



Tomato List 2025

Sky Nursery is proud to offer a beautiful selection of excellent tomato varieties here at Sky. We've added a few varieties to our list this year, and others are back by popular demand. Our tomatoes are sustainably grown in Washington and Oregon. They are free from GMOs and synthetic pesticides.

HEIRLOOM, OPEN-POLLINATED, AND HYBRID VARIETIES

Many of the varieties we offer are heirlooms: classics developed before about 1950. Heirlooms come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. All heirlooms are open-pollinated (non-hybrid). We also carry newer open-pollinated varieties. Seeds saved from these plants will grow up to be like their parents. Look for "heirloom" or "open pollinated" beneath variety names on this list.

We also carry hybrid varieties. Hybrids are crosses between two or more varieties and are known for vigor, high yields, and disease resistance. This makes them easier to grow and more reliable producers in cool summers. However, if you save seeds from a hybrid, you never know what's going to sprout.

Finally, we have heirloom crosses – hybrids with heirloom parents. The best of both worlds!

PLANT HABIT: INDETERMINATE AND DETERMINATE

Indeterminate (Indet) tomatoes can grow to over 7' tall, can be pruned and trellised, and will produce over a long period. Determinate (Det) varieties grow to a given size and stop. They don't require trellises or cages, but they produce for a shorter amount of time. A few varieties are Semi-Determinate (Semi Det). These varieties are compact, but still produce over a longer period of time.

DAYS (TO HARVEST)

The number of days listed under "DAYS" is an estimate of how long it will take for your tomato to produce fruit after it's transplanted into the ground. A smaller number means sooner and more reliable production, but some of the most flavorful varieties need longer to mature. All tomatoes prefer nighttime temperatures above 50°F. Plant outside in mid-May, or give them a head-start with a cold-frame, cloche, or greenhouse.

ORGANIZATION AND AVAILABILITY

Sky organizes our tomatoes alphabetically within four categories: Cherry, Slicer, Sauce, and Beefsteak. Categories are subjective, but we've done our best to make them easy to navigate.

We expect to carry the following varieties regularly throughout the season. If your favorite is on this list but is not available when you look on the table, it will likely be back soon. Please give us a call Wednesday-Friday of the following week.

We will also bring in some tomato varieties that are not on this list, as interesting ones are sometimes offered in small quantities by our growers. Check out our "specialty" collections, and look for the orange "unique this week" signs.

SLICING: BEEFSTEAK (Usually 12 oz or larger, lobed)

