

Heirloom/Novelty Tomatoes

An heirloom tomato is one that has been around for 50 years or more. They come in all colors, shapes and sizes. Back when flavor was the most important component, astute gardeners selected their favorites, saved the seed and passed them on to the next generation. Saved seed should come true.

NAME	TYPE	FRUIT	DTM
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Medium, 6/10oz, round, old time great tomato flavor, heavy producer	75
AMANA ORANGE	Indeterminate	From Amana, Iowa. Local taste test winner. Huge 2 pound beefsteak, light-orange mildly sweet, almost tropical fruit flavored.	90
AMISH PASTE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Sauce	8-oz. teardrop shaped, meaty fruits. Outstanding sweet flavor. Used for paste, sauces, and catsup.	78-85
ANNA RUSSIAN	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Large pinkish-red, heart-shaped, 6-12oz.fruits. Consistently weigh 1 lb. or just under. Flavor is superb. Small foliage and wispy vines.	70-75
ANANAS NOIR	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Huge 1 ½ pound, aka Black Pineapple, skin has shades of green, purple, orange, and yellow, striped, sweet and tangy	85
AUNT RUBY'S GERMAN GREEN	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	12-16 oz green, moist without being watery, meaty without being mealy	
BIG RAINBOW	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Fruits are up to 2lbs (often 22 ounces) borne on tall plants. A big, lumpy beefsteak shape with a very mild and sweet flavor. Fruits have wonderful colors, very pretty.	85
BLACK	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	From Russia and one of the sweetest. 2-3", thin-skinned, soft fruits. Vigorous.	85
BLACK KRIM	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Mahogany-purple, large, 10-12 oz. fruits. Excellent, very rich flavor. Seed from Russia. Color is darker in hot weather and fruit seems to set well even in the heat.	75-90
BLACK PEAR	Indeterminate	Heirloom from Russia. Beautiful 4-6 ounce salad tomatoes with excellent, rich flavor. Gorgeous dark maroon color. Perfect for tomato platters.	78
BLACK PRINCE	Indeterminate	Deep garnet, medium-sized, round fruits. Good rich flavor. Originated in	70

	Heirloom	Siberia.	
BLOODY BUTCHER	Determinate Heirloom/Slicer	Medium 4-6oz, great tomato flavor, fast growing, deep red, and prolific	55
BOX CAR WILLIE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Canning	Large, reddish-orange fruits averaging 10 to 16 oz. These high-yielding, multi-use tomatoes will last throughout the season and are ideal for canning, freezing, or for home-cooked meals. Crack-free and disease resistant.	80
BONNY BEST	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	An-old-fashioned favorite, popular for its harvest of smooth, meaty fruit with pleasantly acidic flavor; as large as 8 oz. Best to grow in wire cage.	76
BRANDYWINE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Amish, potato leaf variety from 1800's. Very large fruit up to 7", with deep pink skin and red flesh. Rich, sweet, spicy. This is one of the best tasting tomatoes.	78-85
BRANDYWINE RED LANDIS	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Dating back to the 1880s from Chester County, Pennsylvania, this is a beautiful tomato that is deep red, round and delicious. Medium sized, round fruits from 8-12 oz. Very classic red tomato flavor.	80
BRANDYWINE YELLOW, PINK, BLACK	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Each fruit is heavily lobed, juicy, and often weighs up to 24oz. Yellow and pink are mild and sweet, and black yields a richer, more intense flavor.	78-85
BRANDYWINE SUDDUTH	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	The seed of this strain was obtained from Dorris Sudduth Hill whose family grew them for 80 years. One of the best tasting tomatoes. Large, pink beefsteak fruits to 2 pounds. Incredibly rich, delightfully intense tomato flavor.	90
CARBON	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	The fruit are large, smooth, and beautiful being one of the darkest and prettiest of the purple types we have ever seen. Has an extra dose of the complex flavor.	75
CHEROKEE PURPLE	Indeterminate Slicer/Heirloom	A Tennessee heirloom with Cherokee Indian origin. Very productive plants with 10-12 oz., dusky rose/purple fruit and deep brick-red flesh. Thin skin and soft fruit Pleasantly sweet and rich flavor.	72-80
COSTULUTO FIORENTINE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	An Italian heirloom produces bright red fruit with terrific flavor. High in sugar and acid.	80
COSTULUTO GENOVESE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	An Italian heirloom with large, deep red fruit; sweet flavor and very juicy. Compact plant.	78-85
COUSTRALEE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Full flavored, large, red, "beefsteak" variety from France. 4" across, quite meaty and smoothly textured. Very large crops.	82
CUOR DI BUE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Beautiful 12 oz. Fruit have a delicious sweet taste, similar to the shape of a heart, great for fresh eating or cooking. Large vigorous vine.	75
DELICIOUS	Indeterminate	Huge, firm, smooth, great flavor, very little cracking, great slicer and canner	77

