

# TOMATO VARIETIES - 2008

**Indeterminate** – Pole or stake type. Tomato plants keep producing leaves and stems often until killed by frost. Tomatoes in all stages of development will be on the vine and harvest may last several months. These plants need tall stakes, trellis or wire cages.

**Determinate** – Bush type. Tomato plants have vines that grow little once fruit is set. All the fruit develops at about the same time. These plants can grow without support or with short stakes or cages.

## **Disease Tolerance**

**V – Verticillium**

**F – Fusarium Wilt Race 1**

**F1 & 2 - Fusarium Wilt Races 1 & 2**

**N – Nematodes**

**T – Tobacco Mosaic Virus**

## **RED TYPES**

1. **Beefmaster** - 80 days. VFN. Large red meaty beefsteak type tomatoes, good-flavored, can weigh up to 2 lbs. Good tolerance to cracking & peeling. ***Indeterminate.***
2. **Beefsteak** – 80 days. VF1&2T. Very large flattened, solid, meaty juicy bright red fruits, weigh up to 2 lbs., excellent slicer with rich sub-acid flavor. ***Indeterminate.***
3. **Better Boy** – 73 days. VFN. Most popular hybrid. Spectacular midseason deep red tomato, plump & juicy & average about 1 lb. fruits. ***Indeterminate.***
4. **Big Beef** – 73 days VF1&2NT. 1994 All-American selection winner. Best All around tomato. Old-fashioned rich flavor, large (10-16 oz.) red fruits. Grows in any climate. Large yields – ***Indeterminate.***
5. **Big Bite** – 75 days. VF1&2NT. Rich, smooth-skinned, red beefsteak-type tomatoes weigh in at 16oz. Great tasting, meaty fruit comes earlier and ripens more uniformly than standard varieties. Well-suited to small-space gardens; best grown staked. ***Indeterminate***
6. **Big Boy** – 78 days, VF, Large (16oz.) red fruits. Thick walls & heavy producer. ***Indeterminate.***
7. **Burpee Long Keeper** – 78 days Excellent for keeping (6-12 weeks) over winter. Heavy producer of orange-red skinned fruits with red flesh. ***Determinate.***
8. **Burpee Porterhouse Beefsteak** – 80 days. Plump fruits from 2-4 lbs. each. The luscious flesh is deep red all the way through with just the right balance of meaty solids and succulent juice. Smooth texture and rich, old-fashioned flavor make this the greatest extra-large beefsteak. ***Indeterminate.***

9. **Celebrity** – 70 days VFNTAST All-American selection winner, highly adaptable, medium size, 7 oz. globe-shaped red fruits, crack resistant, large producer. *Determinate.*
10. **Champion** – 62 days. VFNT Very sweet & meaty red fruits bred especially for sandwiches (10oz.) One of the earliest full size tomatoes. *Indeterminate.*
11. **Delicious** – 77 days. VF Extra large (20 oz.) smooth red tomato, crack resistant great slicer. *Indeterminate.*
12. **Early Girl** – 57 days. VF1&2 Extra early full size (4-6 oz.) red slicing tomato meaty, firm texture & blemish resistant skin.
13. **First Lady II** – 66 days. VFNTAST Extra early full season red tomato of mid-size (5-6oz.), tasty fruits are crack resistant. Very flavorful. *Indeterminate.*
14. **Fourth of July** – 49 days from transplant. Vines with heavy yields 4 oz. red full flavored fruits. *Indeterminate.*
15. **Goliath Hybrid** – 65 days VFFNTAST Smooth bright red fruit that averages 10-15 oz. in size. Sweet flavor, blemish free exterior, extra heavy yields. *Indeterminate.*
16. **Health Kick** – 72 days. VF also resists Alternaria Stem Canker, Gray Leaf Spot & Tomato Spotted Wilt. The perfect saladette variety- healthy, fine-flavored, with better wilt resistance and fruits of the brightest red, thanks to the antioxidant lycopene. Juicy, plum-shaped fruits weigh about 4 oz. and are strongly disease resistant, particularly to Spotted Wilt. *Determinate*
17. **Jet Star** – 72 days V. High yields of globe-shaped, 6-8 oz. fruit have great color and flavor. *Indeterminate.*
18. **Keepsake** – 70 days VF1&2NT. Long lasting on the vine and after picked this good-tasting tomato has bright red fruit 7-8oz. *Determinate*
19. **Super Fantastic Hybrid** – 70 days VFN. Heavy yields of meaty, smooth, solid red fruits weighing an average of 10 oz. each. *Indeterminate.*
20. **Supersonic** – 70 days VF. Heavy yields of great tasting 6-8 oz. fruit. *Indeterminate.*
21. **Supersteak Hybrid** – 80 days VFN. Huge, 2 lb. meat fruit has excellent flavor. *Indeterminate*
22. **Sweet Cluster** – 67 days. VFNT 4 oz. sweet red fruits, set in cluster of excellent shelf life. *Indeterminate.*
23. **Ultra Magnum** – 68 days VFT Jumbo globe-shaped, main season version of Ultra sweet, ripens dark red with same TASTBUD taste and smooth appearance. Good crack tolerance, fruit size averages 14 oz.

