

**2019 Tait Farm Organic Tomatoes
Tomato Varieties, Descriptions & Uses**

	Days to Maturity	I/D	Notes
Heirlooms			
Aunt Ginny's Purple - 12-16 oz. purple-black, deep pink, juicy beefsteak w/ rich tomato flavor; little cracking; high yields; potato leaf	80-85	I	S
Black Krim - 10-12 oz. dark brownish-red; richly flavored and sweet with a hint of saltiness; sets well in heat; very heavy producer	70-90	I	S
Brandywine - 8-12 oz. deep red fruit; luscious, old-time tomato flavor; produces abundantly throughout a long season	80	I	S
Cherokee Purple - 10-12 oz. dusty rose-brown with purple cast; slightly flattened fruit; delicious, sweet, rich flavor; very productive	75-90	I	S
Dr. Wyche's Yellow - 10-16 oz. golden yellow to orange, oblate fruit; tropical fruity flavor, low acid, meaty, few seeds; heavy yields	80	I	S
German Queen - 1 lb. pink beefsteak; luscious, sweet fruit with incredible flavor; large, meaty, known for fine flavor; potato leaf	80	I	S
Green Zebra - 3 oz. 1 1/12-2" olive-yellow fruit with deep green zebra stripes; sweet, zingy flavor; productive; unique and delicious	75-80	I	SD
Japanese Trifele Black - 4-5 oz. pear-shaped meaty fruit, mahogany-black with greenish shoulders; rich, complex flavor; canning	70-80	I	S
Jaune Flamme - apricot-colored 4 oz. fruit on elongated trusses; excellent fruity flavor, both sweet and tart; good dried, roasted	70-80	I	S
Mortgage Lifter - 1-2 lb. pink beefsteak; exceptionally meaty with few seeds; typically crack-free; great old-fashioned tomato flavor	80-90	I	S
Mr. Stripey - 12-24 oz. beefsteak, rich yellow undertones covered with red striping; delicious with high sugar content; pretty to slice	80	I	S
Paul Robeson - 7-10 oz. black-brick fruits; distinctive, rich, complex flavor, sweet and smokey w/ tang; highly regarded black tomato	80	I	S
Pineapple - 1 lb. red/yellow streaked, meaty beefsteak; fewer seeds; old-fashioned, full-bodied tomato flavor; fruity aftertaste	90	I	S
Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye - 8-12 oz. wine-colored beefsteak w/ metallic green stripes; very sweet, rich, well-balanced, dark tomato flavor	65-75	I	S
Virginia Sweets - 1 lb. yellow w/ red stripes, stunningly beautiful; sweet, fruity, rich, super sweet with right amount of acid; heavy yields	80	I	S
Wapsipinicon Peach - 2", 2 oz. round, fuzzy, yellow with blush tint; fruity, sweet, balanced flavor; juicy; high yields till frost	80	I	SD
Slicers			
Ball's Beefsteak - 8-12 oz. globe-shaped, luscious red fruit; sensational old-fashioned flavor; no cracking; disease resistant; earlier	76	I	Hy E R
Better Bush - 8 oz. red, mouthwatering, sweet, meaty, old-fashioned tomato taste; huge yields, compact, strong, bushy plant; container	68	D	Hy E R
Brandy Boy - 14 oz. 5 1/2" diameter, pink beefsteak; soft texture, thin skin, exceptional tangy-sweet flavor rivals Brandywine potato leaf	75-78	I	Hy R
Bush Champion - 8-12 oz. extra early red, meaty fruit; excellent flavor; compact 24" plant, good for containers/sm. spaces; adaptable	65	D	Hy E R
Church - 1 lb. pink beefsteak with superior, rich, old-fashioned tomato flavor; delicious with subtle undertones; exceptional harvest	80-90	I	H
Healthkick VFFA - 4-6 oz. red plum; 50% more lycopene; excellent sweet flavor for salads and cooking; highly disease resistant	74	D	Hy R SD
Marmalade - 8-10 oz. early orange slicer, sweet as the reds; perfect unblemished fruits, slightly flattened with firm flesh; heavy crop	78	s-D	Hy C R
Nepal - 6-12 oz. deep red, smooth, round fruit; intense, sweet tomato flavor; bears well in cool weather; earlier than other lg. fruit types	75-80	I	H
Rose - 10 oz. deep pink, meaty globes rival Brandywine w/ luscious, rich, sweet w/ slight acidity, excellent flavor; prolific; crack-resist.	75-80	I	H
Rutgers VFA - 6-8 oz. bright red fruit; delicious old-time taste; juicy; crack-free; great for canning	75	D	Hy
Steak Sandwich - 10 oz. red, flattened, globe-shaped; old-fashioned tomato taste, rich, succulent and sweet; remains firm when ripe	70	I	Hy E

