

2022 Spring WCC Plant Sale Plant List

2022 TOMATO VARIETIES

Annual Spring Plant Sale – UCCE Master Gardeners of Yolo County
Woodland Community College

Many of the varieties of tomatoes below have been grown for several years by local Master Gardeners. The variety description is taken from seed catalogs, the “Yolo County” comments are based on our experience growing them, and taste tests at the Woodland Farmers Market.

Variety	Description	Type, Color, Size	Ripens season
African Queen	Large potato leaf plants produce heavy crops of 1-2 lb., 3-5”, jade-pink, lightly fluted beefsteak tomatoes with red flesh and delicious flavors. Yolo County: <i>Great flavor, good producer.</i>	Indet. Pink Beefstk	Mid
Amana Orange	Huge light orange beefsteak. Excellent sweet almost tropical fruit flavors. Yolo County: <i>Top scorer in 2017 tasting; good producer.</i>	Indet. Orange XL Bfstk	Late
Amish Red	Amish Red is a red sport of Amish Gold, a cross between Amish Paste and Sungold; 1 ½ to 2” oblong shaped with pointed tip; this small tomato packs a wallop of delicious, sweet flavors with a slightly tart finish. This is a great patio or small garden tomato. Yolo County: <i>One of top three taste test winners in 2018. A wonderful tomato!</i>	Indet. Red Oblong	Mid
Ananas Noir NEW this year.	Fruit is up to 1-1/2 lbs. Its exterior is purple and green with pink splotches, while the inside is green streaked with pink. Sweet, rich and delicious.	Indet. Var. Med-Lg	Mid
Arkansas Traveler	Well known for its ability to produce fruit in hot weather. Abundant crops of deep pink tomatoes that are 6 to 8 ounces and very flavorful. Yolo County: <i>Good producer, performed very well in 2020’s excessive heat.</i>	Indet. Pink S-M	Late
Big Rainbow	Sweet tasting 2# beefsteak fruit. Very striking sliced, as the yellow fruits have neon red streaking through the flesh. Yolo County: <i>A favorite for color and taste.</i>	Indet. Yellow Beefstk	Mid
Black Plum	Looks like a small mahogany paste tomato but has thin walls. Sweet, tangy flavor, steady Crop throughout the season. Yolo County: <i>Good flavor, good producer all summer.</i>	Indet. Black Plum	Mid
Black Krim	Beefsteak with intense flavor, slightly salty. Fruits slightly flattened. Purple/black with green shoulders. Yola County: <i>Good producer, scores high in taste tests, MG favorite</i>	Indet. Black Med.	Mid
Carmello	This hybrid heirloom has a rich, balanced tomato flavor. Heavy producer of medium-sized red fruit. Good slicer; salads and sauces. Yolo County: <i>In top 10 2017 Tomato Festival tasting; good producer.</i>	Indet. Red Med.	Late
Costoluto Genovese	Heat loving meaty, heavily lobed shape. Full flavor slightly acid, favored by Italian and American chefs. Good for sauces Yolo County: <i>Abundant producer</i>	Indet. Red M-L	Mid

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Grape NEW this year.	Long grape-like clusters of brilliant red, elongated cherry tomatoes have given this variety its name. Very sweet complex flavor, vigorous vines are very productive.	Indet. Red Sm Plum	Early
Green Doctors	Great flavor, making Green Doctors a favorite new green variety. Small tomatoes are about 3/4-inch and borne on long trusses. <i>Yolo County: Good producer, great flavor. Gets golden tinge when ripe.</i>	Indet. Green Cherry	Late
Green Zebra	Small, round yellow/gold with green zebra stripes and lime-green flesh. Heat loving With lemon/lime flavor. <i>Yolo County: A must have but doesn't last long off plant.</i>	Indet. Green Med.	Mid
Hawaiian Pineapple	Large beefsteak with nice pineapple flavor, yellow/orange. <i>Yolo County: Scores high in taste and appearance.</i>	Indet. Yellow Beefstk	Late
Legend	Short, bushy plants produce 3-4" smooth round fruit with few seeds. Great for salads and canning. Strong tolerance to west coast blight strains. Good for containers. <i>Yolo County: Must have for many Master Gardeners</i>	Det. Red Med.	Early
Paul Robeson	Purple/black beefsteak fruit slightly flattened round shape; up to 4" with green shoulders and red flesh; earthy, exotic flavor won "Best of Show" at Carmel Tomatofest. <i>Yolo County: A favorite black slicer scoring high in taste.</i>	Indet. Black Beefstk	Mid
Pink Berkley Tie Die	Heavy producer of dark pink/purple fruit with green stripes. Very meaty with excellent flavor <i>Yolo County: Yolo County: Favorite for Master Gardeners' own gardens.</i>	Indet. Pink Small	Early
Pork Chop	True yellow medium sized slightly flattened beefsteak. Very sweet with hint of citrus <i>Yolo County: Scores high at Woodland tomato tasting.</i>	Indet. Yellow Med	Mid
Rose	Amish heirloom, crack resistant, large, meaty fruit with excellent flavor. Vigorous plants provide a lot of leaf cover preventing sunburned fruits. <i>Yolo County: good producer, great flavor</i>	Indet. Pink Beefstk	Mid
Virginia Sweets	Large, yellow beefsteak fruit with red stripes. Sweet rich flavor from abundant harvests. <i>Yolo County: Good taste with moderate productivity</i>	Indet. Yellow Large	Mid.

