	Heirloom from Tobolsk, Russia; 3 in. round, lobed, yellow-orange fruit; sweet (sweetest if ripened to orange) and meaty; vigorous plant, good producer.
White Wonder	Indeterminate 75-80 days	4-6 oz.	Unusual creamy-white variety; small to medium tomatoes, high sugar content, <b>low acid</b> ; use in salads and sauces, for slicing and juicing; strong, productive plant.
<b><u>Paste (Roma Type) Tomatoes</u></b>			
Amish Paste	Indeterminate 85 days	8 oz.	Amish Heirloom from WWII, meaty fruits with outstanding flavor. Great for salsas, sauces, <b>canning</b> .
Cuore di Bue	Indeterminate 85 days	8-12 oz.	Beautiful <b>oxheart</b> from Northern Italy; <b>heart shaped</b> and pleated; dense flesh, few seeds; wonderful for sauce and <b>canning</b> , excellent roasted, or fresh in caprese salads; crack and blossom end rot resistant
Goldman's Italian American	Indeterminate 80-92 days	12-16 oz.	Pear shaped, heavily ribbed and pleated, intensely red. Very large, can exceed 1 lb. Delicious fresh, make a great tomato sandwich and a thick, rich sauce; excellent for <b>canning</b> ; flavor intensifies with cooking. Found in Italy by Amy Goldman (author of The Heirloom Tomato) and named after her father's Brooklyn grocery store.

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\*All items subject to availability\*

Jersey Devil	Indeterminate 80 days	4-6 oz.	5-6 in. long, tapered, bright red tomatoes with pointed end, few seeds, meaty and flavorful; great fresh, for sauces, salsa; <b>canning</b> . Impressive yields. New Jersey origin.
Martino's Roma	Determinate 75 days	2-3 oz. 3 in. long	Wonderful Italian heirloom, very reliable, 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
Opalka	Indeterminate 85 days	5 in. long, 3 in. diam.	Vigorous and productive Polish heirloom; firm, red, exceptionally tasty fruit borne in clusters of 3-5; holds well on the vine. A fine paste tomato with <b>few seeds</b> , great for <b>canning</b> , sauces.
Principe Borghese	Determinate 75 days	1-2 in.	Italian variety with plum shaped fruit, meaty, few seeds, fabulous flavor for tomato sauces. Perfect for salads, drying, roasting, <b>canning</b> . Small but prolific.
Rocky	Indeterminate 75 days	8-12 oz.	A large paste tomato, 2 in. wide x 6 in. long, meaty and flavorful, great for sauce; hearty, sweet and tangy tomato flavor makes it delicious fresh too.
<b><u>Small (Cherry Type) Tomatoes</u></b>			
Chocolate Cherry	Indeterminate 70 days	1 in.	Unique mahogany colored cherry tomatoes held in trusses of at least 8; complex flavor 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	Indeterminate 72 days	3/4 in.	Prize-winning red cherry variety producing long, grape-like bunches of sweet fruits. A.k.a. Sugar Lump.
Matt's Wild Cherry	Indeterminate 60 days	1/2-3/4 in.	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	Indeterminate 68-75 days	1/2 in.	Ivory fruits ripen to pale yellow; deliciously sweet, fruity flavor; very productive, full, bushy plants.
Thai Pink Egg	Indeterminate 75 days	1.5 in.; 1 oz.	Small oval pink fruits have a slight iridescent luster. Flesh is smooth and sweet, rich in flavor. Excellent yields.
Yellow Pear	Indeterminate 78 days	2 in.	Vigorous vines produce abundant yellow, miniature, pear shaped fruit. Mild and delicious with <b>few seeds</b> , perfect for salads and salsas. An old favorite, from the 1700s.
<b>Tomato Companions:</b>			
Asparagus, basil, beans (? some say yes, some say no), bee balm (monarda), borage, carrots, celery, chives, cucumber, garlic, onions, oregano, peas, lettuce, spinach, arugula, marigold, mint, nasturtium, parsley, calendula, sage, thyme. Tomatoes are said to dislike corn, kohlrabi, potatoes, cole crops, mature dill, fennel.			
<b>Determinate</b>			
Determinate tomatoes reach a certain height and stop growing. The plant is compact and manageable. Most fruit is borne over 4 to 6 weeks.			
<b>Indeterminate</b>			
Indeterminate 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.			

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\*Days mean how many days till maturity from setting out transplants.