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Paste and Sauce Tomatoes			
Amish Paste - 8-12 oz. red plum- to strawberry-shaped fruits; outstanding flavor; meaty; long-time favorite for processing, eating	85	I	H S
Cuore di Bue - 6-7 oz. lustrous orangey-red, oxheart fruit; one of the tastiest sauce-type tomatoes; dense flesh	85	I	H S
La Roma 111 - 5-8 oz. bright red, meaty, w/ excellent flavor; prolific producer; larger fruit, healthier plants than standard Roma	76	D	Hy R
Opalka - 3 x 5" red paste tomato; excellent flavor; few seeds; fruit holds well on vine; perfect for processing	85	I	H S
Saucy Lady - 3-4 oz. deep crimson, firm, dense, meaty, few seeds; one of the best sauce/paste! smooth, velvety texture; high yields	80	D	Hy
San Marzano - 5-6 oz., bright red, long, cylindrical fruit; delicious, balanced, acidic flavor and meaty flesh; heavy yields; canning	78	I	H
Speckled Roman - 6-8 oz. striking red, yellow-streaked, elongated plum; excellent flavor; meaty with little juice	85	I	Hy
Disease Resistant			
Brandywise - 12-14 oz. juicy, red, remarkably succulent flavor; resistant to Late Blight, Septoria Leaf Spot; tolerance to Early Blight	75	I	Hy S
Celebrity VFFNTA - 8-12 oz. firm, red, consistently large fruit; exceptionally flavorful; outstanding disease resistance; incredible yields	70	D	Hy S E
Mountain Magic - 2 oz. bright red, round, uniform campari on long trusses; nice balance of sweet and acid; crack-resistant; high yields	70	I	Hy SD E
Summer's Sweetheart - large red saladette on trusses bearing 10+ fruits; flavorful, creamy, perfect for salads, roasting, stuffing, drying	75	I	Hy SD
Cherry and Grape Tomatoes			
Bing - 1 oz. red cherry on compact 24" plant; exceptionally rich flavor, fruity, sweet, w/ perfect balance; grows in clusters; thinner skin	65	D	Hy C R
Black Cherry - abundant, 1-1 1/2 oz. round, dark purple, 1" fruit; sweet, full, rich, complex flavor; unique addition to color spectrum	64	I	H E R
Dark Galaxy - 2-6 oz. flattened, red/orange stripes, speckles on deep blue, like nighttime sky; rich, sweet, juicy, low acid; work of art!	75	I	Hy
Matt's Wild Cherry - 3/4" deep red, round fruits; sweet, full flavor with high sugar content; superior taste; great fresh, salsa	60	I	H E
Princess Yum Yum - .5 oz. 1.5x1" brilliant red fruit grows in clusters; one of the highest in sugar content; grape-shaped	78	I	Hy R
Riesentraube - 1 oz. globe-shaped, red cherry; richly flavored, grows in huge clusters of 20-40; complex flavor; rich, meaty; 1850's	71	I	H
Sakura - 1/2 oz. 1-1 1/2" bright red, shiny cherry; tender, deliciously sweet; firm; crack-resistant; highly disease resistant; snacks, salads	55	I	Hy E R
Sungold - 1 1/4" bright apricot-orange cherry borne on trusses of 10-15 fruits; exceptionally sweet, fruity flavor; very high yields	60	I	Hy E
Sunrise Bumblebee - oblong, cherry-type, marbled red/yellow, just under 1 oz; complex, fruity flavor; firm, uniform, crack resistant	70	I	OP E R
Sweet Aperitif - .5 oz. 7/8" red fruits on triple trusses; sweetest cherry - 13 brix, more than sungold! delicious, complex, taste; crack-res.	80	I	Hy
Valentine PSU - .4 oz. deep red grape w/ unusually rich, sweet flavor; crack-resist; meaty; high lycopene; massive yields; AAS winner!	55	I	Hy E R
Verona - 2 1/2 oz. deep red grape; larger, more flavorful than Juliet; plump cocktail plum grows on long clusters; DR, high yields	69	I	Hy E R
White Currant - tiny, creamy white fruits with yellow tinge; unique, sweet, superb flavor; heavy clusters; prolific; wild if allowed to roam	70-75	I	H

Early Tomatoes	Days to Maturity	I/D	Notes
Glacier - 2-3 oz. orangey-red fruit; surprisingly sweet yet rich; most flavorful early tomato; sets fruit well even in cool weather	55	D	H SD
Jetsetter - 8 oz. red, juicy, smooth, flattened globes w/ sweet, rich, nicely balanced, old-fashioned flavor; huge yields	64	I	Hy S R
Pink Passion - 4-7 oz. heart-shaped pink fruits with delicately balanced, fruity, sweet flavor; small seed cavity; prolific; dwarf plant - 3'	67	D	S OP C
Stupice - 2" red fruit in clusters; great flavor; heavy yields all season; produces well in northern climates; potato leaf; compact plant	55-70	I	H S C
Other			
Ground Cherry - cherry-sized berries, husk-covered; unique, sweet, tomato-pineapple flavor; prolific; ripen green to yellow/gold	70	I	GC
Purple Tomatillo - 2-4 oz fruit ripens to rich purple inside papery husk; sweet, tart; excellent for salsa verde, Mexican dishes; prolific	70	I	H T
Toma Verde Tomatillo - round, green, med to large fruit; sweet yet tart, sweeter as they ripen; high yields; salsa, Mexican dishes	60-75	s-D	T

Key

D = Determinate I = Indeterminate s = semi-Determinate or semi-Indeterminate H = Heirloom Hy = Hybrid			
S = Slicer C = Container variety E = Early variety SD = Saladette R = Resistant T = Tomatillo OP = Open Pollinated			