

TOMATOES

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Garden Care

- Full Sun
- Moderate Water
- Nutrient Rich Soil
- Good Drainage

Our Tomato Line

Small: Cherry and Grape

- 'Bumble Bee Pink'
- 'Bumble Bee Sunrise'
- 'Orange Zinger'
- 'Red Grape'
- 'Sugar Plum'
- 'Sweet 100'
- 'Yellow Pear'

Medium: Plum

- 'Fat Mama'
- 'Fresh Salsa'
- 'Roma'
- 'San Marzano'

Medium: Slicing

- 'Better Boy'
- 'Brandy Man'
- 'Celebrity'
- 'Early Girl'
- 'Marriage Genuwine'

Large: Beefsteak

- 'Beefsteak'
- 'Big Boy'
- 'Jet Star'
- 'Mountain Fresh'
- 'Mountain Man'



Grape, cherry, and slicing tomatoes gathered from a garden

Homegrown Flavor

There's a sweetness and a homegrown tomato tang that's difficult to find in a shrink-wrapped three-pack from the grocery store.

Growing your own tomatoes is easy with our large selection.

Plant them in good garden soil, or prepare beds or containers by mixing some compost into the soil. Give plants lots of sun and water regularly. Too much work? Go with our Tomato Sunbasket for the deck.

Variety is the Spice of Life

Consider growing a variety of sizes and styles of tomato if you have the room. You'll have a large harvest to cook, can, or freeze, plus a constant supply for snacks, sandwiches, and salads.

Determinate varieties are bushy; they grow to a certain height and stop so fruit is harvested all at once. Indeterminate types are vines that grow with no set limit, producing fruit throughout the season to harvest as needed. *Semi-determinate plants only grow to a certain height but produce fruit all season long.



Pretty 'Bumblebee Sunrise'

Determinate: Bushy

Harvest all at once:

- 'Fresh Salsa'
- 'Mountain Fresh'
- 'Mountain Man'
- 'Roma'



Meaty 'San Marzano' dries easily

Indeterminate: Vine

Harvest continually all season:

- 'Beefsteak'
- 'Better Boy'
- 'Big Boy'
- 'Brandy Man'
- 'Bumble Bee Pink'
- 'Bumble Bee Sunrise'
- 'Early Girl'
- 'Fat Mama'
- 'Jet Star'
- 'Marriage Genuwine'
- 'Orange Zinger'
- 'Red Grape'
- 'San Marzano'
- 'Sugar Plum'
- 'Sweet 100'
- 'Yellow Pear'
- *'Celebrity' (semi-determinate)

Tiny Tomatoes for Snacking

Cherry and grape tomatoes are extra sweet like 'Sugar Plum' or tangy like 'Orange Zinger' for grab-and-go snacking right off the vine. They're also great for tossing into salads. 'Yellow Pear', 'Bumble Bee Pink', and 'Bumble Bee Sunrise' are some of the prettiest tomatoes you'll see in the garden or on a dinner plate.

Plum Style for Paste and Sauce

Plum style tomatoes are meaty with very few seeds, so they're great for making thick pastes and rich sauces. 'Fat Mama' peels easily after par-boiling. Dripless 'Fresh Salsa' is a prep cook's dream: chopped into tiny cubes it remains perfectly firm and solid. 'San Marzano' is often called *the perfect paste tomato* because the seeds are easily scooped out, leaving just the meat.

Slicers and Beefsteaks for Sandwiches and Salads

Robust beefsteaks like 'Big Boy' are great for juicy slabs to top large sandwiches and burgers. Slicers are a bit smaller and less drippy for more delicate sandwiches and salads. 'Marriage Genuwine' is a hybrid with old-time flavor and an heirloom vibe. 'Celebrity' and 'Mountain Fresh' look as pretty as they taste, for nice uniform slices on a party platter or in a Caprese salad. Large beefsteak 'Mountain Man' is deep red inside and out, with a tasty blend of sweetness and tang.



Juicy halves of 'Marriage Genuwine'

High Yield for Production Gardens

'Mountain Fresh' and 'Mountain Man' are two commercial varieties specifically chosen for production gardens, for those who cook sauces and can a lot. 'Mountain Fresh' tolerates cloudy days, whereas 'Mountain Man' is considered the most popular cultivar to supply vine-ripened tomatoes on the East Coast.