

2021 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 at their homes or in our demonstration garden at Woodland Community College. 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 Days
African Queen 14	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 24	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 Gold 28	Cross between Amish Paste and Sungold; 1 ½ to 2" oblong shaped with pointed tip; color and flavor of Sungold and meatiness of Amish Paste. Sweet/tart tomato flavor. Yolo County: <i>One of top three taste test winners in 2018</i>	Indet. Orange Oblong	Mid
Arkansas Traveler 28	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
Berkley Pink Tie Die 45	Heavy producer of dark pink/purple fruit with green stripes. Very meaty with excellent flavor Yolo County: <i>Yolo County: Favorite for Master Gardeners' own gardens.</i>	Indet. Pink Small	Early
Big Rainbow 24	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 14	Looks like a small mahogany paste tomatom 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
Carmello 22	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 32	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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Green Doctors 37	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 29	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 40	Large beefsteak with nice pineapple flavor, yellow/orange. <i>Yolo County: Scores high in taste and appearance.</i>	Indet. Yellow Beefstk	Late
Legend 21	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 12	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
Rose 14	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

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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UCCE Master Gardeners of Yolo County Plant List 2021





Common Name	Latin Name	Quantity	Description	Photograph
(E) = edible				
African Daisy-Orange	Arctotis family	12	1 ft. H x 1½ ft. W Full Sun Moderate Water	
Aloe Succulent	Aloe spinosissima	2	10 ft H x 10 ft W Full Sun or Part Shade Little to Moderate Water	
Amy's Hebe-purple	Hebe	7	5 ft H x 5 ft. W Partial Shade in Hottest Climate Regular Water	





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Bearded Iris-purple	Iris, hybrid	11	3 ft. H x 1 ft. W Sun to Afternoon Shade Low Water	
(E) Black Sage-White flower	Salvia mellifera	1	3-6 ft. H x 3-5 ft. W Full Sun Low to Moderate Water	
Blue Chalk Sticks Succulent	Senecio mandraliscae	2	1-1½ ft. H x 2 ft. W Full Sun to Part Shade Little to Moderate Water	





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Blue Ice Bog Rosemary	Andromeda polifolia	8	18" H x 30" W Full sun to part shade Regular water	
Bulbine-Hallmark, Orange	Bulbine frutescens	14	1 ft. H x 2-3 ft. W Partial to Full Shade Little to Regular Water	
Bulbine - Yellow Flowers	Bulbine frutescens	10	1 ft. H x 2-3 ft. W Partial or Full Shade Little to Regular Water	





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Bush Germander	Teucrium fruticans	8	4-6 ft. H and W Full Sun Moderate Water	
Butterfly Bush-Orange	Buddleja globosa	2	10-15 ft. H x 6 ft. W Full Sun Moderate to Regular Water	
Cape Plumbago- Blue	Plumbago capensis	7	6 ft. H x 8-10 ft W Full Sun or Light Shade Little to Regular Water	
Chinese Ground Orchid Bulbs	Bletilla striata	6	1 - 1-1/2 ft H Filtered sun or partial shade Regular water during growth and bloom	




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Chinese Tallow Tree	<i>Traidica sebifera</i>	1	30-40 ft. H x 25-30 ft. W Full Sun Moderate to Regular Water	
Climbing Aloe	<i>Aloimpelos, ciliaris</i>	9	May Eventually reach 8-10 ft. H Full Sun Partial Shade Little to Moderate Water	
Common Emu Bush	<i>Eremophilia glabra</i>	3	Upright growth to 5 ft. H x 3-10 ft. W Full Sun Little to Moderate Water	
(E) Common Sage	<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	9	1-3 ft. H x 1-1½ ft. W Full Sun to Light Shade Moderate to Regular Water	