24. **Ultra Sweet** – 62 days VFT First early medium sized beefsteak type, deep globe, 10 oz. size, bright red fruit & very firm. Fruit are uniform ripening and have good crack tolerance.

## **PINK TYPES**

1. **Pink Girl** – 76 days Smooth skinned 8 oz. pink tomatoes resist cracking. *Indeterminate.*

## **HEIRLOOM VARIETIES**

1. **Abraham Lincoln Original** – 87 days. Sweet, solid & meaty dark red fruits free of cracks & seams, ideal for ketchup, juice or slicing. *Indeterminate.*
2. **Aker's West Virginia** – 85 days. Red tomatoes weighing about 1lb. and are smooth with very little cracking. Tomatoes have a rich, sweet flavor. *Indeterminate*
3. **Anna Russian** – 65-70 days. Pinkish-red heart shaped fruits that are large, early & juicy with outstanding flavor. 1 lb. fruits. *Indeterminate.*
4. **Arkansas Traveler** – 80 days. An old Arkansas State release known for its ability to produce fruit in hot weather. Very flavorful. Pink flesh color.
5. **Azoychka** – 81 days. A Russian heirloom with good flavor and 3" fruit. Very productive.
6. **Black Prince** – 70 days. A Russian heirloom, possibly the best of the black varieties with excellent flavored, smooth fruit.
7. **Brandywine** – 80-90 days. Large flattened yellow fruit (12-24 oz.) with potato-leaved foliage. Prolific yields. *Indeterminate.*
8. **Box Car Willie** – 80 days. This variety has smooth red tomatoes with delicious flavor, ranging from 6 – 10 oz. Provides excellent tasting fruit for a variety of uses throughout a long season. *Indeterminate.*
9. **Cherokee Purple** – 80 days. Burgundy colored fruit with green shoulder and delicious sweet flavor. Gel around seed stays green with deep burgundy flesh, a beautiful variegation that looks as good as it tastes.

