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66 Terrific Tomatoes from Wilson's Garden Center

Who else in Central Ohio would offer over 50 different kinds of tomatoes to enjoy this summer? Read through the descriptions and find your favorites; try some new ones too! Gardening is an adventure. Trying something new and different adds spice to your life!

Burpee Exclusives

Big Mama: Mama Mia! The new standard in home-grown paste tomatoes. These beauties are plum-shaped, incredibly meaty, and enormous—up to 5" long and 3" across. Tomatoes easily yield delicious, thick, creamy sauces—with less time spent peeling and coring. 8-10 oz sized fruits. *Indeterminate*. 80 days

***Big Pink:** For a sandwich, burger or salad to achieve the status of masterpiece, this flavor-packed tomato is a must. However you slice it, this medium-sized (8-10 oz.) tomato, with rosy smooth skin, is a standout. 75 days.

Black Pearl: A true treasure, 'Black Pearl' is two different flavors in one cherry tomato. Enjoy right off the vine, but be sure to put a big bowlful in the refrigerator for a special treat. When chilled, 'Black Pearl' has a unique, extra sweet, 'Concord' grape flavor. Vines produce 1 1/2", purplish black fruits in abundance until fall. *Indeterminate*. 65 days

Brandy Boy: The new hybrid Brandywine produces loads of large pink fruits, up to 5 & 1/2 inches across, that ripen evenly, with soft heirloom texture, thin skin and that same incredible Brandywine flavor. The plants sport an upright more manageable growth habit. *Indeterminate*. 75-78 days

Burpee Big Boy: (F1) When Big Boy hybrid tomato debuted in 1949, its incredible productivity and gorgeous, perfect, large red fruit made it an instant hit. What's kept Big Boy tomato a best-selling tomato all these years is the wonderful aroma and rich flavor. The fruits weigh in 10 ounces with many reaching 1 pound or more. Crack Resistant. *Indeterminate*. 78 days

***Fresh Salsa:** Salsa lovers, your tomato is here. You can chop this tomato into tiny cubes which remain perfectly firm and solid. Large, plum-shaped and dripless, 'Fresh Salsa' is all meat—ideal for sassy salsas, bruschettas and "light" Italian sauces. The determinate, bushy plants are loaded with sweet 4-5 oz. fruits, 2-3 1/2" long by 2" in diameter. Determinate. 65-75 days.

Fourth of July: Celebrate the Fourth of July with a plentiful harvest of vine-ripened red, luscious tomatoes. Plants produce plentiful 4-ounce tomatoes all season long. *Indeterminate*. 49 days

Napa Hybrid Grape: This exclusive new tomato sets the standard for taste in grape types. Not only the consistent top choice in taste tests, but independent studies confirm that it maintains a higher sugar content than any other grape tomato. And the sweetness doesn't fade in late summer. Shiny red, 1" elongated globes are produced in abundance on vigorous vines. *Indeterminate*. 65 days

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***Orange Wellington:** Bursting with flavor, here's a tomato you'll want to have with dinner, lunch, or as an the occasional snack. (Roasted tomatoes can spark up a breakfast, as well). Tipping the scales at 12 ounces, this smooth, orange heavyweight is plump with firm, dense, meaty, nearly seedless flesh. Indeterminate. 75 days.

Steak Sandwich: These large, luscious beauties offer old-fashioned tomato taste for sandwiches and salads. They remain firm when ripe, so you can slip a slice into your favorite summer sandwich, BLT or burger and savor the rich, succulent, sweet taste. Vigorous but compact plants load up with dozens of fruit at a time, continuing for many weeks from midsummer to early fall. Wt: 10 oz. *Indeterminate*. 70 days

SuperTasty: Rich, tangy flavor, extremely juicy, solid texture, and saturated with a deep red color inside and out. Bushy, disease free, vigorous and productive. Space saving habit, with minimal staking required. 7-9 oz. fruits. *Determinate*. 70 days

Tomatoberry Garden: Tomatoberry fruits have a strawberry shape and a deep red color, with a firm texture and sweet flavor as well. Each tomato measures about one inch (2.5 cm) in diameter, making them tasty fresh off the vine, in salads or on veggie trays. The unique shape is sure to be a conversation starter at your summer parties. Cherry tomatoes are fun to grow in large patio pots on your balcony or deck. *Indeterminate*. 80 days