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(E) Common Thyme	Thymus vulgaris	9	1 ft. H x 2 ft. W Light Shade in Hottest Climate Moderate Water	
Copper Canyon Daisy	Tagetes lemmonii	1	3-6 ft. H x 3-6 ft. W Full Sun Moderate to Regular Water	
Coral Geranium	Vancouver Centennial Geranium	2	4 ft. H x 4 ft W Full Sun to Partial Shade Regular Water	
Creeping Lily Turf	Liriope spicata	1	8-9 in. Spreading Underground Partial Shade Regular Water	




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Cyprus Ironwort-Lime Green Spikes	Sideritis cyria	13	30 in. H x 12-18 in. W Full Sun Low Water to Moderate	
Donkey or Burro Tail Succulent	Sedum morganianum	9	Can grow 3-4 ft. Long in 6-8 years Full Sun to Partial Shade Little to Moderate Water	
(E) Dragon Fruit Plant	Dragon Fruit, halley's comet	1	1-2 lbs. Fruit Full Sun or Part Shade Little to Moderate Water	
Dymondia Groundcover	Dymondia margaretae	17	Tight Mat 2-3in H (groundcover) Full Sun, Light Shade Moderate to Regular Water	




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(E) French Lavender	Lavendula dentata	8	3-4 ft. H x 4-6 ft W Full Sun Moderate Water	
Geranium - Dark Purple Flowers	Pelargonium sidoides	8	1 ft. H x 1 ft. W Full Sun Low Water	
Germander-Pink	Teucrium lucidrys	25	1 ft H x 2 ft. W Full Sun Moderate Water	
Ghost Plant Succulent	Graptopetalum paraguayense	3	8 in. H x 1 ft. W Full Sun or Partial Shade Little Water	




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Giant Aeonium Succulent	Aeonium urbicum	1	2 ft. H x 2 ft. W Full Sun Part Shade Moderate Water	
(E) Grape Scented Sage- Lavender Violet	Salvia melissodora	4	6 ft. H x 4 ft. W Full Sun Low Water	
Green Cockscomb Succulent	Sedum praealtum	5	Grows up to 5 ft. H & W Full Sun Partial Shade Little to moderate water	
(E) Greek Oregano	Origanum hirtum	5	2½ ft. H x 3 ft. W Full Sun Little to Moderate Water	




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Green Dracaena Tree	<i>Cordyline australis</i>	1	20-30 ft. H x 6-12 ft. W Full Sun Regular Water	
Jade Plant	<i>Crassula ovata</i>	14	3 ft. H x 4 ft. W Full Sun or Light Shade Low Water	
(E) Jamé Sage - Pink Flower	<i>Salvia x jamensis</i>	3	3 ft. H x 4 ft. W Full Sun Moderate Water	



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Kalanchoe Succulent	Kalanchoe fedtschenkoi	3	18 in. H x 24 in. W Sun or Part Shade Low Water	
Lavender Cotton-Yellow	Santolina chamaecyparissus	11	2 ft. H x 3 ft. W Full Sun Little to No Water to Moderate Water	
Lavender Starflower	Grewia occidentalist	2	6-10 ft. H x 6-10 ft W Full Sun Regular Water	





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Lions Tail-Orange Flowers	Leonotis leonurus	19	4-6 ft. H x 4-6 ft W Full Sun Little or No Water	
(E) Mexican Bush Sage	Salvia leucantha	9	3-4 ft H x 6 ft W Full Sun Moderate Water	
Munro's Globemallow	Sphaeralcea munroana	5	36" - 42"H x 24" W Sun Low Water	




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(E) Munstead English Lavender	Lavandula angustifolia	21	1-1/2 ft. to 2 ft. H x 2 ft. W Full Sun Moderate Water	
Naked Lady Bulbs-Pink	Amaryllis belladonna	15	1 ft. H x 2 ft. W Full Sun No Irrigation (Winter Rains)	
Orchid Cactus-Fire Red	Epiphyllum	1	2 ft. H x 2 ft. W (Arching) Partial Shade, Bright Indirect Light Regular Water	