	Heirloom/Large		
DR.WYCHE YELLOW	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Big beefsteak tomato. Smooth, blemish free, golden-yellow fruit with a meaty interior with few seeds.	80
EARLY MARMANDE	Indeterminate Heirloom	Old-time, flavorful favorite throughout much of Europe with vigorous vines that yield early, prolific crops of large, firm, scarlet-red, round, lobed fruits with high-ribbed shoulders.	68
EVERGREEN	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Large 10-12oz, solid, superb taste, slicing beefsteak, great fried	72
FLAMME	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Beautiful 2-3 oz orange salad tomato is very juicy and has a sweet flavor w/fruity overtones. Persimmon orange inside and out and. Productive.	70
GARDEN PEACH	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Globe-shaped, 2 1/2 - 3" diameter fruits are yellow-orange with a pink blush and fuzzy skin. Mild flavor.	100
GERMAN GIANT	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	12-14oz,smooth,firm,delicious, like Brandywine but earlier, potato leaf foliage	77
GERMAN RED STRAWBERRY	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Large, delicious, shaped like a strawberry, solid fruit	80
GILL'S ALL PURPOSE	Determinate Heirloom/Slicer	NW Historic tomato from 1947, cross between Wasatch beauty and Pepper Tomato, super productive	75
GOLD MEDAL	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Large beefsteak, well balanced flavor, firm and smooth, low acid, gourmets joy, mostly yellow with some red stripes	74
GOLDEN JUBILEE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Novelty	Prolific vines bear medium-sized round golden orange fruits with are thick-walled and meaty with very flavorful flesh and with few seeds.	75
GREAT WHITE	Indeterminate Large/Heirloom	Beautiful, large white beefsteak tomato w/sweet flavor & lots of juice. Fruit is larger than White Beauty. Vigorous plants w/heavy foliage that provides good protection against sunscald on the fruit.	75
GREEN GRAPE	Determinate Small/Heirloom	Very short, compact plant yields 3/4-1" fruit that is yellow-green when ripe and easy to harvest. Full of flavor, sweet and juicy. Prolific.	70
GREEN ZEBRA	Indeterminate Heirloom/Novelty	Medium-small, uniform, round fruit; greenish/amber, striped with deep-green. Green flesh, with a mild but pleasing flavor. Produces heavily until frost.	72-80
HELLFRUCH	Indeterminate Heirloom/slicer	Medium 3-4oz,heavy producer, great taste, good for cooking	72

HILLBILLY POTATO LEAF	Indeterminate Large/Heirloom	Huge 1-2lb fruit is bi-colored with yellow, orange and red streaking. Heirloom from West Virginia. Sweet and fruity, low acid. Ribbed.	90
ITALIAN GIANT PEAR	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Large 8-10oz pear shaped, sharp tomato flavor, disease resistant, Excellent	78
ITALIAN MARKET WONDER	Indeterminate Heirloom/Larger	Large round 8-10oz, exceptional flavor, hard to find, disease resistant	75
JAPANESE BLACK TRIFELE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Pear	Medium 6-8oz pear shape, heavy producer, rarely cracks, great for canning, aka Black Russian Trifele	74
JAUNE FLAMMEE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Gorgeous 2 to 3 oz. with bright orange skin and reddish flesh that is a rare find in heirlooms! Larger than cherry varieties. Sweet, high-yielding and especially valued as a salad tomato for its beautiful appearance.	80
KELLOGG'S BREAKFAST	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Large 1-2 pounds deep orange beefsteak, juicy, meaty, tangy fruity flavor, delicious!	80
LEMON BOY	Indeterminate Heirloom/Novelty	The first lemon yellow, not golden-tomato variety. Eye-appealing and delicious large fruit weigh 7 oz. or more. Disease resistant.	72
MARINNA'S PEACE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Large 12-16oz, pink, dense, creamy, rich flavor with high yields	85
MARION	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	A Rutgers-type, but earlier and disease-free. Strong vines feature medium-large, smooth, slightly deep, 6 oz. globes, with small blossom end scars and high yields.	78
MARMANDE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Large, round lobed, old time flavor, productive tomatoes. Great fresh, cooking or canning.	68
MATT'S WILD CHERRY	Indeterminate Heirloom/Small	Red cherry tomato with a very sweet flavor. Terrific for salsa or fresh. Originated in Mexico.	63
MATINA	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Bears loads of 2-4 oz. fruit with exceptional tomato flavor. Early but bear fruit all season.	58
MEDFORD	Determinate Heirloom/Slicer	Large 10-12oz, crack resistant, vigorous plant, rich flavor	80
MEXICO TOMATO	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Large (1-2 pound) dark pink fruits continuing throughout the growing season. Makes a good, thick juice. Not watery like some beefsteaks.	80
MONEY MAKER	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Greenhouse variety; produces 4-6 oz. Globes that are intensely red, smooth and of very high quality. Grows well in hot humid climates. Flavorful.	75