Red Hybrids - A to Z House

Better Boy: (F1) Plant produces extremely heavy yields of delicious 1 lb tomatoes continuously all season. It is a Guinness World Record holder, producing 342 lbs of tomatoes from one plant. Perfect slicing tomato. *Indeterminate*. Disease Resistant: VFNA 75 days

Better Bush: (F1) Bush type plant produces good yields of flavorful 4" red tomatoes. Tomatoes are very sweet and meaty and have the "real tomato taste". This variety has a strong central stem capable of supporting 48" height with very little need for staking. One of the finest bush varieties on the market. *Determinate*. Disease Resistant: VFN. 68 days

Burpee Big Boy: (F1) When Big Boy hybrid tomato debuted in 1949, its incredible productivity and gorgeous, perfect, large red fruit made it an instant hit. What's kept Big Boy tomato a best-selling tomato all these years is the wonderful aroma and rich flavor. The fruits weigh in 10 ounces with many reaching 1 pound or more. Healthy, indeterminate vines produce all summer long. Crack Resistant. *Indeterminate*. 78 days

Celebrity: 1984 All-America Selections Winner! (F1) Plant produces high yields of 8 oz red tomatoes. Tomatoes are firm and flavorful - an all purpose variety and excellent for canning. *Semi-Determinate*. Disease Resistant: VFFNTAST. 70 days

*** Defiant PHR:** This mid-size slicer has high resistance to late blight and intermediate resistance to early blight combined with great taste. The 6-8 oz., globe-shaped fruit are smooth and medium-firm with good texture. Deep red internal and external color. High-yielding, medium-sized plants are widely adaptable. *Determinate*. 70 days.

Early Girl Improved: (F1) It's hard to find tasty, full-sized fruits like this extra-early in the season! Meaty, ripe, red fruits, 4 to 6 oz., are slightly flattened and bright crimson throughout. Very appealing, with firm texture and blemish-resistant skin. Heavy yields on hardy vines. Excellent for salads and sandwiches. Disease Resistant: VFF. *Indeterminate*. 57 days

First Lady II: (F1) Plant produces good yields of 5 oz red tomatoes. Tomatoes are very flavorful. Excellent for salads and sandwiches. Crack Resistant. Disease Resistant: VFNTAST. *Indeterminate* 66 days

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Jet Star: (F1) This was Wilson's main variety when we grew tomatoes for our farm produce market. Plant produces high yields of medium red tomatoes. Excellent for salads, sandwiches, and canning. Very pleasant, low acid flavor. Add lemon juice for canning. Disease Resistant: VF. *Indeterminate*. 72 days

Mountain Fresh Plus: (F1) This modern hybrid has many features that make it worth growing. Developed by NC State University. The plants are compact, and very disease resistant. A superior canning or slicing variety. *Determinate*. 77-79 days

***Mountain Spring Hybrid:** Beautiful tomatoes are 8 to 10 ounces, bright red throughout, and resistant to cracking and blossom-end rot. Texture is firm, but softens upon ripening and the flavor is mild and pleasant. Very productive. *Determinate*. 72 days.

***Moreton Hybrid:** 70 Days. Although it is not a firm tomato, it is known as atomato connoisseur's favorite. Its large, meaty, delicious fruit mature early. It has an oblate shape and rich red color. Its indeterminate vines do best on stakes or trellises and produce over a long period. Resistant to Verticillium."

Old Time Tasty: Slightly flattened and ribbed, these large tomatoes have traditional flavor and an attractive appearance. Perfect for slicing on sandwiches and burgers. Fruit weight: 6-7oz. *Indeterminate*. 70 days

Parks Whopper Improved: (F1) Plant produces good yields of red tomatoes. These are beautiful big tasty red tomatoes that are excellent for salads and sandwiches. Crack Resistant. *Indeterminate*. Disease Resistant: VFFNT. 65 days

Supersonic: (F1) This variety is very similar to Better Boy and Big Boy. It produces heavy yields of great tasting, crack resistant, large tomatoes. *Indeterminate*. 79 days

Sweetie Seedless: Virtually Seedless, orange-red, sweet, juicy, extra tasty, very early, 7 oz oval. *Determinate*. 65 days.