NAME	HAB	DESCRIPTION	DAYS
Azyochka heirloom	Indet	Bright yellow, dense, lobed fruit, up to 1 lb. Tasty balance of sweet and citrusy, more complex than most yellows. Early!	70 days
Beefsteak heirloom	Indet	The classic slicing tomato for sandwiches since 1890. 1lb, red dense fruit with soft skin for easy slicing. Sweet and rich flavor.	80 days
Berkeley Tie-Dye open pollinated	Semi-Det	Pink streaked with green; interesting kaleidoscope interior. 12oz, dense fruit on sturdy, compact plants. Complex flavor.	70 days
Better Boy hybrid	Indet	Deep red. 12-16 oz. fruit is juicy and meaty with classic flavor. Extremely productive, disease resistant vines.	70 days
Big Beef open pollinated	Indet	OP version of a popular hybrid. Good classic flavor; up to 1lb red fruit. Vigorous; cool tolerant; disease resistant.	75 days
Big Brandy heirloom cross	Semi-Det	The best of 'Brandywine' and 'Big Dwarf' plus hybrid vigor. 12-15 oz, deeply lobed fruit on compact plants. Balanced flavor.	75 days
Black Krim heirloom	Indet	From the Crimea region of Russia. Juicy and dense, 12oz, burgundy fruit. Rich complex flavor with a hint of saltiness.	85 days
Brandywine heirloom	Indet	Classic 19 th century standard-setter for complex and balanced flavor. Up to 7" across, pink, lobed. Needs warmth and sun.	85 days
Brandywine Yellow heirloom	Indet	Golden yellow version of classic favorite	85 days
Caspian Pink heirloom	Indet	Pink. AKA 'Queen of the Pinks.' Brandywine-like size and flavor, but ripens better in cool growing conditions.	80 days
Chef's Choice hybrid	Indet	10-12 oz meaty, round, uniform fruit with great flavor and texture. Productive, disease resistant plants. Available in Bicolor (yellow & crimson, with sweet savory flavor), Black (juicy and sweet), Green (with yellow streaks; sweet citrus flavor), Orange (sweet tropical flavor), Pink (great sweet-tart balance), Purple (rich complex flavor), Red (classic beefsteak flavor), Yellow (hint of citrus).	80-90 days
Cherokee Purple heirloom	Indet	A beautiful, classic favorite. Dark pink fruit with dusky shoulders. Delicious, rich flavor. Dense fruit weighs up to 1lb.	80 days
Cosmonaut Volkov heirloom	Semi-Det	Red fruit with yellow shoulders. Balanced and complex flavor, dense texture. Early. Ripens in cool conditions. 1-2 lb	70 days
Goliath Heirloom	Indet	High yields of one-pound or larger, sweet and tasty fruit. One slice covers a sandwich.	85 days
Kellogg's Breakfast heirloom	Indet	Pale to deep orange, 1-2 lb fruit with orange juice colored flesh. Sweet and flavorful; meaty with few seeds, thin skin.	85 days
Mortgage Lifter heirloom	Indet	Popular since the 1930s. Good yields of pink-skinned, 1-2 lb fruits with few seeds. Rich, sweet flavor.	85 days
Paul Robeson heirloom	Indet	Dark brick red fruit with green shoulders, slightly flattened. Distinctive sweet and smoky flavor.	80 days
Persimmon heirloom	Indet	Golden-yellow, 1-2 lb fruit with super flavor. Reliable and productive. Does well in Northwest.	80 days
Pineapple (heirloom)	Indet	Huge fruit, up to 2 pounds, bright yellow with red stripes; tasty	85 days

SLICING: SALAD/GLOBE (up to 12 oz)

NAME	HAB	DESCRIPTION	DAYS
Black Prince heirloom	Indet	Siberian heirloom, performs in cool climates. Dark garnet color throughout. 3-5 oz, slightly oblong fruit. Rich, sweet flavor.	70 days
Black Sea Man heirloom	Det	Mahogany with olive green shoulders. Intense rich flavor. 4-8 oz fruit. Prolific and unusual.	75 days
Bloody Butcher open pollinated	Indet	4oz fruit grows in large clusters. Bright red and juicy. Good, balanced flavor, especially delicious for an extra-early tomato.	55 days
Carbon heirloom	Indet	Dark purple, 8-12 oz fruit. Exceptionally sweet, complex flavor.	90 days
Celebrity hybrid	Det	Does well in Pacific NW. 7-8 oz. firm, globe-shaped fruit. Mild flavor. Crack and disease resistant.	70 days
Champion hybrid	Indet	6-8oz, classic red fruit. Juicy and dense with few seeds. Sweet flavor. Excellent for sandwiches. Disease resistant.	70 days
Costoluto Genovese heir.	Indet	Red. Ribbed, firm, fleshy red fruits up to 7 oz. Fine sweet flavor. Great for slicing, but meaty enough for making sauce.	75 days
Czech Excellent Yellow heirloom	Indet	3", round, yellow fruit. Sweet and mild with a touch of tartness. Good producer.	70 days
Dona heirloom	Indet	Red. Small round fruit. French variety bred for great acid/sugar balance and excellent flavor.	65 days
Early Girl hybrid	Indet	Red 4-6oz fruit. Classic favorite starts early and keeps going all season. Good early tomato flavor. Disease resistant.	60 days
First Lady II hybrid	Indet	Medium-sized, early-ripening red slicer. An Early Girl cross bred for improved disease resistance.	55 days
Fourth of July hybrid	Indet.	4 oz fruit-Burpee introduction. Extra early!	49 days
French Carmello hybrid	Indet	Red. Popular French variety. 8-10oz, dense fruit with delicious balanced flavor, disease and crack resistance, and high yields.	75 days
Genuwine heirloom cross	Indet	Best of 'Brandywine' and 'Costoluto Genovese,' plus hybrid vigor. Delicious, 10-12oz fruit. Much earlier than either parent.	70 days
Glacier open pollinated	Semi Det	Ultra early. Very sweet, orangey-red 2 ½" fruit. Plant is sprawling, open, 2 ½ - 3 ½ feet across.	55 days
Goliath Bush hybrid	Det	Classic round, 6-8oz red fruit on a compact, 3-4' plant. Good disease resistance. Prolific production. Sweet flavor.	70 days
Green Zebra heirloom	Indet	Tasty 2-3" fruit with contrasting light and dark green stripes. Unique! One of the best green varieties for this area	80 days
Japanese Black Trifele heirloom	Indet	6oz pear-shaped fruit, mahogany with green shoulders. Rich, complex flavor. Unique and delicious. Prolific. Crack resistant.	85 days
Jaune Flammé heirloom	Indet	Clusters of lovely 4oz, apricot-orange fruit. Complex, fruity flavor. Good fresh or dried. Relatively compact vines. Prolific.	75 days
Langley's Silver Tiger hybrid	Indet	Red/ orange stripes. 2-4 oz. slicer. Silvery, "frosted" foliage. Early and prolific. Bred locally by Langley's Fine Gardens	72 days
Lemon Boy hybrid	Indet	Lemon-yellow color stands out in salads or salsas. Sweet, low-acid flavor. 6-7oz fruit. Very disease resistant and productive.	70 days
Momotaro hybrid	Indet	Most popular tomato in Japan; sweet, pink fruit with crack-resistant skin. 6-7 oz.	65 days

