

# TOMATOES

*Solanum lycopersicum*. These heirloom and ethnic varieties are all open-pollinated. They're prized for their diversity in color, size, shape and flavor. They tend to be thinner skinned and more delicate than store-bought tomatoes. Originally from South America, tomatoes are grown as an annual in Wisconsin. Plant in a well drained, fertile, sunny location after any danger of frost is past.

## **"1884"**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 85

*Seed discovered in debris after the Ohio Valley Flood of 1884. Juicy and delicious, up to 2 lb fruit. Prolific. Eat fresh.*

## **"Abraham Lincoln"**

Color: red

Size: large

Days: 87

*1923 variety released by Buckbee Seed, Rockford, Ill. Sweet, meaty, crack-free and smooth, up to 3 lb. Foliage bronzy-green. Ideal for ketchup, juice or sliced.*

## **"Al-Kuffa"**

Color: red

Size: small

Days:

*Iraqi all-purpose tomato produces 4 oz fruit on compact vines until frost.*

## **"Amana Orange"**

Color: orange

Size: large

Days: 90

*Named after the Amana Colonies in IA. Sweet 1 lb beefsteaks keep well.*

## **"Amish Paste"**

Color: red

Size: paste

Days: 80

*From an Amish community in Wisc., 8 oz fruit is ideal for paste or eating fresh.*

## **"Anna Russian"**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 65

*Russian heirloom brought to Oregon, high yields of 1 lb sweet oxhearts.*

## **"Aunt Ginny's Purple"**

Color: purple

Size: large

Days: 79

*Potato leafed German heirloom produces 1 lb juicy fruit with little cracking. Eat fresh.*

## **"Aussie"**

Color: red

Size: large

Days: 85

*Australian heirloom, 2 lb slightly ribbed beefsteaks. Delicious, meaty, disease resist.*

## **"Banana Legs"**

Color: yellow

Size: medium

Days: 72

*4" banana-shaped fruit grow on prolific, long-seasoned plant. Low acid. Great sliced!*

## **"Big Rainbow"**

Color: yellow/red streaks

Size: large

Days: 85

*Low acid heirloom beefsteak. Fruit are gold with red streaks and gold flesh. Up to 2 lb. Superb flavor, sweet and delicious. Good yields. Eat fresh.*

## **"Black Cherry"**

Color: black

Size: cherry

Days: 65

*Produces clusters of 1" round mahogany fruit. Sweet and complex. High yields.*

## **"Bloody Butcher"**

Color: red

Size: small

Days: 55

*Very early! Produces clusters of 2" all-purpose tomatoes on potato-leaf vines.*

## **"BloEsser Pink Beefsteak"**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 90

*Virginia Mennonite heirloom that produces big beefsteaks. Hardy plants produce many fruits. Typical old-fashioned flavor.*

## **"Box Car Willie"**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days: 80

*Named for the singer, this NJ variety produces 1 lb fruit that is perfect for eating fresh, canning, or making sauce. High yields.*

**“Brandywine (OTV)”**

Color: red

Size: large

Days: 85

*OTV' means 'Off The Vine'. Cross between Yellow Brandywine and unknown red. Up to 1 lb red beefsteaks. This variety has higher yields than other Brandywines.*

**“Brandywine, Landis Valley Strain”**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days: 78

*An 1885 heirloom from Chesterfield County, PA. This regular-leafed variety produces up to 12 oz. fruit. Much larger and smoother than Brandywine Red variety. Eat fresh.*

**“Brandywine, Pink”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 85

*Heirloom from 1885, 1.5 lb fruit grows on potato-leaf vines.*

**“Brandywine, Platfoot Strain”**

Color: yellow

Size: large

Days: 85

*Potato-leafed plant produces up to 2 lb yellow fruit. It has higher yields and smoother shape than Brandywine Yellow. Eat fresh.*

**“Brandywine, Quisenberry Strain”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 85

*The Quisenberry strain is considered the best Brandywine by some. Up to 2 lb pink beefsteaks with rich tomato taste. Good yields.*

**“Brandywine, red”**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days: 80

*Heirloom from the late 1800's, produces long harvests of 16 oz red fruit.*

**“Brandywine, Sudduth Strain”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 85

*This 100 year old heirloom is considered the original pink Brandywine strain. Grows up to 2 lb pink beefsteaks. Good yields. Eat fresh.*

**“Brandywine, Yellow”**

Color: yellow

Size: large

Days: 90

*Potato-leafed plant yields golden fruit. Good yields. Delicious and rich.*

**“Brandywine, True Black”**

Color: black

Size: large

Days: 85

*1920's heirloom is large with earthy sweet flavor. Potato-leafed vines are heavy producers. Enjoy fresh or cooked; excellent for salsa.*