Non Acid Tomatoes

Beefmaster: (F1) Plant produces enormous yields of large meaty 2 lb beefsteak tomatoes. Tomatoes turn deep red when mature. Excellent for salads or sandwiches. *Indeterminate*. Disease Resistant: VFNASt. 80 days

Beefsteak: (F1) Plant produces good yields of big 14 oz red beefsteak tomatoes. Perfect sandwich tomato with old fashion flavor. Crack Resistant. *Indeterminate*. Disease Resistant: VFFT. 76 days

Big Beef: 1994 All-America Selections Winner! (F1) Plant produces good yields of very flavorful 10 oz red beefsteak tomatoes. The best all around beefsteak tomato. Crack resistant too. Excellent for sandwiches and salads. *Indeterminate*. Disease Resistant: VFFNTASTL 73 days

Carolina Gold: (F1) Plant produces high yields of extra large golden yellow tomatoes. Tomatoes are very flavorful and turn golden yellow when mature. Resistant to Gray Wall. *Determinate*. Disease Resistant: VFF 71 days

Delicious: Plant produces good yields of gigantic red meaty tomatoes. This tomato still holds the World Record at 7 plus pounds. Very few seeds! Excellent for salads, tomato juice, and canning. Perfect slicing tomato. Impress your neighbors and try growing a world record size tomato! Crack Resistant. *Indeterminate*. 77 days



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Pink Girl: (F1) Plant produces good yields of very flavorful and juicy 8 oz pink tomatoes. Tomatoes turn pink when mature and have a very pleasant taste. Excellent in salads or sandwiches. Disease Resistant: VFT. *Indeterminate*. 76 days

Supersteak: (F1) Plant produces good yields of large 2 lb size red beefsteak tomatoes. The tomatoes have rich tomato flavor, are meaty. Excellent for salads and sandwiches. Crack Resistant. Disease Resistant: VFN 80 days

Heirloom and Old Time Favorites - A to Z House

Black Krim: Plant produces high yields of dark reddish-black beefsteak tomatoes. Tomatoes have a rich tomato flavor and turn to reddish black (black tomato) when mature. Interior is reddish green and very sweet. Excellent for salads and sandwiches. A heirloom from the Black Sea region of Russia. *Indeterminate*. 75 days

Brandywine: Potato leaf plant produces good yields of 1 to 2 lb pinkish red beefsteak tomatoes. Tomatoes have rich tomato flavor and pinkish red when mature. No disease resistance so give it the best of care. An Amish heirloom variety from the USA dating back to 1885. Considered a non-acid. *Indeterminate*. 85 days

Cherokee Purple; Plant produces high yields of 6 to 12 oz purplish pink tomatoes. Tomatoes have a sweet rich flavor and turn deep pink with purplish tint and green shoulders. Not a great yielder with little disease resistance. Grown over 100 years ago by the Cherokee Indians. A heirloom variety from Tennessee. *Indeterminate*. 90 days

* **Costoluto Genovese:** This Italian heirloom variety from the Tuscany region produces loads of bright red tomatoes with terrific flavor. Tomatoes are typically about 8 ounces, but may be larger, with a smooth shape rather than the heavily ribbed shape typical of Costoluto Genovese. The flavor is high in sugar, but also high in acid, making for outstanding taste that's wonderful fresh or made into sauces. *Indeterminate*. 80 days.

Great White: Heirloom variety. Beautiful, large white beefsteak tomato with sweet flavor and lots of juice. Fruit is larger than that of White Beauty. Vigorous plants have heavy foliage that provides good protection against sunscald on the fruit. *Indeterminate*. 85 days

Green Zebra: Plant produces good yields of 3 oz green tomatoes with dark green stripes. Tomatoes have the old fashioned tomato flavor and stay green when mature. Excellent for salads, sandwiches, pickling, and sauces. A heirloom variety from the USA. *Determinate*. 78 days

Hillbilly: Potato leaf plant produces good yields of large 2 lb orange-yellow beefsteak tomatoes with red and pink streaks. Very flavorful. Excellent for salads and sandwiches. A heirloom from West Virginia. *Indeterminate*. 85 days

Japanese Black Trifele: Russian origin. This short potato leaf plant yields prolific quantities of 6 oz. fruit that looks like a beautiful mahogany-colored Bartlett pear with greenish shoulders. Very tasty flesh with a meaty core that produces luscious fruit all summer long. The Black Trifele is one of the blackest varieties available and is resistant to cracking. *Indeterminate*. 81 days