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Moonglow open pollinated	Indet	Bright orange, 2" globe-shaped fruit are dense and meaty, with a sweet, rich flavor. Holds and stores well.	85 days
Moskvich heirloom	Indet	Early Russian heirloom that can set fruit in cool weather. 4-6 oz. red tomatoes with delicious, rich flavor. Crack resistant.	60 days
New Girl hybrid	Indet	Red 4-6oz fruit. Very similar to Early Girl but even better flavor and disease resistance.	59 days
Oregon Spring open pollinated	Det	Very cold-tolerant variety developed at OSU. 6-7 oz, oval-shaped fruit. Mild and sweet flavor. Few seeds.	70 days
Rose de Berne heirloom	Indet	Pink-red fruit with smooth, soft skin. 4-8 oz., nice round shape. Rich flavor, nice sweet-acid balance. Swiss heirloom.	75 days
Siletz hybrid	Det	12 oz red fruit. Dense, few seeds. Good, balanced flavor. Larger, improved 'Oregon Spring.' Cold tolerant. Disease resistant.	70 days
Stupice heirloom	Indet	4 oz red fruit with excellent, balanced flavor. Resilient, productive, and very cold-tolerant. Czech heirloom.	60 days
Taxi open pollinated	Det	Bright yellow, 4-6 oz fruit with sweet, low-acid flavor. Early; prolific for a 3-4 week period. Adaptable, resilient plants.	75 days
Tigerella heirloom	Indet	Red with yellow-orange stripes. 4-6 oz fruit is tangy and a little sweet. Heavy yields. English heirloom.	65 days
Valencia heirloom	Indet	Deep orange fruits are smooth and round, weighing in at 8 oz. Heirloom from Maine that is often difficult to find. Grows well in cool climates.	75 days
Yellow Perfection heirloom	Indet	Lemon yellow, golf ball sized round fruit with sensational flavor. Prolific. Potato leaf type.	75 days

SAUCE/PASTE

NAME	HAB	DESCRIPTION	DAYS
Amish Paste heirloom	Indet	Dense, meaty 8-12oz fruit with few seeds. Excellent rich and sweet flavor. Juicy and delicious fresh, also fantastic for sauce.	80 days
Anna's Russian heirloom	Indet	Heart-shaped, dense, pink-red fruit reaches up to 1lb. Rich, sweet, and complex flavor. Delicious fresh or in sauce.	75 days
Banana Legs heirloom	Det.	Prolific, prolonged harvest. Bright yellow, 4" long fruits are dense and sweet.	75 days
Cherry Roma heirloom	Indet	Red, plum-shaped, 1" fruit, great fresh or dried.	75 days
Giant Oxheart heirloom	Indet	Rose-pink fruit reaches up to two pounds. Dense fruit and great flavor as typical of oxheart types.	90 days
Green Grape heirloom	Det	Chartreuse skin, lime green flesh. Rich, sweet, and zingy flavor! Originally bred for green catsup, but also makes a tasty snack.	65 days
Heinz 2653 open pollinated	Det	Red and meaty. "Perfect canning tomato"- ripens all at once on compact upright plant.	75-80 days
Hungarian Heart heirloom	Indet	Giant, 1b reddish pink heart-shaped fruit. Excellent for paste, sauce, or fresh eating. Rich flavor. Dense texture; few seeds.	85 days
Marzinera heirloom cross	Indet	The best of 'San Marzano' and 'Cream Sausage,' plus hybrid vigor. Very productive, with exceptionally rich flavor.	70 days
Paisano hybrid	Det	Especially abundant production of red, sweet, 3 oz fruit.	75 days

