

QTY _____ PLANTER'S PICKS

Please enter the quantity of plants that you would like TomatoGirl to choose for you. Don't forget to give us information about your likes/dislikes in the "comments" area at the end of this order form. Example: TG, please pick me 1 big red, 1 golf ball red, 1 salad bar size red cherry, 1 small marble size yellow cherry, 1 orange, 1 big purple, 1 small purple, 1 green tomato, 1 paste tomato. I prefer tomatoes that are acidic. I would like one sweet tomato. I would like to have all big tomatoes except one or two smaller ones.

PINKS/REDS

QTY _____ Amish Paste (paste/oxheart)

Dates back to the turn of the century with the Amish in Wisconsin, and is often called the best for sauces and canning. Its deep red fruits are large for paste types (about 8 oz.) making it more of an "oxheart" variety. As with all 5 of our oxhearts, production is lower than typical pastes, however the "real tomato" flavor is outstanding. Indet. 74 days

QTY _____ Andrew Rahart's Jumbo Red

These brilliant, scarlet red beefsteaks weigh in at 12 to 16 ounces. This is the kind of delicious, juicy tomato to eat right off the vine. Sturdy vines with good disease resistance bear very abundantly. Very meaty and brimming with rich robust flavor that will delight your taste buds! Indeterminate. - 92 days.

QTY _____ Anna Russian (paste/oxheart)

An heirloom oxheart variety from Brenda Hillenius, of Oregon, who got it from her grandfather, Kenneth Wilcox, who received seeds from a Russian immigrant. An excellent, gorgeous tomato. Early maturing for a heart-shaped tomato, the large, visually beautiful, pink-red fruit normally weighs about 1 lb. Superb rich old fashioned tomato flavors with lots of juice. Indeterminate. 70 days.

QTY _____ Arkansas Traveller (heat tolerant)

Bred by the University of Arkansas and well known to be a high producer even in high heat. Abundant crops of pink tomatoes that average 7 oz. Indeterminate, 85 days.

QTY _____ Aunt Ginny's Purple

This heirloom beefsteak variety has flavor so excellent and rich that some folks claim it is equal to or better than Brandywine. Deep pink tomatoes weigh 12 to 16 ounces and are mostly smooth with very little cracking. Potato-leaved plants are vigorous and give decent yields of these juicy and delicious tomatoes. This is one to plant for excellent flavor, not necessarily production. Indeterminate. 75-85 days.

QTY _____ Aussie

Heirloom variety from Australia. Seed company promises "huge", "abundant fruit" with lots of "old-fashioned flavor". That's what we like to hear (and see)! We added this one in 2009. Although I planted mine late, the fruit were huge and they tasted really good. Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ Basrawya (heat tolerant)

2014 addition, red fruit a little smaller than a tennis ball. Seeds came from Basra, southern town of occupied Iraq. Strain is adapted well to their hot weather.

QTY _____ Beauty a.k.a. Ugly

We have been offering these for several years as "Ugly", as they were once named. They have recently been renamed "Beauty". Strong, vigorous plants stay a manageable size and produce a heavy crop of 12 to 16 ounce ribbed beefsteak-shaped fruit with wonderful, old-fashioned tomato flavor. This variety is early and productive and it keeps well after harvest. Indeterminate. 75 days.

QTY _____ Beefmaster

Okay, I know, it sounds too generic to some of you, but a customer requested it 2008 and we tried it here at TBC. We loved it in our own garden as it often had ready fruit that were also very tasty. (VFNASt) One of the most popular hybrid beefsteak types. Bright red tomatoes weigh up to 2 lbs. Large yields, fruit, and good tolerance to cracking/splitting. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Believe-It-Or-Not

Seed company boasts this plant will give an exceptional crop of tomatoes that will get up to 2 lbs. Smooth, bright red tomatoes that make for a good all-around garden type. Full flavored, juicy sandwich tomato. Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ Big Boy

We have been asked to grow this Burpee hybrid, for as long as I have been growing plants. I give in...we are now growing some of what everyone else only has. Indeterminate vines yield fruit averaging 10 to 16 oz. Burpee states that harvest begins about 78 days after "setting plants in the garden".

QTY _____ Big Daddy Hybrid (SEED CHARGE + 0.50)**

2015 addition to satisfy the Big Boy and Better Boy fans. This is one of Burpee's new ones that has been around for a few years with positive feedback. 15 oz ruby red meaty fruit on vines that are Fusarium and Verticillium resistant. Indeterminate, 78 days. (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed for whatever reason.)

QTY _____ Big Mama (roma/paste)

New for 2014. This is a hybrid, large roma/paste type tomato, boasting of 5" x 3". Source notes that this is a good one for cooking and flavorful too. Sometimes that is hard to find in a paste/roma type, so we want to try this one to see if it truly does have it all. 8-10 ounces, 80 days.

QTY _____ Big Zac (SEED CHARGE + 0.50)**

This hybrid was bred by Minnie Zaccaria, a New Jersey gardener. This tomato has good fruit production of fruits consistently a pound each. A meaty, good tasting tomato with good disease resistance. Ind., 80 days. (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed.)

QTY _____ Biltmore

New for 2018. VFFASt, Mid-season, 70 day, 8-10 oz globe fruit with deep red exteriors. Description said it was "tough to beat in farmer's market taste tests". Depicted as a reliable producer with a long season. Semi-determinate, hybrid.