Explanation of Terms

Heirloom – Always open pollinated plants, which means the seeds can be saved and used to reproduce the same tomato. Heirlooms have generally been saved for their superior qualities and passed on generation after generation.

Determinate (Det.) – The plant grows to a certain point then stops and sets fruit which then mostly ripen in a short period of time. Height is often four feet or less and may not need staking.

Indeterminate (Indet.) – The plant grows continually until it dies at the end of the season, continuing to flower, set, and ripen fruit. Plants can get quite large and most often produce best when staked or grown in a wire cage.

Variety Names shaded in orange are heat tolerant.

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Perennials, Bulbs, and Succulents

Table 1		
Hesperaloe 'Bright Lights'	<i>Hesperaloe parviflora</i> 'Bright Lights'	Red flowers; full sun; low water; attracts hummingbirds
Green Fernleaf Lavender	<i>Lavandula minutolii</i>	Bright blue flowers; full sun; low water
Pink Scented Geranium	<i>Pelargonium</i> hybrid	Pink flowers; full sun /partial shade; moderate water
Bluewitch Nightshade	<i>Solanum umbelliferum</i>	Purple flowers, full sun/part shade; low water; attracts bees; CA native
Vancouver Centennial Geranium	<i>Pelargonium</i> 'Vancouver Centennial'	Star-shaped coral flowers with bronze foliage; sun/part shade; regular water
Mexican Lobelia	<i>Lobelia laxiflora</i>	Tubular orange-red flowers; full sun/light shade; low water; attracts hummingbirds
Cleveland Sage	<i>Salvia clevelandii</i>	Pale lavender flowers; sun; low water; attracts bees, butterflies; CA native
Cedros Island Verbena	<i>Verbena lilacina</i>	Lilac flowers; full sun; low water
Pink Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	Pink flowers; sun /partial shade; moderate water; attracts butterflies
Red Autumn Sage	<i>Salvia greggii</i>	Red flowers; full sun/partial shade; low water; attracts hummingbirds
French Lavender	<i>Lavandula dentata</i>	Purple flowers; full sun; low water; attracts bees, butterflies
Munstead English Lavender	<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i> 'Munstead'	Lavender-blue flowers; full sun; low water; attracts bees, butterflies
Table 2		
Deer Grass	<i>Muhlenbergia species</i>	Full sun/part shade; low water; CA native
California Meadow Sedge	<i>Carex pansa</i>	Full sun/part shade; moderate water; CA native
Blue-eyed Grass	<i>Sisyrinchium idahoense bellum</i>	Bluish purple flowers; full sun/light shade; moderate to regular water; CA native
Shasta Daisy	<i>Leucanthemum x superbum</i>	White flowers; full sun/part shade; moderate water; attracts butterflies
Pacific Aster/ California Aster	<i>Symphotrichum chilense</i>	Pale purple flowers; full sun/part shade; low water; attracts butterflies; CA native
Bluebeard	<i>Caryopteris</i>	Lavender-blue flowers; full sun; moderate water
Copper Canyon Daisy	<i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>	Golden orange flower; strongly fragrant leaves; full sun; moderate - regular water
Texas Ranger	<i>Leucophyllum frutescens</i>	Light purple flowers; full sun; low - moderate water
Gaura	<i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>	White flowers; full sun/part shade; moderate water; attracts butterflies
Fernleaf Yarrow	<i>Achillea filipendulina</i>	Yellow flowers; full sun; low - moderate water; attracts butterflies
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple flowers; full sun; moderate - regular water; attracts bees and butterflies
Chaste Tree	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	Lavender-blue flowers; full sun; moderate - regular water; attracts butterflies and hummingbirds
Common Emu Bush	<i>Eremophila glabra</i>	Tubular yellow flowers; full sun; low - moderate water; attracts butterflies
Myoporum groundcover	<i>Myoporum parvifolium</i> Prostratum	White flowers; full sun/part shade; low - moderate water
Silver Carpet	<i>Dymondia margaretae</i>	Yellow flowers; full sun/light shade; moderate - regular water
Common Lippia / Turkey Tangle	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	White - pale pink flowers; full sun; low - regular water; attracts bees; CA native
Wire Vine	<i>Muehlenbeckia complexa</i>	Full sun/part shade; regular water
Curry Plant	<i>Helichrysum italicum</i>	Yellow flowers; full sun; moderate water