Principe Borghese heir.	Det	Plum-shaped, meaty, with little juice and few seeds. Bred for drying, also makes good sauce. Prolific yields, good flavor.	75 days
Roma heirloom	Det	Classic large Italian paste tomato. Thick walls and low moisture content. Good fresh, cooked, or made into sauce.	75 days
Salvaterra's Select heirloom	Indet	2.5-3.5" red plum-shaped fruit. Sweet and meaty; great for salsa	70 days
San Marzano heirloom	Indet	Italian heirloom, and a classic for rich and flavorful sauces. Up to 5" long fruit. Small seed cavity with few seeds.	80 days
Super Roma hybrid	Det	Hybrid version of 'Roma' with larger tomatoes and improved disease resistance.	75 days
Viva Italia hybrid	Det	Hybrid version of 'Roma' with improved production and disease resistance. Good flavor, perfect for tomato sauce.	85 days

CHERRY: CLASSIC ROUND

NAME	HAB	DESCRIPTION	DAYS
Black Cherry open pollinated	Indet	Beautiful, mahogany 1" fruits on vigorous plants. Sweet, rich, complex flavor that rivals full-sized purple heirlooms. Prolific.	70 days
Blondkopfchen heirloom	Indet	"Little blond girl." Cold-tolerant German heirloom. 1" golden fruit in giant clusters. Exceptionally sweet and crack-resistant.	75 days
Bumblebee (hybrid series)	Indet	Unique 1" tomatoes with complex, mellow flavor. Each variety boasts a different combination of contrasting vertical stripes	70 days
Chocolate Cherry open pollinated	Indet	1" fruit the color of port wine. Rich, sweet, and complex flavor. Vines are relatively compact. Crack-resistant. Holds well and can ripen off the vine.	70 days
Galinas heirloom	Indet	Quarter-sized golden-yellow fruit in giant clusters. Sweet, rich, complex flavor. Sprawling productive plants.	75 days
Indigo Rose open pollinated	Semi Det	Lovely deep purple, 1-2oz fruit. Wait for a rosy blush before harvesting. Once ripe, sweet complex flavor. Compact plants.	80 days
Isis Candy heirloom	Indet	Unique red and gold marbling inside and out. Complex, rich and fruity flavor. Prolific production of 1" fruit.	70 days
Midnight Snack hybrid	Indet	Trusses of 1 ½" fruit, bright red with an indigo overlay. Great flavor and antioxidant content. Productive.	70 days
Orange Paruche hybrid	Indet	1", glowing bright orange fruit. Extremely sweet and flavorful.	70 days
Riesentraube heirloom	Indet	Red. Huge clusters of 20-40 1.5" fruits. The name is German for "cluster of grapes." Sweet complex flavor.	75 days
Sugar Lump heirloom	Indet	One of the sweetest cherry tomatoes ever. 1", red fruit grows in large clusters. Vigorous and productive. German heirloom.	60 days
Sungold hybrid	Indet	Golden orange. 1" fruit. Exceptionally sweet, complex, and fruity flavor. Disease resistant. Very prolific. Thin skinned. Prone to cracking.	65 days
Sunsugar hybrid	Indet	Similar to 'Sungold,' but with improved crack resistance and slightly thicker skin. Some prefer one, some the other.	60 days
Sweet Aperitif open pollinated	Indet	Dime-sized red fruit with sweet complex winey flavor and tropical aroma. Crack resistant. Productive and vigorous vines.	80 days

