

TOMATO PLANT VARIETIES:

Amelia*-- Chuck recommended high yield on compact plant. Large fruit, disease resistant.
Avalanche--Heavy yield main season hybrid, medium fruit.
Beefmaster--80 days. Meaty, large, flat shaped fruit. Cracks.
Better Boy--80 days. Tolerates clay soils!
Beefy Boy*--Huge fruits bred for flavor.
BHN 589*--Chuck recommended Medseason w/ great flavor!
Big Beef--70 days. Improved "beefsteak" type!
Big Boy--78 days. A favorite old Burpee variety. Cracks a lot.
Brandywine--Old Amish heirloom, great taste, low yield.
Champion--Bred for sandwiches?! Heavy yields. Excellent.
Cherokee Purple--odd color, but one of the best heirlooms
Celebrity*--70 days. Heavy foliage, disease resistance, and uniform, firm fruit. Highly recommended by K-State and us. (Also available in a bush type for smaller spaces.)
Crista*--Chuck recommended. Disease resistant, large fruit, compact vine.
Daybreak*--New large early tomato recommended by KSU.
Early Girl--54 days! Good crack and disease resistance, but small fruit. Bears all season. (Also available in a bush variety)
Empire*--72 days. Large, firm, crack resistant fruit
Fabulous*--Chuck recommended 77 days 8-12 oz. fruit
Fourth of July--49 days. Extremely early 4 oz. fruit
Floramerica*--Resistant to many types of disease.
Florida 91*--Chuck recommended. Compact plants produce high yield of large tomatoes. Able to set fruit in heat.
German Striped--heirloom, low yield with great flavor
Goliath--Large red fruits with great flavor.
Granny Smith--Green tomatoes for green salsa or frying.
Heartland--Compact plants w/ good fruit for growing in pots.
Husky Red*--Improved Patio type for container growing.
Heatwave*--68 days. Sets 7 oz. fruit in hot weather!
Jet Star--72 days. Our favorite main season variety, top performer in KSU trials for years. Heavy yield of medium to large fruit with no cracks. VF disease resistant.
Merced*--not available, try Roadrunner III
Mountain Fresh*--80 days. 10 oz. fruit. Good for commercial growing. Medium size vines. Large fruit. KSU recommended
Mountain Glory*--Chuck recommended midseason from NCSU
Mountain Spring*--70 days. KSU recommended. Resistant to cracking and blossom end rot. 3 1/2" fruit!
Mr. Stripecy--Heirloom variety with red and yellow stripes.
Patio Prize*--sturdy plants for containers, fair fruit.
Red Defender*--Chuck recommended medium maturity, disease resistant, 7-8 oz. fruit.
Scarlet Red*--Chuck recommended med. Maturity 10-13 oz.
SecuriTY 28*--Chuck recommended early beefsteak type
Sun Leaper*--Continues to set fruit when night temperatures are too hot for other varieties. Large fruit. K-State recommended.
Supersonic--79 days. Good variety to come on after Jet Star. Good disease resistance and large sized fruit.
Supersteak--80 days. Unbelievably huge, but hardly worth it because of loss from large cracks. Tastes great!

BELL PEPPER PLANTS:

Bell Boy--70 days. We recommend this blocky 4 lobed early-main season green pepper maturing to red if left on the plant. KSU recommended.
Big Bertha--70 days Giant green peppers mature red
Cal Wonder--73 days. A favorite green pepper maturing to red late in the summer.
Chocolate Beauty--Dark skinned sweet bell pepper.
Giant Marconi--72 days Improved "grilling type" 6-8" long
Golden Bell--Rich golden pepper.
Gypsy--3 lobed gold pepper maturing red. KSU recommended.
Jingle Bells--Unique miniature 1 1/2" peppers perfect for snacks. KSU recommended.
Jupiter--Large thick walled four lobed green bell maturing red. KSU recommended.
Keystone--A huge, but later 4 lobed blocky green bell pepper maturing to red late in the season. KSU recommended.
King Arthur--59 days. Remarkably large, matures red. KSU recommended.
Lady Bell--Med.-early 3 lobed green bell pepper maturing to red in late summer. Recommended. KSU recommended.
Paprika--Hungarian red pepper.
Purple Beauty--Matures dark purple.
Red Beauty--early maturing red bell peppers.
Super Heavyweight--extremely large green matures yellow