10. **Consoluto Fiorentino** – 80 days. This Italian heirloom variety from the Tuscany region produces loads of bright red tomatoes with terrific flavor. Tomatoes are typically 8oz. but may be larger, with a smooth shape. Flavor is high in sugar, but also high in acid, making for outstanding taste that's wonderful fresh or made into sauces. *Indeterminate*
11. **Druzba** – 80-95 days Originally from Bulgaria these husky plants bear heavy sets of tasty, 12oz. fruits over a long season. Round fruits, mature bright red with pink-gold shoulders. High acid content. *Indeterminate*.
12. **Eva's Purple Ball** – 78-80 days. A superior variety of uniform 5" pink-purple fruits, virtually blemish free. Disease resistant. *Indeterminate*.
13. **Flame** – (Mr. Stripey) – 80 days. Red & yellow striped beefsteak variety. 1 lb. fruits with mild flavor & low acid. *Indeterminate*.
14. **German Johnson** – 80 days. Vigorous potato leaf vines produce mild-flavored meaty 12-24 oz. pink fruits. One of the highest rated pinks for flavor and yield.
15. **Giant Belgium** – 82-90 days. Huge sweet fruits average 1-2 lbs. Dark pink fruits have smooth blossom ends & low acid with sweet mild flavor, meaty. *Indeterminate*.
16. **Great White** – 85 days. Large white beefsteak tomato with sweet flavor and lots of juice. Heavy foliage provides good protection against sunscald on the fruit. Low acid. *Indeterminate*
17. **Green Zebra** – 75 days. A delicious salad tomato with flavorful flesh. A sweet and zingy taste treat. Tomatoes are 3 oz. in size, and ripen to amber-green with darker green stripes.
18. **Hillbilly** – 85 days. Ancient heirloom from West Virginia. Huge mild flavored beefsteak type fruits weigh 1-2 lbs. each. Colored a most unusually orange-yellow streaked & mottled in shade of red & pink. *Indeterminate*.
19. **Italian Ice** - 65 days. Sugary sweet and bursting with juicy flavor, it is a summer picnic treat. Clusters of 1 - 1.5" snack-size fruit ripen from green to ivory white, becoming uniquely sweet and mild tasting. *Indeterminate*
20. **Italian Sweet** – 85 days. Large red beefsteak tomatoes grow on tall, potato-leaved plants. Fruit is incredibly sweet and juicy, full of old-fashioned tomato flavor. *Indeterminate*.
21. **Mortgage Lifter** – 82 days. Long time favorite with good yields of very large smooth pink skinned fruits 1 - 1 ½ lbs. even in droughts. Very meaty with few seeds. *Indeterminate*.
22. **Old German** – 75 days. Large yellow fruit with orange centers. Very sweet, excellent flavor. 1lb. fruit size.

23. **Oregon Spring** – 60 days. Early variety that sets loads of 3-5 oz. meaty red fruits with excellent flavor. Nearly seedless. Great for ketchup & sauces. Determinate.
24. **Persimmon** – 80 days. Large, plump, golden orange fruit with great flavor. Fruit size ranges from 1 – 2lbs., are quite meaty with few seeds. *Indeterminate*.
25. **Pineapple** – 85-90 days. Enormous & beautiful uniquely patterned yellow-red striped, beefsteak type fruits that are 5” in diameter and larger. Meaty, mild flavor, heavy yields. *Indeterminate*.
26. **Prudens Purple** – 75 days. Large, dark pink fruit that mature quite early, with delicious flavor and good production. Has *indeterminate* potato leaved vines.
27. **Richardson** – 90 days. This heirloom tomato is an enormous pink beefsteak tomato with wonderful flavor. Fruit weighs 1-2lbs. Their flavor is sweet yet rich and full of old-time tomato goodness. *Indeterminate*
28. **Rose de Berne** – 75 days. This dark pink tomato is shaped like a perfect globe, smooth and round with no blemishes. Fruits are medium size, 6-8oz., and boast flavor that is as impressive as its appearance. Thin skinned, juicy, and filled with sweet flavor that is balanced with a bit of zing. A Swiss heirloom. *Indeterminate*.
29. **Slabaugh’s Famous Strawberry Tomato** – Large meaty heart shaped pink tomato. Grows to 5-6’ tall. Fruit averages 2.5 lbs. and is great sliced or used when canning. Heavy yields. *Indeterminate*.
30. **Snow White** - 75 Days. Ivory-colored cherry tomatoes ripen to pale yellow and are deliciously sweet without being sugary. This is one you'll find yourself snacking on in the garden because it tastes so good. *Indeterminate*.
31. **Sioux** – 70 days. Incredible flavor and reliably large harvests even in hot weather. This red tomato has a flavor that’s sweet yet tangy and full of vitamins. *Indeterminate*
32. **Stupice** – 52 days. A native of Czechoslovakia, where its extreme earliness, tolerance to cold, superior flavor and high yields have earned it worldwide attention. Averages 87 fruits per plant. Tomatoes have a sugary sweet flavor. *Indeterminate*
33. **Thessaloniki** – 80 days. A Greek heirloom with smooth red fruit medium in size 6-8oz. Tomatoes are juicy with a excellent, old-fashioned acid tomato flavor. Crack resistant. *Indeterminate*.
34. **Tiffen Mennonite** – 80 days. Large dark pink fruit an outstanding flavor and smoothly textured.
35. **Tomatillo** – 90 days. Ground cherry, Mexican husk tomato for salsa verde. Turns light green to yellow . 2-3 oz. globe-sprawling plant.

