

Heirloom & Heritage Tomato Plants for 2010

Early varieties

Black Cherry

Very prolific black cherry tomato about as big around as a quarter. It has an excellent taste... great for salads.

Cabot

Developed in the Maritimes to do well in cool weather. Good production of medium red globe shaped fruit.

Esther's Cherry

A very productive yellow cherry tomato. Good taste.

Harbinger

Reliably high yields of medium sized red, thin skinned fruits. Does well in cool areas and the flavour is superb. Introduced in 1910.

Moira

Developed at the Smithfield Research Station near Trenton. This red, medium size tomato has excellent taste and the very best interior colour. This used to be a very common variety but is now very hard to find. Very good yields. Voted most perfect tomato in Harrowsmith's 2008 Almanac.

Silvery Fir Tree

Very unique wispy foliage. A great ornamental plant that's not out of place in the flower bed. The production of this red, medium sized tomato is not huge but the taste is quite good. Does well in hanging baskets or a pot on the patio. An heirloom from Russia.

Stupice

Very high yields of 2in. red plum shaped fruit born in clusters. Good flavour for eating fresh and also dries well. An heirloom from Czechoslovakia. A very popular variety as it starts producing very early and continues giving large crops all season.

Sweet One Million All seeds descended from a single plant purchased 20 years ago. Grows to about 8 feet if you let it climb and produces tons of sweet red cherry tomatoes.

Mid season

Ailsa Craig Developed in Scotland. Above average yields of good tasting , drought resistant golf ball sized red fruit. Does well in cold climates.

Alleghany Sunset Beautiful large yellow-orange fruit with red marbling. Good flavour with low acid. Very pretty when sliced.

Black Krim Medium sized dark red-brown fruit and sometimes has green shoulders. Excellent smoky/salty flavour. Great in salads or straight off the vine. Originally from the Crimean Peninsula on the Black Sea.

Earl of Edgecombe Striking large orange fruits 3 inch across with an excellent taste. Originally from New Zealand.

Ponderosa Plants get very large and need support. Large, red , meaty flavourful fruits have a small seed cavity. Very old variety that was grown in Upper Canada Village.

Southern Nights Unusual colouration with dusky red bottom half and greenish top half. Good producer. Outstanding Smokey ,tart flavour. An heirloom from Russia

Late

Caro Rich Deep orange 3inch fruits with a good flavour. Very prolific. Developed by Purdue University and has a high beta carotene content.

Mortgage Lifter

Dates from 1940. Good producer of large firm fruit. A Meaty and vigorous red beefsteak type with few seeds....great flavour.

Peron Sprayless

Very productive 5ft plants with lots of baseball size deep red fruit. Disease resistant, blemish free and great flavour. Keeps well after picking and has a high vitamin C content. Originally from Argentina.