



Recommended Tomato Varieties



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Variety	Description	Days to Maturity	Fruit Size & Color	Other Notes
Red Slicers & Beefsteak Varieties				
Amelia	Hybrid, Determinate Round slicer	75 days	8-10 oz. fruit Red	Highly disease resistant
Beefmaster	Hybrid, Indeterminate Beefsteak	80 days	16-32 oz. fruit Red	Disease resistant
Beefy Boy	Hybrid, Indeterminate Beefsteak	75 days	12-16 oz. fruit Red	Disease resistant
Big Beef	Hybrid, Indeterminate Beefsteak	70 days	10-12 oz. fruit Red	Disease resistant
Celebrity	Hybrid, Semi-determinate Round slicer	72 days	7-8 oz. fruit Red	Disease resistant
Crista	Hybrid, Determinate Round slicer	73 days	8-12 oz. fruit Red	Highly disease resistant
Early Girl	Hybrid, Indeterminate Round slicer	59 days	4-6 oz. fruit Red	Disease resistant
Florida 91	Hybrid, Determinate Round slicer	72 days	10 oz. fruit Red	Heat tolerant Highly disease resistant
Jet Star	Hybrid, Indeterminate Round slicer	72 days	8 oz. fruit Red	Disease resistant Crack resistant
Mountain Series	Hybrid, Determinate Round slicer	70-80 days	2 oz.—16 oz. fruit Red	Several varieties, disease and crack resistance
Roma, Sauce, & Paste Varieties				
Golden Rave	Hybrid, Indeterminate Mini Roma	67 days	2-3 oz. fruit Golden yellow	
Italian Gold	Heirloom, Indeterminate Roma/Paste	75 days	3-4 oz. fruit Gold	High yield, especially for an heirloom
Margherita	Hybrid, Determinate Roma/Paste	72 days	5-6 oz. fruit Red	
Martino's Roma	Heirloom, Determinate Roma/Paste	75 days	3 oz. fruit Red	High yield, especially for an heirloom
Super Italian Paste	Heirloom, Indeterminate Roma/Paste	73 days	5-6 oz. fruit Red	

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Other Colored Slicer & Beefsteak Varieties				
BHN 871	Hybrid, Determinate Round slicer	74 days	10-12 oz. fruit Golden orange	Highly disease resistant
Black Krim	Heirloom, Indeterminate Round slicer	80 days	8-16 oz. fruit Brown/red w/ green	Can crack easily
Chef's Choice Orange	Hybrid, Indeterminate Round slicer	75 days	12 oz. fruit Bright orange	AAS Winner Disease resistant
Cherokee Purple	Heirloom, Indeterminate Beefsteak/slicer	72-80 days	10-16 oz. fruit Maroon w/ green	Can crack easily
Lemon Boy	Hybrid, Indeterminate Round slicer	72 days	6-7 oz. fruit Lemon yellow	Disease resistant
Sweet Tangerine	Hybrid, Determinate Round slicer	68 days	6 oz. fruit Gold to orange	Disease resistant
Cherry & Grape Varieties				
Chocolate Cherry	Heirloom, Indeterminate Cherry	70 days	1 inch diameter Purple/maroon	
Juliet	Hybrid, Indeterminate Elongated Cherry	60 days	1.5-2 oz. fruit Red	AAS Winner Disease resistant
SunSugar	Hybrid, Indeterminate Cherry	62 days	1 inch diameter Orange	Similar to SunGold but more crack resistant
Supersweet 100	Hybrid, Indeterminate Cherry	60 days	0.5-1 oz. fruit Red	Disease resistant
Sweet Million	Hybrid, Indeterminate Cherry	65-75 days	1 inch diameter Red	Disease resistant

Definitions:

Heirloom: A variety that is open-pollinated and more than 40 or 50 years old. Seeds will come true to type.

Heirloom-type: A variety that is open-pollinated but was developed more recently. Usually has heirloom –like flavor, color, or other characteristics. Seeds will come true to type.

Hybrid: A variety that was developed by crossing two parents and planting the resulting seed. Saved seeds will not come true.

Indeterminate: A plant that will just keep growing while setting fruit over time. Plants can become very large.

Determinate: A plant that typically stops growing at 2.5-4 feet tall and sets fruit all at once.

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