MOONGLOW	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Medium 3-4oz, bright orange, dense and meaty with a hint of tartness without acidic taste, high yielder, good keeper	80
MORTGAGE LIFTER	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Once there was a tomato farmer about to lose his farm. He chose this tomato and it produced so well he was able to sell just 1 crop of fruit and pay off the mortgage. Very meaty tomato; 1-2 lb. fruit, full of heirloom flavor.	95
MOSKOVICH	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	A rich tasting, medium sized, globe shaped tomato with 4-6 oz. fruits. Produces very early. Hardy, cold tolerant. Originated in Siberia.	60
MR. STRIPEY	Indeterminate Heirloom/Novelty	Medium red fruit with defined yellow/orange stripes, tangy flavor	56
NAPAL	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Large 10-12oz, meaty, globe shape with old time flavor	78
NEBRASKA WEDDING	Determinate Heirloom/Slicer	6 oz., deep orange tomatoes set in clusters of 4-5 fruit per cluster. Very meaty and flavorful w/good acid to sugar balance. Vigorous.	90
OLD GERMAN	Indeterminate Large/Heirloom	One of the best-ever varieties for slicing. Huge fruits weigh 1-1/2 to 2 lbs. each, with an unusual boat shape.	75
OPALKA	Indeterminate Heirloom/Saucing	Dubbed one of the best known paste tomatoes. Large banana pepper shaped, red fruit have an amazing flavor, few seeds, and a meaty texture. Originated in Poland.	75
PALLA DI FUOCO	Indeterminate Large/Heirloom	Large tomato with 10-12 oz, round, dark red fruits. Also known as 'FIRE BALL' Good for fresh eating and salads.	55-68
PANTANO ROMANESCO	Indeterminate Large/Heirloom	Large, deep red, with almost a purple tint. The flesh is very rich, flavorful and juicy.	75
PAUL ROBESON	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Medium, sweet yet tangy, free from blemishes and cracking.	75
PERON	Indeterminate Heirloom/Medium	Medium 8oz red, pest resistant, high in Vitamin. C, South American	68
PERSIMMON	Indeterminate Large/Heirloom	This heirloom dating back to the 1800's produces well in the Pacific Northwest. The best-tasting yellow tomato with a luscious flavor. Big beefsteak-size fruit.	80
PERSIMMON ORANGE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Huge 12-14oz, meaty, best flavor of all orange tomatoes, good production on vigorous vines	80
PINEAPPLE	Indeterminate	Large, 1 lb. red and yellow striped fruits are very attractive when sliced. They	90

