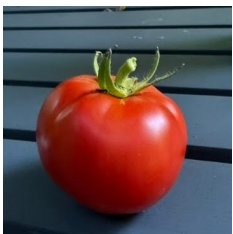















UC Marin Master Gardener 2026 Tomato Varieties



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FRUIT COLOR		DETAIL	DESCRIPTION
Ace 55		Beefsteak Heirloom 6-8+oz 80 Days Container Red	Popular heirloom, low-acid, determinate variety known for producing abundant yields of medium-sized, firm, globe-shaped, 6-8 oz red fruits ideal for fresh eating, slicing or canning. Resistant to cracking and have thick walls. Easy to grow and praised for great flavor and texture. Resistant to Verticillium wilt and Fusarium wilt.
Black & Brown Boar		Hybrid Medium (4+oz) 75 Days Coast/Cool Red & Green	This looks like a Black Zebra, slightly larger with some lobes. Pumps out 3-4 ounce fruit like crazy. Aggressive grower and producer. Great flavor, dark earthy tones of rich tomato.
Black Krim		Beefsteak Heirloom 80 days Container Dark brown/red	This heirloom variety is considered one of the best "black" tomatoes around. The flavor is tangy, rich, creamy, and sweet. Heat-tolerant, high yielding, indeterminate plants produce large, 6-in. fruits that weigh 8 to 12 oz.
Blush Cherry		Cherry Open-Pollinated 75 Days Container Coast/Cool Orange w/Red	An elongated, plump, bullet-shaped cherry that is large enough to slice, yet still small enough for snacking. Radiant golden fruit are drizzled with ruby streaks. The flavor is complex, mellow and not too sweet.

<p>Chef's Choice Orange</p>		<p>Beefsteak Hybrid 75 Days Orange</p>	<p>Winner of 2014 All-America Selection award. Hybrid update of 'Amana Orange'. Strong disease-resistance.</p>
<p>Cherokee Green</p>		<p>Beefsteak Heirloom 80 days Container Green/yellow orange</p>	<p>Has the best flavor of all green tomatoes. Produces 8-12 oz. fruit that turns yellow orange at the blossom end when ripe. Has remarkable flavor that is complex and delicious. Disease resistant.</p>
<p>Cherokee Purple</p>		<p>Beefsteak Heirloom 80 Days Container Rose/ Purple</p>	<p>Comparable to Brandywine for flavor. Large dark purple tomato is originally from Tennessee. Frequent winner of MMG taste tests.</p>
<p>Early Girl</p>		<p>Hybrid 55 Days Container Coastal/Cool Red</p>	<p>Our earliest slicing tomato. Early and reliable. Smooth, red-skinned, meaty. Disease-resistant. Heavy-bearing and vigorous.</p>
<p>Granadero</p>		<p>Sauce – Paste Hybrid 75 Days Container Disease-resistant Red</p>	<p>A prolific plum tomato with thick-walled fruit that is ideal for sauces, paste, salsa and salads. It produces very high yields of uniform, attractive red tomatoes with very good flavor. Broad disease-resistance keeps this plant healthy even under heavy disease pressure.</p>

<p>Juliet</p>		<p>Hybrid Grape 60 Days Container Red</p>	<p>All-America Selections Winner. Long, beautiful clusters of elongated small tomatoes grow on vigorous vines. The one-ounce fruit is about twice the size of a standard grape tomato, with a different taste and texture. High in both acid and sugar, making it very versatile.</p>
<p>Oaxacan Jewel</p>		<p>Beefsteak Heirloom 85 Days Yellow w/Red</p>	<p>Pre-Columbian Mexican. Produces a 1-2 pound, yellow beefsteak tomato with red streaks. Juicy, with rich, sweet flavor. Brilliant red marbling inside the flesh.</p>
<p>Sun Gold</p>		<p>Cherry Hybrid 65 Days Container Coast/Cool Yellow</p>	<p>Reliable, prolific producer. Sweet- flavored cherry. Ripens into long cluster of 10-15 fruits. Bears fruit into fall. Needs to be staked or caged as can grow 10 feet tall.</p>
<p>Super Sweet 100</p>		<p>Cherry Hybrid 65 Days Container Coast/Cool Red</p>	<p>Bursting with sugary flavor. Prolific producer into the fall. Needs to be staked or caged as can grow up to 10 feet tall.</p>
<p>Woodstock</p>		<p>Beefsteak Hybrid 75 Days Container Coast/Cool</p>	<p>Hybrid variety known for its excellent flavor and gorgeous interior color. Sugary, slightly acidic, rich flavor with “psychedelic” swirling green and pink interior. Excellent disease resistance, particularly to late blight. Bi-colored green with a pink blush when ripe. Productive yields of beefsteak-sized fruit (8-12 oz).</p>