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Sweet Baby Girl hybrid	Indet	Sweetest red cherry, lots of fruit on a ½ size plant; great for greenhouses. Crack resistant.	65 days
Sweet 100 hybrid	Indet	Bright red 1" cherry tomato. Very sweet and extremely prolific. Fruit grows in long trusses. Vigorous vines. A classic favorite.	70 days
Sweet Million hybrid	Indet	Very similar to 'Sweet 100,' but with better disease resistance and crack resistance. Some prefer the classic version, some prefer this one.	70 days
Washington Cherry heirloom	Det.	Heavy producer of large, globe shaped red cherry tomatoes. Keeps well. Resists cracking. Cold tolerant.	60 days

CHERRY: CURRANT (pea-sized fruit)

NAME	HAB	DESCRIPTION	DAYS
Lemon Drop open pollinated	Indet	Bright lemon-yellow, ½-¾" fruit. Refreshing, bright and sweet flavor. Prolific production. Performs well in cool weather.	70 days
Matt's Wild Cherry heirloom	Indet	Extremely vigorous vines. Deep red, ½", exceptionally flavorful cherry tomatoes. Said to be similar to a wild variety from Mexico.	65 days
Red Currant open pollinated	Indet	Big clusters of ½" fruit packed with sweet and complex flavor. Vigorous, sprawling vines: make sure you give them plenty of space!	75 days
Yellow Currant open pollinated	Indet	Golden currant tomatoes full of flavor. Beautiful mixed with red currants. Vigorous, sprawling vines.	70 days

CHERRY: GRAPE AND PEAR SHAPED

NAME	HAB	DESCRIPTION	DAYS
Jelly Bean, Red hybrid	Indet	Bright red. Small, juicy, sweet and flavorful. Crack and disease resistant.	70 days
Jelly Bean, Yellow hybrid	Indet	Bright yellow. Small, juicy, sweet and flavorful. Crack and disease resistant.	75 days
Juliet hybrid	Indet	Red. 2" long by 1" wide. Delicious fresh, dried, or in tomato sauce. Excellent sweet and rich flavor. Crack resistant. Holds well. Resistant to blight.	60 days
Pink Tiger open pollinated	Indet	Dark pink with orange stripes. Fruits are about 2 inches long by 1 inch wide, and taper to a point. Well-balanced flavor	70 days
Valentine hybrid	Indet	Vivid red. Cross bred with wild tomato strain for super high lycopene content, intense flavor, and high yields. Harvest when deep red for best flavor. Resistant to blight.	55 days
Yellow Grape open pollinated	Indet	Golden yellow clusters of sweet, mild fruit. Low acid. Vigorous and prolific.	68 days
Yellow Pear heirloom	Indet	Large vigorous vines produce hundreds of 1-2" yellow pear-shaped fruit. Sweet and mild, non-acid flavor. A classic.	75 days

CHERRY: PATIO/CONTAINER

NAME	HAB	DESCRIPTION	DAYS
Gold Nugget hybrid	Det	Golden, ¾" fruit. Prolific early-season producer even when cool. Rich, sweet flavor. Thin crack-resistant skin. Bred at OSU.	55 days

Oregon Cherry open pollinated	Det	Perfect for patio containers and small spaces! 1", sweet and thin-skinned red fruit on plants just 1.5' tall. Developed at OSU.	60 days
Ruby Crush hybrid	Det	Scarlet grape type with sweet firm 1.5" long fruit. Productive, compact plant for containers.	65-70
Tumbler, AKA Tumbling Tom Red hybrid	Det	Hangs rather than climbs; compact plants covered with 1¼" sweet red fruit. Great for hanging baskets.	70 days
Tumbling Tom Yellow hybrid	Det	Hangs rather than climbs; compact plants covered with 1¼" sweet yellow fruit. Great for hanging baskets.	70 days

SUPER DWARF TOMATO VARIETIES

THE DWARF TOMATO PROJECT

The Dwarf Tomato Project is a tomato breeding program run by tomato aficionados dedicated to producing tomatoes with heirloom flavor and good productivity but on compact plants. These varieties tend to run about half the size of comparable heirlooms and hybrids. All varieties are OpenSource Seed Initiative varieties, meaning the seeds can be saved or shared and are not allowed to be patented by a company. They are all hybrids produced by regular breeding. These varieties are great for containers but also perform well in the garden. Availability may vary depending on the growers!