**“Break O'Day”**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days: 70

*Heirloom introduced in 1931, high producing smooth globes are perfect for canning.*

**“Carbon”**

Color: black

Size: medium

Days: 80

*One of the darkest of the blacks. 14 oz purple-black rich, complex fruit, prolific.*

**“Cherokee Purple”**

Color: purple

Size: medium

Days: 80

*Very popular 100 year old Tenn. heirloom, slightly ridged shoulders on 12 oz fruit.*

**“Crimson Cushion”**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days: 90

*Very old beefsteak variety. Up to 1 lb, deeply ribbed, prolific. Eat fresh.*

**“Cuban Yellow Grape”**

Color: yellow

Size: grape

Days: 85

*Cuban variety produces high yields of very sweet grape tomatoes. Great in salads.*

**“Cuor di Bue”**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days: 70

*Italian heirloom oxheart, 12 oz, very meaty with few seeds. Use for sauces.*

**“Cuostralee”**

Color: red  
Size: large  
Days: 85  
*French beefsteak heirloom. Up to 2 lb slightly flattened, ribbed fruit. Good producer.*

**“Czech's Bush”**

Color: red  
Size: small  
Days: 70  
*Early variety! Czech heirloom has 6 oz fruit, good yields. Great for containers.*

**“Delicious”**

Color: red  
Size: large  
Days: 77  
*This variety holds the World Record for largest (7 lb) tomato! Few seeds, meaty. Eat fresh, juiced or canned.*

**“Deppe's Pink Firefly”**

Color: pink  
Size: large  
Days: 85  
*Potato-leafed Kentucky heirloom from 1890 produces up to 1 lb fruit. Full flavored, sweet and tangy. Fruit's iridescence looks like fireflies.*

**“Druzba”**

Color: red  
Size: medium  
Days: 87  
*Bulgarian variety, 5 oz, juicy, high acid, disease resistant. High yields.*

**“Eva Purple Ball”**

Color: pink  
Size: small  
Days: 75  
*5 oz smooth purple balls! Heat, humidity, disease tolerant. Eat fresh and sauces.*

**“Faribo Golden Heart”**

Color: orange  
Size: small  
Days: 80  
*Released by Farmer Seed Co., Minn, in 1955. 6 oz orange globes are rich and juicy.*

**“Garden Peach”**

Color: yellow-orange  
Size: small  
Days: 75  
*This 1862 American heirloom has 2 oz fuzzy skinned fruit and delicate flavor. Juicy, keeps well, high yields. Stores well.*

**“Gardener's Delight”**

Color: red  
Size: cherry  
Days: 70  
*Very sweet 1" fruit. Good yield, long season. AKA 'Sugar Lump'.*

**“Georgia Streak”**

Color: yellow /pink strk  
Size: large  
Days: 90  
*Popular Georgia heirloom has bicolored fruit up to 2 lb. Pink streaks inside and out! Sweet and fruity.*

**“German Johnson Pink”**

Color: pink  
Size: large  
Days: 80  
*This US heirloom is one of the parent lines of Mortgage Lifter. 2 lb fruit is mild and meaty. Potato-leafed vines. One of the highest rated pinks!*

**“Goldie”**

Color: yellow  
Size: large  
Days: 90  
*150 year old heirloom is yellow version of Giant Belgian. Wonderful flavor, huge.*

**“Grace Lahman's Pink”**

Color: pink  
Size: medium  
Days:  
*Globe-shaped heirloom with great taste. Very productive, often canned whole.*

**“Great White Beefsteak”**

Color: white  
Size: large  
Days: 80  
*The largest of the whites (up to 2 lb), this beefsteak has fruity flavor and low acidity. Good yields, drought resist. Developed by Gleckner's Seeds. Eat fresh.*

**“Green Grape”**

Color: green  
Size: grape  
Days: 70  
*Compact plants produce tons of yellow-green cherry tomatoes. Sweet and juicy.*

**“Green Zebra”**

Color: green striped  
Size: small  
Days: 78  
*Unique 3 oz fruit ripens to amber green with dark green stripes. Flavorful, sweet and zingy! Good yields, crack resist. Eat in salads.*

**“Hawaiian Pineapple”**

Color: yellow

Size: large

Days: 85

*Beautiful, very sweet beefsteak grows over 1 lb. Sweet pineapple flavor.*

**“Hillbilly”**

Color: orange/ red strks

Size: large

Days: 85

*West Virginia heirloom produces 2 lb orange heavily ribbed beefsteak with red streaks. Low acid and high sugar. Very flavorful. Eat fresh.*