	Large/Heirloom	have a heady, tart, old-fashioned flavor. Very meaty.	
PRINCIPE BORGHESE	Determinate Heirloom/Small	Bushy plant with many 2" small red "plum" fruits in clusters. Traditional tomato for drying, sauces, and cooking. Bushy habit, productive.	60-80
PURPLE CALABASH	Indeterminate	Originating in Pre-Columbian Mexico, this tomato has deeply ruffled, purple fruit with green shoulders. The flavor is intensely rich and complex, almost wine-like in flavor. Good fresh or in pastes.	80-90
PRUDEN'S PURPLE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Vivid dark pink skin with crimson flesh. Large early fruits, many over a pound, with remarkable taste and creamy texture; crack resistant skin.	67
PURPLE RUSSIAN	Indeterminate Heirloom/Roma	6oz oblong fruit, sweet and meaty, very productive	80
RAINBOW	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	Very large, orange fruits, with red spots or streaks, grow up to 4-1/2" in diameter. Firm, meaty flesh with low acidity, produces a delicious flavor.	80
RED ZEBRA	Indeterminate	"Saladette." Red striped with gold. Gorgeous 2.5 inch fruits have a great sweet flavor. Top quality, extremely uniform strain, very productive.	75-80
RIESENSTRAUBE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Cherry	The name of this German Heirloom means "giant bunch of grapes". Bunches of 20-40 small, oval red fruit w/pointed ends. Excellent flavor.	80
ROSE	Indeterminate	Heirloom from the Amish in New Holland, Pennsylvania. Large, meaty, dusty rose-colored fruits. Great taste rivals Brandywine. Strong healthy plants with lots of leaf cover.	75-80
ROSE DE BURNE	Indeterminate Slicing /Canning	Medium 8-10 ounce smooth heirloom with an impressive Zingy flavor which produces heavy yields.	75
SAINT PIERRE TOMATO	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	An excellent producer even in a poor weather and offers very large red beefstake fruits.	70
SAN FRANCISCO FOG	Indeterminate Heirloom/Cluster	Medium 2-3 inch, red round, abundant clusters, bred for cooler coastal climates	70
SEATTLE'S BEST	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	A taste of the great Northwest! This favorite of Puget Sound gardeners has deep red, plum-sized fruit with a mild flavor.	78
SIBERIAN	Indeterminate Heirloom/Cluster	Early tomato 7 weeks from transplant to fruits! Set fruit at 38 degrees F on sturdy, dark green plants, although it is not frost-hardy. The fruits are bright red, averaging 3 to 5 oz., and bunch together in clusters of 30 or more.	48

SILVERY FIR TREE	Determinate Hanging Baskets	Distinctive carrot-like silvery-gray foliage on compact 24" plants. Heavy crops of round, slightly flattened 3-3.5" red fruits. Extremely decorative variety.	58
STRIPED GERMAN	Indeterminate Novelty/Heirloom	Bi-color fruit of red and yellow. Flat, medium-large, variably ribbed fruit. Complex, fruity flavor and smooth texture is delicious. Medium-tall vines.	78
STUPEICE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Small	Ultra early. Very juicy, 2 1/2" fruits on productive plant. Potato leaf variety. Cold tolerant.	60-65
TAXI YELLOW	Determinate Novelty/Slicer	Bright yellow fruit; round, medium size 6-8 oz. Firm, meaty, sweet, flavorful interiors. Compact, no staking.	64
THESSALONIKI	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Smooth, uniform, globe-shaped fruit; 4 – 6 oz. Firm, juicy flesh, mild and very good flavor. Excellent keeper. Developed in Greece.	68
TIFFEN MENNONITE	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicing	Similar to Brandywine with large dark pink fruit. Outstanding flavor and smooth textured flesh. Heirloom variety from the Mennonites.	75-80
TIGERLIKE	Indeterminate	Russian heirloom. Saladette size. Orange-red skin with yellow-green stripes. Deep red flesh. Brisk tangy/tart flavor.	72
TONDINA MAREMMANO	Determinate Heirloom/Cluster	Medium 4-6oz, clustered, great Italian tomato flavor, grows well in wet areas	69
VALENCIA	Indeterminate Heirloom/Large	From Maine. Beautiful, large, orange fruit with good true tomato flavor. 8-10 oz. tomatoes are smooth and firm. Ripens earlier than other orange ones.	76
WHITE BEAUTY	Indeterminate Heirloom/Novelty	Creamy white color inside and outside make White Beauty a rarity. Extremely mild and sweet because of a high sugar content. 8 oz. fruit, meaty w/few seeds.	85
YELLOW PERFECTION	Determinate Heirloom/Slicer	English Heirloom. Sweet yellow fruits are prone to cracking in wet weather. Good producer.	70-75
YELLOW RUFFLES	Indeterminate Novelty/Slicer	A yellow-fruited stuffing tomato that looks just like a yellow bell pepper! Perfect for slicing or stuffing. Mild flavor, very little juice.	76
ZAPOTEC PINK RIBBED	Indeterminate Heirloom/Slicer	Heavily ribbed, dark pink fruit. The flavor is sweet and mild and the yields are prolific. From the Zapotec Indians of Mexico. Great stuffed or fresh.	80