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Orchid Cactus-Hot Pink	Epiphyllum	1	2 ft. H x 2 ft. W (Arching) Partial Shade, Bright Indirect Light Regular Water	
Orchid Cactus-Red	Epiphyllum	12	2 ft. H x 2 ft. W (Arching) Partial Shade, Bright Indirect Light Regular Water	
Orchid Cactus-White	Epiphyllum	1	2 ft. H x 2 ft. W (Arching) Partial Shade, Bright Indirect Light Regular Water	




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Paddle Plant Succulent	Kalanchoe thyrsiflora	3	3 in. H x 6 in. W Light Shade Little to Moderate Water	
Penstemon "Pikes Peak" - Purple	Penstemon mexicali	4	1½ ft. H x 1½ ft W Sun to Partial Shade Little to moderate Water	
(E) Pineapple Sage-Red flowers	Salvia elegans	4	3-4 ft. H x 3-4 ft. W Full Sun Moderate to Regular Water	




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Pinwheel Aeonium Succulent	Aeonium haworthii	1	2 ft. H x 4 ft. W Full Sun Part Shade Moderate Water	
Red Yucca	Hesperaloe parviflora	11	3-4 ft. H x 5 ft. W Full Sun, Light Shade Little to Moderate Water	

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Rock Purslane-magenta	<i>Calandrinia spectabilis</i>	11	6 in. H x 2 ft. W Full Sun or Partial Shade Moderate Water	
Rosary Plant Succulent	<i>Crassula rupestris</i>	2	6-8 in. H Full Sun Part Shade Moderate Water	
Rose of Sharon-pink	<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	1	10-12 ft. H x 6 ft. W Full Sun Regular Water	
Ruellia Shrub	<i>Ruellia brittoniana</i>	11	3 ft. x 1-1/2 ft. W Full sun to partial shade Regular water	

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(E) Salvia-Red	Salvia microphylla	4	5 ft. x 8 ft. W Full Sun Partial Shade Moderate Water	
Scented Geranium, Tall - Pink	Pelargonium crispum	2	2 ft. H x 2 ft. W Sun to Partial Shade Moderate to Regular Water	
Small leaf Jade Succulent	Crassula ovata	1	9 ft. H x 4½ ft. W Full Sun or Part Shade Little to No Water	

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Snowflake Geranium-Pink	Pelargonium capitatum	11	2½ ft. H x 2½ ft. W Sun to Partial Shade Moderate to Regular Water	
Soap Aloe Succulent	Aloe maculata	3	8 in-1½ ft. H x ½-2½ ft. W Full Sun or Part Shade Little to Moderate Water	
String-of-Pearls Succulent	Senecio rowleyanus	3	2 ft. Long at Maturity Sun Moderate Water	
Sweet Box	Sarcococca ruscifolia	1	4-6 ft H x 3-7 ft W Partial Full Shade Moterate to Regular Water	

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Tall Verbena-Purple	Verbena bonariensis	7	3-6 ft. H x 1½-3 ft W Full Sun Low Water	
Texas Ranger Sage	Leucophyllum frutescens	11	8 ft H x 10 ft W Full Sun Low Water	
Tree Mallow	Lavatera assurgentiflora	4	12 ft H x 12 ft W Full Sun High to Moderate Water	

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(E) Varigated Cactus	Opuntia cochenillifera	3	4 ft. H x 4 ft. W Full Sun Little to No Water	
Varigated Jade- Green/White	Carsula ovata	1	3 ft. H x 2 ft. W Sun or Light Shade Little to Moderate Water	
Wavy Jade Succulent	Crassula arborescens	2	3 ft. H x 3 ft. W Full Sun or Part Shade Little to No Water	

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White Rain Lily	Zephyranthes candida	19	2 in. H x 20 in. W Full Sun or Light Shade Moderate to Regular Water	