NOVELTY TOMATOES:

Yellow or Pink Tomatoes

Golden Boy--Yellow slicing tomato. Low in acid.
Jubilee-----Yellow slicing tomato. Low in acid.
Lemon Boy--Small fruited great tasting yellow variety from Burpee.
Mountain Gold*--Mild flavor, low acidity. Long shelf life, recommended by KSU.
Pink Girl----Low acid slicing tomato.
Roma Tomatoes:
Health Kick--Firm, roma type bread to have 50% more lycopene (an antioxidant) than other tomatoes.
Italian Gold*--low acid roma tomato.
Roma*--76 days maturity. Pear shape fruit is great for canning.
Super Marzano-- Our favorite roma because it bears large romas all season long on a large plant.
Viva Italia*--Disease resistant roma tomato.

Cherry or Small Tomatoes:

Juliet*--1999 All America Selection Winner. Grape shaped, Red Defender, Security 28, Scarlet Red, Mountain Glory, Fabulous, and BHN 589. sweet tasting tomatoes borne in clusters. Larger size than the grape tomatoes in the store. KSU recommended.
Large Red Cherry--Big plants positively loaded with LOTS of big cherry tomatoes all summer long!
Mountain Bell*--1" red fruits on a sturdy compact plant.
Red Grape--small grape tomatoes like in the grocer's.
Small Fry*--Smaller size cherry tomatoes on a disease resistant full size plants. Great flavor!
Sugarsnack--small size cherry tomatoes in strands.



Sungold--sweet orange cherry w/ sweet flavor.
Super Sweet 100--High yield cherry tomatoes that grow in strands or clusters. Good flavor, too.
Sweet Million--high yield, disease resistant cherry!
Yellow Pear--cherry sized, little yellow pear shaped tomatoes. Popular in many yuppie gourmet recipes.

NOVELTY PEPPERS:

Anaheim--Long green chiles that mature to red in fall. These are the ones to make chile rellenos with.
Ancho--Also called Pablano or **Mulato Islano**. Mildly hot.
Banana, Sweet--mild long yellow sweet peppers, often used in pickles.
Caribbean--Twice as hot as a Habanero?! 1 1/2" wrinkled fruit.
Cayenne--Lots of skinny little fingers of fire hot green peppers maturing to red. Used as dried peppers to sprinkle on pizza, or sued fresh in canning or salsas to turn on the heat!
Cherry, Hot--Round hot peppers like at the salad bar!
Cherry, Sweet--Round fruits 1 to 1 1/2" diameter
Fajita Bell--bell pepper with a little heat and the best flavor for fajitas!
Foiled You--VERY mild, large jalapeno. For gringos.
Garden Salsa--8" chilis mature red in 85 days.
Habanero--Danger! Warning! Small, yellow, and HOT.
Hole Mole--AARS winning Ancho or Poblano type
Hottie--new larger, less pungent habanero!
Hungarian Wax--Looks like Sweet Banana, but WATCH OUT! They're warm!
Jalapeno--Excellent flavor plump short green peppers turning to red in fall. Use for slices on top of nachos!
Mucho Nacho--Bigger, Hotter Jalapenos!
Pepperocini--moderate yellow Italian peppers for pickling!
Pimento--cute little golfball sized green peppers turning to red. When red they're sweet as sugar!
Senorita--Mild Jalapenos!!!!
Serrano--Smaller & hotter than Jalapeno.
Super Chili--Very productive conewhaped chili peppers that are 2 1/2" long.
Tabasco--Yes, this is hot.
Thai Hot--Just what the doctor ordered! Really hot peppers!

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