36. **White Queen** – 85 days. This white beefsteak-type fruit weighs 8-12oz. and is smooth except for ribbed shoulders. Tomatoes are juicy and sweet with a well-balanced flavor. *Indeterminate*
37. **Yellow Brandywine** – 95 days. Large flattened yellow fruit (12-24 oz.) with potato-leaved foliage. Prolific yields. *Indeterminate*.

## **TOMATOES – SMALL / CHERRY TYPE**

1. **Coyote** – 65 days. Delightful little cherry tomatoes are creamy ivory with hints of yellow and an absolutely unforgettable taste. The flavor is not only sweet but is also marked by a complex fruitiness. Plants are large and quite prolific, bearing long clusters of these ½” delicious little treats. Heirloom variety from Mexico. *Indeterminate*
2. **Gardeners Delight** – 72 days. German bred prize winning red cherry variety producing bunches of ¾” diameter fruits. Hardy vines bear until frost. Crack resistant. *Indeterminate*.
3. **Grape Tomato** – 60 days Long, grape-like clusters of brilliant red elongated cherry tomatoes. Very sweet, complex flavor is delicious and has made these tomatoes a favorite of people everywhere. These are the pint size supermarket favorite!! Crack-resistant and tolerant to heat and a number of tomato diseases. *Indeterminate*
4. **Husky Cherry Red** – 65 days. Season-long production of outstanding fruits, 1” in size and featuring excellent flavor. Dwarf *indeterminate* habit makes it perfect for small spaces and containers.
5. **Jolly Hybrid** – 70-75 days. AAS winner, sweet meaty pink fruited cherry type. Exceptionally sweet, 1-1 ½ oz. fruits, not prone to cracking. *Indeterminate*.
6. **Juliet Hybrid** – 60 days. AAS winner, red grape tomato that doesn’t crack. Clusters of unusual sweet flavored fruits, 1 oz. each. *Indeterminate*.
7. **Red Cherry Large** – 75 days. Abundant clusters of firm, round cherry tomatoes, about 1 ¼” in diameter. Vigorous vines produce all season long and are prolific bearers. *Indeterminate*
8. **Red Pear** – 70 days. One of the rarest heirloom varieties grown today. Heavy yield of small red pear shaped fruits with few seeds. Perfect for salads, sauces or pickles. *Determinate*.
9. **Reisentraube** – 80 days. This German heirloom variety means “giant bunch of grapes”. Bouquet-type blossoms turn into bunches of 20-40 small oval red fruit with pointed ends. Flavor is excellent, offering taste found in larger tomatoes. *Indeterminate*