**“Ingegnoli Gigante Liscio”**

Color: red

Size: large

Days: 75

*100 year old Italian heirloom produces bright red, 2 lb fruit with lots of old fashioned flavor. A cross between 'Ponderosa' and 'St. Louis'.*

**“Japanese Black Trifele”**

Color: black

Size: small

Days: 81

*This Russian (not Japanese!) pear-shaped 6 oz tomato is dark mahogany, has sublime flavor, resistant to cracking. Prolific. Potato-leafed.*

**“Jubilee”**

Color: orange

Size: small

Days: 72

*1943 AAS winner! Produces high yields of low acid tomatoes. Juice, canning, sauces.*

**“Kentucky Beefsteak”**

Color: orange

Size: large

Days: 80

*Kentucky heirloom sports 2 lb beefsteak fruit that is sweet, mild and fruity.*

**“Kosovo”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 75

*Heart-shaped tomato from Kosovo, up to 2 lb, very tasty. Eat fresh.*

**“Lady Lucy”**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days: 85

*Georgia heirloom, sweet and sharp with high acid, productive, great for canning.*

**“Lillian's Yellow”**

Color: yellow

Size: large

Days: 95

*Texas heirloom, 1 lb beefsteak with rich sweet flavor, good yields. Potato-leafed.*

**“Mariana's Peace”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 85

*Czech heirloom, 2 lb beefsteak. Dense, creamy, rich flavor.*

**“Matina”**

Color: red

Size: small

Days: 58

*Early, 4 oz German variety is as flavorful as a beefsteak. Potato-leaf. Prolific.*

**“Mexico Midget”**

Color: red

Size: grape

Days: 65

*Hundreds of tiny, 1/2" fruits with great flavor. Produces through a long season.*

**“Moneymaker”**

Color: red

Size: small

Days: 80

*Old English greenhouse variety, heavy yields of 5 oz globes. Humidity tolerant.*

**“Mortgage Lifter”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 70

*1930's W. Virginia repairman "Radiator Charlie" Byles bred this 4 lb meaty and mild variety. Selling these tomatoes helped Charlie pay off his mortgage!*

**“Nebraska Wedding”**

Color: orange

Size: medium

Days: 90

*10 oz globe-shaped Great Plains heirloom. Heat tolerant, good yield. Eat fresh.*

**“Nyagous”**

Color: black

Size: medium

Days: 76

*Russian, 6 oz mahogany variety, prolific, excellent flavor, resists cracking.*

**“Old German”**

Color: yellow/ red strk

Size: large

Days: 75

*Mennonite heirloom from Virginia, this variety produces good yields of 2 lb yellow fruit streaked with red. One of the best slicing tomatoes.*

**“Old-Timey Yellow”**

Color: orange

Size: large

Days: 95

*Old family heirloom yields up to 2 lb golden-orange fruit.*

**“Omar's Lebanese”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 80

*Lebanese variety boasts 1+ lb beefsteak, sweet flavor. Does better in the North.*

**“Opalka”**

Color: red

Size: paste

Days: 85

*NY 1900's heirloom, 5" paste tomatoes have few seeds. Great for making sauce/paste.*

**“Orange Banana”**

Color: orange

Size: paste

Days: 52

*Deep orange color, unusual for a paste. Also great fresh in salsa.*

**“Oxheart Giant”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 90

*2 lb heart shaped fruit is firm with few seeds. Stuffing, puree, or sauce.*

**“Pantano Romanesco”**

Color: red

Size: large

Days: 75

*Heirloom from Rome, Italy. Fruit is large, deep red, flavorful and juicy.*

**“Paul Robeson”**

Color: black

Size: medium

Days: 75

*Russian beefsteak named in honor of the singer/actor/activist. Fruit is 10 oz, black brick color. Flavor is sweet and smoky.*

**“Pink Ping Pong”**

Color: pink

Size: cherry

Days: 75

*Huge yields of pink small fruit. Bears until frost. Great for salads.*

**“Primrose Gage”**

Color: yellow

Size: small

Days: 85

*Foliage is greyish blue-green, golf ball sized fruit is distinctly sharp and sweet.*

**“Purple Calabash”**

Color: purple

Size: small

Days: 85

*Pumpkin shaped, highly ruffled, dark purple with a rich sweet taste. Drought toler.*

