

Tomato Varieties

Cherry Type:

Mexico Midget. Old-time, south-of-the-border favorite that continues to prove its value as a salad tomato. Very high yields of tiny, red, round 1/2" cherry-type fruits produced throughout an extended growing season. Irresistible flavor. Very reliable. Indeterminate

Super Sweet 100 Hybrid. (VF) Staked hybrid plants produce long strands of 100 or more super-sweet cherry tomatoes, weighing about 1 oz. each and measuring 1" in diameter. Extra-high in Vitamin C. Plants bear fruits throughout the season. Requires staking or caging.Indeterminate

Black Cherry. Bred in Florida by the late Vince Sapp, the round, 15-20 gm., fruits are almost black in color. The flavor is dynamic, rich, and complex - much like an heirloom. Very juicy. High yielding. Indeterminate.

Sungold Hybrid. One of the most popular varieties for the past two years at the MBG tomato sale. This variety produces early and over a long season. Good yields of thin skinned bright orange fruit on a vigorous vining plant. Very sweet and unique flavor. Indeterminate.

Coyote. Heirloom Variety that produces abundant yields of tiny ivory colored fruit on vigorous vines. Sweet and juicy. Indeterminate.

Sunsugar Hybrid (VT). A promising new variety for MBG this year that we hope will rival Sungold. Reported to be very sweet, thin-skinned yet crack resistant. Indeterminate.

I.Candy. A new variety for MBG this year with marbled yellow-gold with red fruit. A unique cat's-eye starburst on the blossom end. Fruit up to 1-1/2" and reported to be sweet and fruit flavored. Another color to add to a fresh salad.

Fantastico Hybrid. A new variety for the MBG tomato sale it is a super compact grape tomato that is great for containers. Determinate

Slicing Type:

Amelia. Specially bred for Southeastern gardens - this southern belle thrives in hot climates. Produces large, 8 to 10 ounce firm, uniform fruits. Very flavorful and excellent when picked green or red. Great for sandwiches, salads and salsas. Good crack resistance and performs best with moderate pruning. Perfect for container gardening. Intermediate resistance to Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus. Heavy yielder. Determinate. 75 Days. If Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus plagues your area, then Amelia VR is the variety for you. Bred primarily for the Southeastern US, Amelia VR produces large to extra-large fruit on vigorous, determinate vines. High yields of firm, uniform red fruit that have good crack tolerance have been noted in plantings of Amelia VR in the Southeastern US. It is well adapted to stake culture, and field testing shows it performs best under moderate to heavy pruning. Its disease package includes resistance to Fusarium wilt (races 1, 2 and 3).

Better Boy. Popular for tomato plant sales. 75 Days. An indeterminate vine produces heavy yields of large, deep globe-shaped red fruit. This hybrid tomato is popular with plant growers and the consuming public. Foliage

gives good fruit protection and it can be staked. Good disease resistance. (VFNAST) A spectacular, midseason variety with plump, juicy, deep red tomatoes that often weigh more than one pound. And once they arrive they just keep on coming! Fruits are extremely flavorful, with flesh that's juicy, yet firm. Heavy foliage protects fruits from sun-scald. A highly adaptable variety that thrives in nearly any climate. Demonstrates excellent disease resistance

Bella Rosa. Bella Rosa VFFNA Hybrid #3709 (30 seeds) This is not only a beautiful red tomato with a melodious name, it is a really serious performer. It is both heat tolerant and resistant to tomato spotted wilt virus, two very important benefits for many growers. In one Louisiana trial of virus resistant tomatoes, Bella Rosa ranked up at the top for its productivity as well as its large fruit size and great flavor. Expect high yields of large, 10 to 12 oz. delicious tomatoes with bright red flesh. Determinate. Highly flavorful with a good balance of acid and sugar. A heat tolerant variety which does well in hot humid areas. Perfect for home gardens

Atkinson. (FN) This longtime southern favorite was developed at Auburn University and is a standard in the Deep South. Produces good yields of large slicing tomatoes till mid summer on the Gulf Coast. Indeterminate

Celebrity Hybrid. (VFFNTASt) A longtime favorite of southern home gardeners. Rutgers-type, that is earlier and more disease resistant. Strong vines feature medium-large, smooth, 6 oz. globes, with small blossom end scars and high yields. 70 days. Crack resistant. Disease Resistant. Determinate.

Cherokee Purple. Heirloom variety that produces large juicy dusky rose fruit. As it ripens, the fruit is soft with a somewhat short shelf life, but the flavor has made this one a favorite heirloom variety. Indeterminate

Marmara Hybrid. Another new variety for the MBG tomato sale and a modern version of the French Marmande variety we had last year. Fruit is 5-6oz and a nice slicing tomato.

Creole. A variety developed at LSU to grow in the hot humid summers of south Louisiana, this variety is a small slicing favorite of many southern gardeners. Indeterminate.

Misc. Types

Jaune Flamme. This tangerine colored variety are very juicy low acid tomatoes. These are small salad type tomatoes that are bigger than cherry types but not slicing.

Juliet. 1999 AAS Winner. Famous for yielding the first elongated, grape-like fruits that don't crack! Clusters of unusual, sweet-flavored fruits cling to the vine longer than any other cherry tomato. Also meatier than most small tomatoes so good for sauces. Glossy, red-skinned fruits weigh 1 oz. each and avg. 2-2 1/4" L x 1 3/8-1 1/2" W, weighing 1 1/2-2 oz. (Although this variety has been trending a little smaller in our plantings for several years) Typically 12-18 fruits per cluster. Delicious, rich tomato flavor for salads, great salsa, and fresh pasta sauce and although small, can be sliced for sandwiches. Intermediate.

La Roma III Hybrid. (VFFNA). Low growing Italian paste tomato. Determinate.