10. **Stupice** – 52 days. Native to Czechoslovakia. Early 1-2 oz. fruits. Tolerant to cold superior flavor and high yields.
11. **Sugar Snack** – 65 days. NT Ultra sweet bright red cherry tomato ¾” dia. harvest, continues till frost. *Indeterminate.*
12. **Sungold Hybrid** – 57 days. Thin-skinned bite sized golden fruits, sweet & juicy. Exceptional yields, one of the sweetest tomatoes. *Indeterminate.*
13. **Supersweet 100** - 65 days. This hybrid plant produces long strands of 100 or more super-sweet cherry tomatoes, weighing about 1 oz. and measuring 1” each. Extra-high in Vitamin C. Bears fruit throughout the season. *Indeterminate.*
14. **Sweet 100** – 65 days. Bears 100 or more 1” sweet, red fruit – smaller than cherry tomatoes – in clusters on long branches.
15. **Yellow Pear** – 78 days. Heirloom variety. Vigorous vines produce high yields of 2” yellow pear shaped fruits with few seeds. *Indeterminate.*

## **YELLOW TYPES**

1. **Golden Jubilee** – 72 days. Bright golden-orange fruits 2 ½ - 3” diameter. 6-7 oz. meaty with thick walls & few seeds. Mild flavor & low acidity make of the best varieties for tomato juice. *Indeterminate.*
2. **Lemon Boy** – 72 days. Lemon yellow, deep globe fruit, more attractive than “golden” types, very productive, mild flavor & unusual color, 7 oz. *Indeterminate.*
3. **Lilian’s Yellow** – 95 days. This Tennessee heirloom is a clear-yellow, globe-shaped, beefsteak-type tomato with mild flesh that so rich in flavor. Heavy yields of large fruit grow on potato leaved vines. *Indeterminate.*
4. **Sunny Goliath** – 70 days. VFN, big juicy yellow gold fruits, mild & sweet 7-8 oz. fruits, low acid, can be harvested when first turn yellow or left on vine until they turn golden. Extra heavy yields. *Indeterminate*
5. **Yellow Brandywine** – 85 days. Large yellow fruit of exceptional quality, creamy texture and delicious flavor. Fruit size is from 12-24ozs. An extremely rich-tasting tomato. *Indeterminate*
6. **Yellow Stuffer** – 76 days. Yellow tomato shaped like a bell pepper. Great for stuffing. *Indeterminate.*

## **PASTE TYPES**

1. **Amish Paste** – 74 days. Heirloom variety, bright red 8 oz. fruits very flavorful, great for slicing, canning & sauces. Not too acidic. *Indeterminate*.
2. **Anna Russian** – 65-70 days. Pinkish-red heart shaped fruits that are large, early & juicy with outstanding flavor. 1 lb. fruits. *Indeterminate*.
3. **Bull's Heart** – 87 days. This is a very old Russian variety bearing large pink oxheart-type tomatoes with excellent, sweet flavor. Pink fruit is 2lbs. or more. *Indeterminate*
4. **Cuore de Toro (Bull's Heart)**- 89 days. This Italian heirloom, a huge, pink Oxheart type, weighs in at a gigantic 2 lbs. or more! Abundant, 4” fruits on vigorous plants are a colorful pinkish-red with a wonderful sweet flavor. *Indeterminate*.
5. **Fresh Salsa** – 65-75 days. You can chop this salsa lover's tomato into tiny cubes and it will remain perfectly firm and solid yet also sweet. Plum-shaped and dripless, this tomato is meaty making it ideal for tasty salsas, bruschettas and light Italian sauces. *Determinate* bushy plants are loaded with 4-5 oz. fruits.
6. **German Red Strawberry** – 85 days. These big red oxheart tomatoes are shaped like strawberries but much larger. They average 10ozs., but can grow to 1lb. or more. Tomatoes are meaty with an excellent taste that is on the acid side. *Indeterminate*.
7. **Howard German** – 80 days. Large harvests of 5 ½” long, pointed paste tomatoes that weigh about 5 ozs. And are very meaty with a good, rich flavor. The shape is somewhat variable – most appear like a plump banana pepper, although some may look more like an elongated pear. This is an old variety, extremely productive, and great for canning, paste, or sauces. *Indeterminate*.
8. **Hungarian Heart** – 85 days. Large, pink heart-shaped tomatoes that become 1lb. A very productive oxheart variety. *Indeterminate*
9. **Jersey Devil** – 80 days. This prolific variety has 4-6” long, tapered red fruits shapes like banana peppers. The tomatoes are very meaty and sweet with few seeds—great for sauces, salsas, and just eating fresh.
10. **Kalman's Hungarian Pink** – 85 days. Originally coming from Europe this 8oz. pink, oval shaped tomato has an outstanding, rich, sweet flavor. Fruit is meaty and can be used as a slicer as well as a large, juicy paste tomato. Produce well into the late season. *Indeterminate*
11. **LaRoma Red** – 62 days. Exceptionally heavy yields of good-flavored 3-4oz. tomatoes are produced on very vigorous and uniform plants. *Determinate*.

