



EARTHWORKS
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2010 Tomato Availability

Sun Gold

50-65 days - Indeterminate - Hybrid

Sun Gold is a positively luscious, bite-sized golden beauty overflowing with an abundance of 1 ¼" fruits. Its fruity, tropical flavor is a big hit with everyone who tastes it. Kids love the oh-so-sweet flavor. You'll be eating them right off the vine. It's early and the fruits remain ripe and ready for picking over long periods of time. After Brandywine, Sun Gold is our best selling tomato!

Beaverlodge Slicer

55 days - Determinate - Hybrid

This early maturing variety is so loaded with 2" tomatoes that there seems to be more fruit than leaves. What's more, these extremely compact vines tend to creep rather than grow tall, making them perfect for patio containers close to the kitchen door. These guys have a rich and balanced flavor - especially for an early type. Beaverlodge is truly a great combination of earliness, size, productivity, and quality. We also have some planted in containers ready to take home and put on your patio or deck.

San Marzano

80-90 days - Indeterminate

Originating in Mount Vesuvius' volcanic fields, this famous Italian is one of the world's best cooking tomatoes for making sauce. It's disease resistant and grows in bunches, ripening to brilliant red with lustrous green shoulders. Long-producing, this 4-5", crack resistant fruit holds well on the vine, has delicate taste, a solid meaty texture, and an easy to peel skin. Its high sugar content creates a big tomato taste and a rich consistency. If you need a red tomato sauce recipe, let us know. We have a quick and easy one from Denny's family in Sicily that live in a little hill town north of Palermo. Mangia, mangia!

Brandywine

80-90 days - Heirloom - Indeterminate

This is without doubt one of the best tasting tomatoes on the planet. It was introduced circa 1979 by Ben Quisenberry of Big Tomato Gardens in Syracuse, Ohio. They are exceptionally rich tasting with a distinctive hint of spice, growing up to 6-7" in diameter, and weighing up to one pound. The tall, potato-leafed vine is best staked or caged. Brandywine is the standard that other heirlooms are judged against for flavor. If you haven't grown an heirloom tomato and are thinking of trying one - this is THE one you need.

Green Zebra

75-80 days - Heirloom - Indeterminate

This spectacular tomato was bred by Tom Wagner who started breeding his Green Zebra when he was only ten years old on his family farm near Lancaster, Kansas. He had a catalog called Tater Mater Seeds. It's a sweet and zingy, tangy, salad tomato. It is ripe just as the green fruit develops a yellow blush accentuating the darker green stripes. The 2 1/2", 3-4 oz. fruits are the ideal size for slicing into wedges for salads and are productive over a long season. This is one very unique and amazing tomato. Every garden should have at least one Green Zebra.

Persimmon

80 days - Heirloom - Indeterminate

This beautiful, golden-orange heirloom tomato dates back to the mid 1800's, and is right at home in short season gardens. Taste test proven as one of the best-tasting yellow tomatoes. Vigorous vines bear 5" diameter beefsteak-size fruits that are meaty with few seeds. Expect good yields and great flavor from this vibrant orange heirloom.

Black Cherry

65 days – Indeterminate

Vincent Sapp of Tomato Growers Supply Co. developed this cherry tomato and deserves a tomato Medal of Honor. This first truly black cherry tomato is a joy to behold, and then to eat, with its sweet, rich, complex taste. The 1 ¼" fruit picks clean from the stem and is produced in abundance on vigorous tall vines. These cherries are irresistibly delicious and a unique addition to the color spectrum of cherry tomatoes in anyone's garden. An added bonus is that it matures very early in the season.

Pink Beauty

74 days – Indeterminate

This is a perfect, pink, medium-size, 3-4" tomato. It has a flattened globe shape, and a full, rich tomato flavor. Pink Beauty proved to be one of the best tasting tomatoes at Johnny's Select Seed's tomato trials in Albion, Maine. Healthy plants produce firm, blemish-free fruit, making this a great main crop or farmer's market tomato.

Black Krim

70-80 days – Heirloom – Indeterminate

This heirloom from the Black Sea of Russia has a sweet and exotic, richly flavored taste, with a hint of salt. The violet brown and raspberry red colors are amazing Technicolor. Some tasters describe Black Krim as a "very intense", "smoky", or even like downing "a good single malt scotch". The vines produce lots of 5 ½" fruit. Black Krim aficionados advocate picking them as soon as they are half-green and still firm. This unique heirloom from Russia belongs in every garden. From Russia, with Love!

Garden Peach

75 days – Heirloom – Indeterminate

This unique heirloom looks very much like a small peach – it even has slightly fuzzy skin. Small, 2 inch, light yellow fruits have a delicate, distinctive flavor that's light, clean, and sweetly fruit-like. The vines are prolific producers of juicy fruits with excellent keeping qualities. Garden Peach was introduced to American gardens in 1862, and its delicious fruity flavor must be grown to be appreciated.

Aunt Ruby's German Green

80 days - Heirloom - Indeterminate

This heirloom green beefsteak with a deliciously sweet flavor was introduced to members of the Seed Savers Exchange in 1993 by Bill Minkey of Darien, Wisconsin. It's the most popular green-when-ripe beefsteak tomato. "Fruity", and "grapey", and "spicy" are adjectives that begin to describe the taste of Aunt Ruby's German Green. The 5 1/2" fruits ripen to pale green with a tint of yellow and have a pink blush underneath. This remarkable variety was recently and deservedly boarded onto Slow Food USA's Ark of Taste!

Celebrity

80-90 days - Hybrid - Semi-determinate

This old favorite AAS Winner is very popular and well adapted to short season areas. 3-4", 8-10 oz. fruits that are firm, deep red, pretty, flavorful, and very crack resistant. The vines are vigorous and can get quite large. We're going to cage ours this year. It's a great main crop tomato and good for canning. Local ace tomato grower and canner, Toby Keller, plants over 150 of these dependable beauties. Doesn't that make him a "Celebrity"?