NAME	HAB	DESCRIPTION	DAYS
Almandine	Det	Sauce tomato similar to Roma; dark pink with purple shoulders. Pleasant, balanced flavor. Prolific producer.	95 days
Beauty King	Indet	6-12 oz. round red fruit with gorgeous gold speckles and stripes. Sweet rich flavor.	75 days
Chocolate Lightning	Indet	4-8 oz. chocolate-brown fruit with green and gold streaks; rich, intense flavor. Sturdy 4+' plants need staking. Prolific.	79 days
Hannah's Prize	Indet	Round flattened red fruit, 6-12 oz. Very nice well-balanced, slightly tart flavor. Excellent yields.	75 days
Lemon Ice	Indet	4-6 oz. heart-shaped lemon yellow fruit. Dense sweet flesh; excellent flavor. 3' tall plants with wispy leaves.	70 days
Pink Passion	Indet	Crimson pink medium-sized heart-shaped fruit. Sweet, well-balanced flavor; excellent yields.	65 days
Rosella Crimson	Indet	Red beefsteak. Round flattened crimson- pink fruit, 6-12 oz. Sweet , juicy, and flavorful. Excellent yields.	78 days
Rosella Purple	Indet	Fruit similar to Cherokee Purple on a 3-4' stocky plant. Purple-pink fruit. Intense, balanced sweet, acid & umami flavors.	75 days
Sweet Scarlet Dwarf	Indet	Medium to large, 6-16 oz. flattened scarlet red fruit with superb flavor. Potato leaf variety.	85 days
Tasmanian Chocolate	Indet	Deep mahogany fruit with sweet, full flavor. Fruit similar to Paul Robeson on a 3-4' stocky plant.	60 days
Yukon Quest	Det	Crimson pink, flattened round fruit on stocky 3' plant. Sweet, well-balanced flavor. Prolific producer.	60 days

RECOMMENDED VARIETIES FOR BEGINNING GARDENERS

Every variety on this list was chosen because we would recommend it to at least some gardeners, but which varieties are right for you will depend on your goals and preferences. Here's a list of some varieties that we think taste great and produce reliably for most gardeners. If you're not sure where to start, start here.

BEEFSTEAK TYPES

Big Beef Reliable, flavorful variety with resistance to quite a few common tomato diseases

Big Brandy Excellent flavor and a long harvest on a compact plant. Great for small spaces.

Siletz Our earliest and most cold-tolerant variety that can still cover a burger in a single slice

SLICING TYPES

Black Prince A reliable and cold-tolerant heirloom with a beautiful, dusky color

Bloody Butcher Impressively tasty for such an early and productive variety

Jaune Flamme A reliable heirloom with beautiful orange color and fruity, rich flavor

Moskvitch Very early, delicious Russian heirloom that ripens in cool conditions

Oregon Spring Developed here in the PNW. Compact plant; ripens within a short window

Stupice Productive, adaptable, and cold-tolerant. Good, balanced flavor

Taxi Compact plant with sweet and non-acidic, bright yellow fruit.

CHERRY TYPES

Black Cherry Very productive and sweet, and also unique and beautiful. Will need support.

Gold Nugget Yellow compact cherry. Great for containers and small spaces.

Oregon Cherry Red compact cherry. Great for containers and small spaces.

Sungold Our most popular variety – look for it mid-week. Vigorous vines and great flavor. Will need support.

Sunsugar Very similar to 'Sungold,' but some prefer one or the other. Bred to resist cracking. Will need support.

Sweet Million Our most popular red cherry. Sweet, productive, and disease resistant. Will need support.

TOMATOES GREAT FOR CONTAINERS

Any determinate tomatoes will do well in a patio container, but here are a few varieties we carry that are specifically recommended for small-space and container gardening.

Big Brandy (beefsteak) Large, flavorful, deeply lobed fruit on compact plants.

Goliath Bush (slicer) Classic round red fruit with sweet flavor.

Oregon Cherry (cherry) 1.5' plants perfect for a patio container garden, with classic 1" red fruit

Tumbling Tom (cherry) See above. Great for hanging baskets! Choose yellow or red.

Additionally, all of the **Super Dwarf** varieties do well in containers.