12. **La Roma II** – 76 days. VFFNA One of the best “Italian-type” tomatoes. Big yields of 5-8oz. fruit on large, vigorous plants with excellent disease resistance. Larger fruit and healthier plants than the standard Roma. *Determinate*.
13. **Opalka** – 75 days. This is one of the best paste tomatoes because it makes sauce so good and sweet that you wouldn’t even have to add flavoring to it. Tomatoes are large (5”), and shaped like a banana pepper. Fruit has very few seeds and is extremely meaty with a rich, sweet flavor. These tomatoes are good to eat fresh also. Poland heirloom. *Indeterminate*
14. **Polish Linguisa** – Huge, sausage-shaped fruit weighs 8-10ozs. and have a great flavor delicious enough to eat fresh as well as to cook into sauces. Yields are quite heavy and the plants produce until frost bearing meaty tomatoes that hold up well even when left on the vine. *Indeterminate*.
15. **Rocky** – 75 days. This is an incredibly large paste tomato, with each meaty fruit growing to 6” long and weighing between 8 and 12 ozs. They have a very well balanced, full tomato flavor and are perfect for cooking into sauce, but delicious enough to eat fresh. Heirloom variety. *Indeterminate*
16. **Roma** – 75 days. Heavy crop of red pear-shaped fruits, meaty, perfect for sauces, pastes & ketchup. *Determinate*.
17. **Sausage** – 75 days. Heirloom variety, very prolific. 5-6” oblong red fruits, meaty, great for ketchup & sauces. *Indeterminate*.
18. **Super Italian Paste** – 73 days Paste tomatoes shaped like banana peppers are about 6” long, deep orange-red and sweet with very little juice and few seeds. These tomatoes are all meat and make great paste and sauce. Heirloom variety. *Indeterminate*.
19. **San Marzano** – 80 days. A little later than Roma, with superb flavor in slightly rectangular-shaped fruits, 3.5” x 1.5”, that are bright red and hang in large clusters. Holds well on the vine and in storage. Extra-high solid content is perfect for canning. *Indeterminate*.
20. **Viva Italia Hybrid** – 72 days. VFFNAST First of all hybrid paste tomatoes. Red pear shaped, exceptionally high yield. *Determinate*.

## **TOMATOES – CANNING VARIETIES**

1. **HEINZ 1493** – 80 days. VFA Excellent for ketchup, purees & sauces. Resists cracking, meaty, red 6 oz. fruits.
2. **Marglobe** – 80 days. VF Old time favorite, produces high yields of red globe-shaped fruits. Sweet & thickened walls. Great for canning. *Determinate*.
3. **Oxheart** – 75 days. Large, pink, heart-shaped fruits. 12 oz. – 2 lbs. that are very meaty & flavorful and have few seeds. High yields. *Indeterminate*.

4. **Rutgers** – 75 days. VFAs. All-purpose variety for canning. Bright red fruits with heavy walls, average 7 oz., ripens evenly from inside out. *Determinate*.
  
5. **Super Marzano** – 69 days. 3-4 oz. red pear shaped fruit. Great sauce tomato, produce all summer long. *Indeterminate*.