Robin's Gourmet Garden Tomato Plant List 2024

All plants are grown using OMRI-listed organic soils and fertilizers.

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Principe Borghese--Heirloom, open pollinated, indeterminate. 72 days. Prolific well into fall. Oval-shaped cherry in clusters of 7-10 fruit that are meaty with few seeds. Holds extremely well on the vine. Delicious fresh; amazing roasted whole with olive oil and herbs; or dry for fabulously sweet sun-dried tomatoes. Very viney, needs staking or tall support (6 feet). *Franchi Italian seeds*.



San Marzano Nano--Heirloom, open pollinated, determinate. 75 days. Pear-shaped fruit ripens to a gorgeous red. Thin skin and meaty, with few seeds. Classic Italian sauce tomato but also excellent for eating fresh. Has all the taste the San Marzano's are known for. Delicious roasted puree. Needs 4-foot support. *Franchi Italian seeds*.



Taxi--Heirloom, open pollinated, determinate. 68 days. The best yellow tomato for short season gardeners. This stocky, plant grows to about 2 feet tall and 2 feet across. Expect heavy yields of mild, sweet, non-acid tomatoes for 3-4 weeks. Great for the lunch box, salads and salsas. Pretty, bright yellow fruit. Needs 4-foot support. *Johnny's Selected Seeds*.



Black Sea Man--Heirloom, open pollinated, determinate. 75 days. Russian variety. Medium-sized plant produces medium-sized multi-colored fruit that has a rich, sweet flavor. Beefsteak type, excellent for sandwiches and salads. While determinant, the plant still gets fairly large and will need approx 4 to 5-foot support. *Reimer Seeds*.



Paul Robeson--Heirloom, open pollinated, indeterminate. 90 days. This famous tomato has almost a cult following with its amazing flavor that is so distinctive, sweet, and smoky. 7 to 10-oz fruit is a red-brick color. Named for the American bass baritone concert artist and stage and film actor who became famous both for his cultural accomplishments and for his political activism. *Baker Creek Heirloom Seed Company*.



Sun Gold Cherry—F1 Hybrid. Indeterminate. 57 days. This treat of a tomato is one of the garden's sweetest. Sun Gold ripens in long clusters of 10 to 15 fruits. The sweet flavor is ready about a week before full coloring. Wait to pick fruits at their deepest hue and you'll experience a richly sweet, fruity flavor. Very viney, needs staking or support. *Johnny's Selected Seeds*



Red Robin Cherry -- 55 Days. Heirloom, open-pollinated. Super dwarf-determinate. An extra-sweet dwarf, container-grown variety, just as good grown indoors as a potted plant. Round, red, 1-1/4" fruits on compact plants 8 to 12" tall with rugose leaves are ideal for windowsills, patios or hanging baskets. Does not need staking. *Tomato Fest seeds*.

Mountain Princess – 55 days. Heirloom, open pollinated, determinate. Perfectly rounded fruits with crowd-pleasing mild sweet flavor. Very productive and early; great for short, cool seasons. Needs 4-foot support. *Sow True Seed*.



Sweet Aperitif – 70 days. Open pollinated, indeterminate. Bright red %" Aperitif is sized like a huge currant or very small cherry. High yields of exceptionally sweet tomatoes are produced on vigorous indeterminate plants with beautiful, long trusses. Needs tall support. *Fedco Seeds*



Speckled Roman – 85 days. Heirloom, open-pollinated, indeterminate. Developed by Seed Savers Exchange member John Swenson as a result of a stabilized cross of Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Gorgeous 5" long, dense fruits with jagged orange and yellow stripes. Meaty flesh with few seeds. Great tomato taste, ideal for processing, fresh eating, and grilling. Very productive. *Fedco Seeds*



Vintage Wine. Open-pollinated, 1980's heirloom. Indeterminate. 80 days. A brandywine variety of tomato and will produce 10-16oz. tomatoes. Glamorous red and gold stripes are bound to make an impression. Plants will produce an abundance of fruits per plant requiring more substantial staking to hold up such a large yield. Sweet and mild in taste, making it a good all purpose variety. *MI Gardener Seed Company*.



Midnight Roma. Hybrid. 80 days. Semi-determinate. A deep purple-red paste tomato packed with phytonutrients. In the rows, it will stop you in your tracks. In the kitchen, this purple wonder shines for its quick cook time and memorable flavor. Purple color increases with direct sun; consider plant maintenance to increase exposure. *Row 7 Seed Company.*

Italian Cameo Basil. Large-Leaf Container Basil. Hybrid. Grows to 1 foot. Fast growing, deliciously fragrant Cameo has closely packed, luscious big leaves combined with a perfect compact habit. Cameo was bred by crossing superior Italian Genovese basil for classic rich flavor with a traditional dwarf basil. Enjoy in containers, window boxes or garden beds and borders. *Renee's Garden Seeds*.