



About the Tomato Market

The UC Marin Master Gardener Tomato Market is our major fundraiser for the year. It provides the financial resources for our support of educational programs at schools, community gardens, public seminars and education throughout the county. Special outreach programs supported by the Tomato Market include Farm Day for young children, the County Fair, and Farmers Markets.

Choosing the Best Varieties for Your Garden

Tomato varieties are distinguished by taste, shape, color, size, days until harvest, length of season, disease resistance, and more. According to the US Department of Agriculture there are over 10,000 tomato varieties grown in the United States.

UC Marin Master Gardeners have been growing tomatoes for sale for over 10 years and have refined our lists of which varieties do well in Marin's varied micro-climates and garden environments. Taste and productivity are our strongest considerations.

Our selection of varieties reflects the following choices:

- What varieties have been successful in the past?
- What are the new varieties that have advantages over the tomatoes we have grown and sold in the past?
- How can we add more colors and tastes?

About Marin Master Gardeners

Marin Master Gardeners are a trained group of 300+ volunteers who share our knowledge and skills with home gardeners and community organizations. Through educational outreach and community service, we work as non-paid staff members of the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE), answering inquiries and providing research-based information on all areas of plant health and gardening practices to the public.

Advice to Grow by ... Ask Us!