

Tomato Varieties 2026

Organically grown plants are \$6.00

Reserve your tomato plants now for planting at the end of May



CHERRY VARIETIES

Apple Yellow (Johnny's)- Adorable, bright yellow tomato w/incredible split tolerance, yield, and shelf-life: *AAS winner*, disease resistant.

Black Strawberry (Baker Creek)- *organic*; sweet tomato flavor that is fruity w/hint of grape and plum; beautifully marbled in purple, pink, green and gold.

Cherry Ember (Fruition) - *NEW organic*, gorgeous bronze-striped red cherry developed by Cornell; crack resistant.

Egg Yolk - (saved seed) sweet, prolific, bright yellow cherry; low acid

Juliet (Johnny's) - *1999 AAS Winner*. Prolific, elongated, grape-like red tomatoes; crack resistant; stores well

Purple Bumble Bee (Johnny's) - *organic*; customer favorite; cherry w/combination of the dusky purple and metallic green striping

Sungold (Johnny's) - Customer favorite; very prolific, sweet, orange cherry

Supersweet 100's (Burpee/Mountain Valley) - prolific red cherry; customer favorite

Yellow Submarine (Fruition) - creamy and sweet, long and luscious, abundant and crack resistant; a combination of several heirloom varieties crossed by Phil Griffiths at Cornell.

Yellow Pear (Baker Creek) *organic* – very sweet, prolific, pear-shaped tomato

SAUCE/PASTE TOMATOES

Amish Paste (Baker Creek) - *organic, heirloom*; classic paste tomato; sweeter taste than other paste tomatoes.

Blue Beech (Johnny's/Hudson Valley) - *organic, heirloom*, sausage-type, 8-10 oz paste tomato; well adapted to northern climate and resists blossom end rot

***Cesare's Canestrino DiLucca(Hudson Valley)**- a rare and prized heirloom sauce tomato brought to US by Chef Cesare Casella from his hometown of Lucca, Italy.

Cuore Di Bue (Territorial)- *heirloom*, large, ox-heart tomato, great for sauce

Roma (Burpee)- *organic*; classic plum shaped, red, paste tomato; determinate

Rutgers (Hudson Valley Seed/Burpee)- *organic, heirloom*; the famous Campbell's Soup variety. Good for slicing, sauce or canning

San Marzano (TomatoFest) - *organic, heirloom*; considered the best sauce tomato

SuperSauce (Burpee) hybrid; enormous, Roma-type paste variety; weighing in at 2 lb., a whopping 5.5" tall x 5" wide

HEIRLOOM SLICERS and OPEN-POLLINATED VARIETIES (suitable for seed saving)

Anna Russian (Tomato Fest) - *organic*; early maturing, juicy heart-shaped tomato; beautiful, large pink-red fruit normally weighing 14-16 oz; superb rich old-fashioned flavor.

Ananas Noir or Black Pineapple (Baker Creek) - *organic*; The multi-colored, smooth fruit (green, yellow and purple mix) weighs about 1½ lbs. The flesh is bright green with deep red streaks.

Beefsteak (TomatoFest) - *organic, heirloom* considered the original heirloom beefsteak tomato producing 4 to 5 inch slightly ribbed tomatoes

***Black from Tula (Baker creek)** -*organic, heirloom* with a rich, deep purplish-brown color. Old fashioned flavor, sweet and spicy. A rare Russian heirloom.

Brandywine Pink (Burpee) - *organic*, large beefsteak-shaped fruits with big flavor; potato-leafed plant with red-pink color

Cherokee Carbon (High Mowing) -*organic*; dusky purple 10-12 oz beefsteak tomato developed from a cross between Cherokee Purple and Carbon

Dad's Sunset (Southern Exposure Seed Exchange/Baker's Creek) - *organic*, large orange slicer; 10 oz; disease resistant; produces into fall. One of my favorites!

Green Zebra (Baker Creek)- *organic*; reliable and delicious heirloom, produces 2 " round fruits which are ripe when green with yellow stripes

Lillian's Yellow Heirloom (Victory Seeds/Tim's Tomatoes) - *organic*, sweet, clear-yellow, globe-shaped fruits of the beefsteak-type, weighing up to 16 oz.

Paul Robeson (Hudson Valley)- *organic*; at the top of the heirloom list of favorites; named for Paul Robeson, this plant will yield perfect 3" - 4" fruit 65 days from planting; dark red with green streaks

Pineapple (TomatoFest)- *organic* 1 to 2 lb yellow tomato with red blushing; fruity sweet flavor

Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye (Johnny's) - *organic*, large beefsteak fruits are the color of port wine with metallic green stripes and weigh 8 to 12 oz. Its excellent sweet flavor was put to the test against Cherokee Purple and was preferred every time. Customer favorite

SALAD AND SLICING

Celebrity (Johnny's) - AAS 1984 winner. medium sized, globe-shaped fruits are crack-resistant, disease resistant and average 7 oz.; semi-determinate plant grows 3 to 4 feet

Chef's Choice Red (Totally Tomatoes) - 2018 AAS Winner 9 to 10 oz. bright red beefsteak

Martha Washington (Johnny's) - organic, heirloom-quality pink slicer with a more reliable Plant; 8-12 oz globe-shaped fruit

***Summer Girl Hybrid (Burpee) -** bigger and earlier than Early Girl tomato; good disease resistance

CONTAINER or SMALL SPACE VARIETIES

Bush Early Girl (Burpee)- 18" compact, productive plant which produces early large red tomatoes

***Dwarf Audrey Love (TomatoFest)-organic** 3-4 oz., elongated plum-shaped tomato w/mahogany coloring and green striping; plant grows to only 3'

Fred's Tie-Dye (Victory Seeds)- Dwarf Tomato Project variety; similar to Pink Berkey Tie-Dye but suitable for a pot or small garden space

Galahad (Johnny's) - AAS 2020 winner. organic. Early disease-resistant; highly- productive, determinate beefsteak

***Lizzano (Territorial) - AAS winner.** compact, well-behaved red cherry suitable for containers; 20" tall and wide.

***Steak Sandwich Hybrid (Burpee) -** large red slicers on a compact (30-36") plant

Sweetheart of the Patio (Burpee) - prolific; produces sweet baby-cherries (1½") all summer long; great for a pot!

Tiny Tim (Hudson Valley) - Dwarf tomato plant; produces 1" cherry tomatoes; excel in sunny window boxes, picnic table centerpieces, and pots on city stoops.

Note: Find out more about each variety by googling the seed company in parentheses next to the variety. Varieties preceded by an asterisk (*) are new ones for me this year. **Email me with questions.**

Preordering is the best way to guarantee that you will get the varieties that you want.

Wishing you all an abundantly successful gardening season!

Happy Gardening!

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