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Russian Sage	<i>Perovskia atriplicifolia</i>	Purple flowers; full sun; low - moderate water; attracts butterflies and bees
Desert Globemallow	<i>Sphaeralcea ambigua</i>	Orange flowers; full sun; low water; attracts butterflies
White Sage	<i>Salvia apiana</i>	White flowers; full sun; low - moderate water; attracts bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, CA native
Peace Lily	<i>Spathiphyllum</i>	White flowers; houseplant
Gartenmeister Fuchsia	<i>Fuchsia 'Gartenmeister Bonstedt'</i>	Tubular coral-red flowers; full - partial shade; regular water; attracts hummingbirds'
Fuchsia	<i>Fuchsia</i> hybrid	Red flowers with white center; full - partial shade; regular water; attracts hummingbirds
Table 3		
Naked Lady	<i>Amaryllis belladonna</i>	Trumpet-shaped rosy pink flowers; full sun; no irrigation needed
White Rain Lily	<i>Zephyranthes candida</i>	White flowers; full sun - part shade; low - moderate water
Orange African Daisy	<i>Arctotis</i> hybrid	Orange flowers; full sun; moderate water
White Leaved Savory	<i>Micromeria fruticosa</i>	Silver leaves; full sun - shade; low water; attracts bees and butterflies
Geranium	<i>Pelargonium</i> hybrid	Pink flowers; full sun /partial shade; moderate water
Tazetta Daffodil	<i>Narcissus tazetta</i>	Cluster-flowering daffodil with white perianth and yellow cup; full sun/part shade; regular water
Daffodil	<i>Narcissus species</i>	Cream perianth with pale yellow cup; full sun/part shade; regular water
Lavender Starflower	<i>Grewia occidentalis</i>	Star-shaped lavender-pink flowers; full sun; regular water; attracts butterflies
Dwarf Catmint	<i>Nepeta x faassenii</i>	Pinkish flowers; full sun - partial shade; moderate water; attracts bees
African Blue Basil	<i>Ocimum basilicum</i> hybrid	Light purple - pink flowers; full sun - part shade; regular water; well-drained soil; needs frost protection
Table 4		
Lamb's Ears	<i>Stachys byzantina</i>	Purplish flowers; full sun - light shade; moderate water
Hallmark Orange Bulbine	<i>Bulbine frutescens 'Hallmark'</i>	Orange flowers; light shade; low - regular water; compact form
Miniature Pine Tree Succulent	<i>Crassula tetragona</i>	Clusters of white flowers; sun - part shade (afternoon); low water; needs frost protection
Jade Plant	<i>Crassula ovata</i>	Clusters of white star-shaped flowers; sun - part shade (afternoons); low water; needs frost protection
Pinwheel Aeonium	<i>Aeonium haworthii</i>	Cream - yellow flowers; cool sun/light shade; low water
Aeonium	<i>Aeonium canariense</i>	Forms mounds; cool sun/lightshade; low water
Aeonium	<i>Aeonium arboreum</i> hybrid	Yellow flowers; green leaves with red edge; cool sun/light shade; low water
Climbing Aloe	<i>Aloiampelos ciliaris</i>	Green- or yellow-tipped scarlet flowers; sun - part shade; low water
Rock Purslane	<i>Calandrinia spectabilis</i>	Magenta flowers; sun/part shade; low water; good drainage
Ghost Plant	<i>Graptopetalum paraguayense</i>	Sun/partial shade; low water
Century Plant	<i>Agave americana medio picta</i>	Full sun - part shade; low water

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Green Cockscomb Succulent	<i>Sedum praelatum</i>	Yellow flowers; sun - partial shade; low water; attracts bees and butterflies
Graptopetalum	<i>Graptopetalum</i> hybrid	Sun/partial shade; low water
Spider Aloe	<i>Aloe spinosissima</i>	Orange-red flowers; full sun; low water
Mexican Firecracker	<i>Echeveria</i> hybrid	Bell-shaped orange - red flowers; sun/part shade; low water
Green/purple Aeonium	<i>Aeonium</i> hybrid	Cool sun/light shade; low water
Pig's Ear (pointed leaf)	<i>Cotyledon orbiculata oblonga</i>	Orange-red flowers; sun/light shade; low - moderate water
Gold Tooth Aloe	<i>Aloe x nobilis</i>	Orange-red flowers; full sun/light shade; low water
Orchid Cactus	<i>Epiphyllum</i>	Red flowers; partial shade; quick-draining soil; needs frost protection
California Fuchsia	<i>Zauschneria californica</i>	Orange to red flowers; full sun; low water; CA native
Common Yarrow	<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	White flowers; full sun; low water; CA native
Pink Rockrose	<i>Cistus</i> 'Grayswood Pink'	Pink flowers; full sun; low water; attracts butterflies
Chinese Fringe Plant	<i>Loropetalum chinense</i>	Pink flowers; full sun/part shade; regular water
Bulbine	<i>Bulbine frutescens</i>	Yellow flowers; partial shade; low - regular water
Spider Plant	<i>Chlorophytum comosum</i>	Houseplant; bright, indirect light, well-drained soil
Starfish Flower / Carrion Flower	<i>Stapelia species</i>	Furry star-shaped flowers; sun/part shade; low water
Euphorbia	<i>Euphorbia species</i>	Sun/partial shade; low water; sap is irritating and/or toxic
Graptopetalum	<i>Graptopetalum</i> hybrid	Yellow flowers; full sun - part shade; low water; needs frost protection