Marglobe Improved: Old time standard variety produces high yields of medium red tomatoes. Developed in 1917 in New Jersey, 8 oz fruits have small seed cavities. Excellent for salads, sandwiches, and canning. *Determinate*. Disease Resistant: VFA 75-77 days

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Mister Stripecy: Plant produces good yields red tomatoes with yellow orange stripes. Excellent for salads. Low acidity variety. A heirloom from Virginia. *Indeterminate*. 80 days

Mortgage Lifter: Plant produces good yields of 1 to 2 lb beefsteak tomatoes. Tomatoes have a sweet rich flavor and turn deep pink when mature. This variety was developed in the 1930's by Mr. Byles of Logan, WV to help pay off his home mortgage. He was able to pay off his mortgage in 6 years by selling the tomato plants. He crossed a German Johnson, Beefsteak, and Italian & English varieties to come up with this unique variety. Excellent for slicing and salads. A family heirloom variety from West Virginia. *Indeterminate*. Disease Resistant: VFN. 80 days

Old Fashion (Striped German): Heirloom. Incredibly beautiful tomato with flavor to match. Huge, bicolored and ribbed fruit. Yellow with red starting at blossom end. Striking slicer with fruity taste. A must! *Indeterminate*. Little disease resistance. 78 days

Pineapple: Plant produces good yields of extra large 2 lb yellow tomatoes with red streaks both on the outside and inside. The tomato is very flavorful. Plant bears an abundant crop all season long. A heirloom variety from the USA. *Indeterminate*. 85 days

Rutgers Select: This old-time favorite produces heavy yields of 7 oz red tomatoes. Tomatoes are very flavorful. Excellent for slicing, sauce, and paste. Good canning variety. Disease Resistant. *Determinate*. 73 days

Stupice: days. Pronounced Stoo-PEECH-ka. Heirloom plant produces high yields of 2 ½" diameter red tomatoes. The potato leaf plant produces tomatoes in clusters all season long. It has excellent tomato flavor. A variety from Czechoslovakia. *Indeterminate*. Plant Height: 48" tall. 55-60 days

Small Fruited, Roma and Cherry Tomatoes - A to Z House

* **Black Cherry:** A cherry tomato with the flavor of the rich, dark, black tomatoes. These are a round true cherry about 1 1/2" diameter and they make great garden snacks. *Indeterminate*. 65 days.

Cupid: (F1) Plant produces heavy yields of red grape tomatoes. There are a lot of grape tomatoes on the market, but Cupid advances to the next level in the areas of quality, flavor, yields and holding ability. The tomatoes are crack resistant and grow in grape like clusters. Keeps producing all season long up to the first frost. Great eating right off the vine, or in salads. Disease Resistant: FASt. *Indeterminate*. 66 days.

Golden Rave: (F1) Plant produces good yields of 2 oz golden yellow roma tomatoes. Excellent for adding color to salads and salsa. There is little or no cracking. Does well in a most climates. *Indeterminate*. Disease Resistant: FT. 65-67 days.

Juliet: 1999 All-America Selections Winner! (F1) Plant produces high yields of 1 oz. glossy red grape shaped tomatoes. Tomatoes are very sweet and perfect for salads and gourmet dishes. Grows in clusters like grapes too. Holds on the vine longer than any other cherry tomato. Crack Resistant. *Indeterminate*. 62 days.

LaRoma II: Produces tasty fruit on large vigorous plants. It is known for it's outstanding vigor and uniformity. The LaRoma II Red was bred for disease resistance and is highly so. *Determinate*. 62 days.

* **Mega Bite:** This is a tomato plant that is compact enough to grow in containers on the patio, yet is strong enough to grow big beefsteak fruits and very productive to set up with as many as 50-60 fruits on every plant. A sturdy, heavy



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yielding plant that produces bright red, beautiful globular tomatoes. The combination of meat and sweet juices is a treat that is simply delicious. Determinate. 70 days.

* **Rambling Red Stripe:** Vigorous, compact and trailing plants are usually seen as gently cascading vines in hanging baskets or containers. However, Rambling Red Stripe may also be grown as a bush variety if desired. Each highly disease resistant plant produces up to 80 red-streaked, cherry-size fruits, with outstanding old-fashioned flavor. Determinate.