**“Red Currant”**

Color: red

Size: grape

Days: 72

*Lots of tiny fruit that is sweet yet tart. Heavy yields. Currant tomatoes cross easily with other tomatoes - don't plant near tomatoes that are being saved for seed.*

**“Red Grape”**

Color: red

Size: grape

Days: 60

*1 oz bright red fruit are smaller than cherry tomatoes, perfect for salads.*

**“Red Rose”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 85

*Cross between Rutgers and Brandywine. 1 lb fruit is disease and crack resistant, has flavor very much like Brandywine.*

**“Riensenstraube”**

Color: red

Size: grape

Days: 70

*German heirloom from the 1800's produces bunches of 1 oz flavorful fruit.*

**“Rouge D'Irak”**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days:

*Iraq heirloom with fine flavor, good yields. Seed saving has been outlawed in Iraq.*

**“Sausage”**

Color: red

Size: plum

Days: 75

*US heirloom. 6" long red flavorful fruit, perfect for ketchup, paste, sauce, canning.*

**“Sheboygan”**

Color: pink

Size: paste

Days: 80

*100 year old heirloom grown by Lithuanians in Sheboygan, WI. 6 oz, for canning.*

**“Shilling Giant”**

Color: red

Size: large

Days: 80

*Heirloom oxheart has luscious flavor, juicy. Eat fresh or make a sauce.*

**“Silvery Fir Tree”**

Color: red

Size: small

Days: 58

*Lacey leaves with silvery sheen, very ornamental, 6 oz fruit. Determinate.*

**“Sioux”**

Color: red

Size: small

Days: 70

*Released in 1944 by Univ. of NE. Tangy complex flavor, high yields, heat tolerant.*

**“Snow White”**

Color: white

Size: cherry

Days: 75

*One of the few white cherries! Delicious, high yields. Eat fresh.*

**“Soldacki”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 75

*Polish heirloom. 1 lb fruit is low acid, thin skinned and sweet. Potato-leafed.*

**“St. Pierre”**

Color: red

Size:

Days:

*French heirloom, good yields of large sweet fruit. Tolerates cold and drought.*

**“Stupice”**

Color: red

Size: small

Days: 65

*Czech heirloom, 2 oz sweet flavorful fruit. Tolerant to cold and disease. High yield.*

**“Tangerine”**

Color: orange

Size: medium

Days: 82

*Sweet, good yields. Studies show this tomato is a great source of lycopene!*

**“Tiffen Mennonite”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 85

*Sweet tangy flavor of this large fruit is great eaten fresh. Potato leafed.*

**“Tiger Tom”**

Color: orange/ yellow strk

Size: small

Days: 70

*6 oz fruit has very good flavor, sharp and sweet. Fruit has yellow stripes on orange skin.*

**“Tlacolula Pink”**

Color: pink

Size: small

Days: 80

*Mexican heirloom has deep ribs and ruffles. Mild and sweet.*

**“Todd County Amish”**

Color: pink

Size: large

Days: 82

*Amish heirloom has 2 lb beefsteaks, great flavor. Little cracking, eat fresh.*

**“Tommy Toe”**

Color: red

Size: cherry

Days: 70

*Australian heirloom has 1" fruit perfect for juice, salads. Disease resistant.*

**“Tonadose des Conores”**

Color: red

Size: cherry

Days: 75

*French heirloom, very red fruit has orange tinge inside. Melt in your mouth flavor. Prolific. Eat fresh.*

**“Trophy”**

Color: red

Size: small

Days: 80

*R.I. heirloom, 7 oz smooth fruit. Many grew this in pursuit of winning contests.*

**“White Currant”**

Color: white

Size: grape

Days: 72

*Half the size of a cherry, sweet and creamy, grow in heavy clusters.*

**“White Wonder”**

Color: white

Size: large

Days: 90

*2 lb mild, sweet fruit, great for slicing or canning.*

**“Wisconsin 55”**

Color: red

Size: medium

Days: 75

*Developed by Univ. of Wisc in the 1940's. Versatile 8 oz fruit with sweet flavor. Disease and crack resist., tolerates many growing conditions.*

**“Woodle Orange”**

Color: orange

Size: large

Days: 75

*Iowa heirloom has perfect round fruit and great flavor. Good yield*

**“Yellow Currant”**

Color: yellow

Size: grape

Days: 70

*1/3" fruit are sweet with intense flavor. Eat fresh, in salads.*

**“Zapotec Pink Ribbed”**

Color: pink

Size: medium

Days: 80

*Prolific heavily ribbed/pleated Mexican variety is sweet, mild. Try stuffed or sliced.*