Sugary: 2005 All-America Selections Winner! (F1) Plant produces high yields of glossy red grape shaped tomatoes. Tomatoes are very sweet and perfect for salads and gourmet dishes. Grows in clusters like grapes too. Scoring a full 9.5 on the Brix scale of sugar content, these delicious little 1/2-ounce dark pink fruits are packed with sweetness. *Indeterminate.* 60 days.

SunSugar Hybrid: Beautiful round nuggets of golden color; thin tasty skin. Go ahead, pop them like candy! They're loaded with vitamin A! Vigorous, crack-resistant plant. *Indeterminate.* 62-67 days.

SuperSweet 100: With the same great flavor that made its predecessor a standard garden favorite for many years, these also have a higher vitamin C content than any other tomato. The bright red, 1-inch globes are amazingly sweet, and arise prolifically on plants resistant FV. *Indeterminate.* 70 days.

Sweet Baby Girl: (F1) Plant produces heavy yields of very flavorful and juicy red cherry tomatoes. Tomatoes grow in long clusters and turn red when mature. This variety has incredible harvests on compact plant, but is a more manageable plant. Excellent in salads or eaten alone as a treat. Disease Resistant: Tobacco Mosaic Virus. *Indeterminate.* 65 days.

* **Sweet N' Neat Yellow:** Dwarf, compact, branching 12-18 inch plants produce masses of tasty round 1 inch scarlet fruits. An outstanding selection for containers 5 or more inches in diameter. Determinate. 60 days.

Sweet Chelsea: (F1) Plant produces high yields of large cherry tomatoes all season long. Very sweet. Excellent for salads and snacks. Drought tolerant. Crack Resistant. Resistant to 10 tomato diseases. *Indeterminate.* Disease Resistant: VFFNT. 64 days.

Viva Italia: (F1) Plant produces good yields of very flavorful and solid red plum shaped tomatoes. This variety is excellent for eating fresh, as well for canning & freezing, and making paste, sauce, and salsa. Disease Resistant: VFFNA, Bacterial Speck. *Indeterminate.* 75-80 days.

Yellow Pear: Plant produces heavy yields of 1 ½" yellow pear shaped tomatoes. A great tasting tomato. Excellent in salads and eating fresh. *Indeterminate.* 70 days.

* **Tomaccio:** The gourmet quality snack tomato, referred to as the "sweet raisin tomato," is grown for its high sugar content. The fruit's sweetness intensifies when dried. The tomato was bred to dry naturally in clusters cut off the vine. To accelerate the drying process, tomatoes may be placed in a 100° F oven for about 3 hours. The sweet dry delicacy may be snacked on like other dried fruit. Or used as ingredients in salads, omelets, pasta, kabobs, tarts, and appetizers. *Indeterminate.*

and lastly (although not really a tomato.....)

Tomatillo: 100 days. A plant of the Solanaceae (nightshade) family, related to the cape gooseberry. Referred to as green tomato in Mexico, they are a staple in Mexican cuisine. Despite the name it is not a variety of tomato, although it is in the same family. The fruit of the tomatillo is green and about the size of a large cherry tomato. The inside is white and



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meatier than a tomato. They grow to maturity inside of a husk. They can range in size from about an inch in diameter to the size of apricots. They are covered by a papery husk, which may range from the pale green color of the fruit itself to a light grocery-bag brown. The husks are inedible and should be removed before use. Two or more plants are needed for proper pollination. Pick when green. Has a tart flavor.

* New Variety at Wilson's Garden Center

Tomato Info

Determinate: Ripens over 3-4 weeks on bushy vines that usually need little or no staking.

Indeterminate: Vines continue to grow and produce fruit all season until frost. Large vines need support.

***Tips to prevent blossom end rot:**

- Control of blossom end rot is dependent upon maintaining adequate supplies of moisture and calcium to the developing fruits.
- Tomatoes should not be excessively hardened nor too succulent when set in the field. They should be planted in well-drained, adequately aerated soils.
- Tomatoes planted early in cold soil are likely to develop blossom end rot on the first fruits, with the severity of the disease often subsiding on fruits set later. Thus, planting tomatoes in warmer soils helps to alleviate the problem.