QTY _____ Boxcar Willy

Offered here for the first time in 2011. Old-timer worthy of a large spot in your garden as a main crop kind of 'mater. Seed source recommends this as a multi-use kind of tomato variety for its old fashioned flavor, prolific ability, furthermore, its crack-free and long season attributes. Expect large 10 to 16 oz. reddish-orange fruits. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Bradley

New supplier/strain for 2010. This is a semi-determinate variety with compact, bushy plants. Plant is disease resistant to include Fusarium Wilt. This is a good producer, with a very large crop ripening at the same time making it an excellent variety for canning and freezing. Expect dark pink fruits that are 7-10 ounces with the sought after old-fashioned flavor. This is a Farmer's market favorite in Southern regions. SEMI-DETERMINATE, 76 days.

QTY _____ Brandy Boy

New for 2011. Huge pink beefsteaks up to 5.5" with "incredible heirloom flavor and very high yields". This new hybrid promises Brandywine flavor in an improved disease resistant plant. Even ripening fruit are a "soft heirloom texture" with thin skin and "exceptional tangy-sweet taste". Indet., 75-78 days.

QTY _____ Brandywine, Suddath's Strain

Mrs. Sudduth of TN gave seeds said to be in her family for 100 years, to tomato seedsman, Ben Quisenberry of Ohio. Prolific potato leaf plant producing 1-2 lb. large, pink fruit. This is a strain many believe to be that of the original Brandywine. Excellent flavor! Very large crops that can tend to slow down in the Summer heat. Plant this one for the flavor. A good tomato grower will pair these with more heat tolerant, prolific varieties for full season tomatoes. Indet. 85 days.

QTY _____ Bread and Salt (oxheart)

This tomato was named for Russian tradition of giving special guests a loaf of bread (for hospitality) and salt (for long friendship) upon arrival. Although the seed company did not classify this tomato as an oxheart, it looks quite comparable in the picture....AND they look like juicy apples in the picture! We are happy with all our oxheart types, so this is a new one to try for 2014.

QTY _____ Caspian Pink

This tomato has beaten Brandywine in taste tests! Heirloom Caspian Pink was originally grown in Russia in the area between the Caspian and Black Seas. Frequently compared to Brandywine in taste but with a longer season. Indeterminate. 80 days.

QTY _____ Chapman

I have seen this one for years, but we are first trying it in 2010 as I am hearing more about it from consumers. Deep red fruit weigh 1-2 lbs. with dense, meaty flesh and "extraordinary flavor". Taunting other tomatoes, this supplier (and others) boasts of this beefsteak's high yield. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Chianti Rose

New for 2015, 1-2 lb Rosy-pink thin-skinned beefsteaks will be pick-able earlier than other large fruits in the garden, at 78 days. Indeterminate potato leafed plants are promised to have production as well as "complex", "intriguing", and "old-timey" flavor.

QTY _____ "Chinese" (cold tolerant)

A Chinese man gave these seeds to TomatoGirl's husband in 2010. He was told that these did not require "full sun" and were "cold tolerant". We tried them and liked them a lot. These are very early producing tomatoes that tasted really good compared to other early varieties. Their pink-ish color and taste was comparable to Brandywine. This is a medium round tomato with a slightly pointed tip. We had fruit in approximately 55 days!

QTY _____ Church

Heirloom favorite of the late Chuck Wyatt. "Superior" 1 pound meaty beefsteaks are the claim. I do know that some of my customers have tried this one and recommended it. This is new for us at TBC for 2017.

QTY _____ Classic Beefsteak from Baker Creek

New for 2019. This is Baker Creek's new offering for "good old-fashioned tomato flavor". Although I would typically say this is too generic of a name for me, perhaps Baker Creek feels this one warrants all claims of what a beefsteak should be.(All "beefsteaks" are not the same. Generally plants labeled as "beefsteak" are misleading. It is a mere reference to shape, and can seldom be replanted for its true identity is unknown / withheld.) I trust Baker Creek for good seeds, so let's give this one a try. 1-2 lb deep red fruit.

QTY _____ Climbing Trip-L-Crop

This vine should be trellised as it may grow as long as 25 ft....so the seed source says! Plants give enormous yields of 2-3 bushels of big, meaty fruit measuring up to 6" across. Big and productive?! Hope its taste is up to par! Ind. 85 days.

QTY _____ Country Taste

We tried this one first in 2008 and were very happy with its flavor. Seed company promises “real tomato flavor” in this hybrid tomato. High yields of deep red beefsteaks weighing up to a pound. Great for off the vine eating. Indeterminate. 70 days.

QTY _____ Costoluto Genovese

Old Italian heirloom type. Large, deep-red, juicy tomatoes are pretty and deeply ribbed. This is a pretty boat shaped tomato. Indeterminate, 78 days.

QTY _____ Delicious

Huge red fruit is smooth, nearly solid and often weighs more than 2 lbs. Excellent flavor, tiny seed cavities, and very little cracking. This is the variety that holds the world record for the largest tomato ever grown as set in 1986 with a giant 7 lb 12 oz fruit! Indeterminate. 77 days.

QTY _____ Dester

This is a pink beefsteak of German origin. As the story goes, the heritage was passed from a doctor’s German family - to an Amish lady in Seymour, Missouri - to a Missouri farmer Pierce. Fruit weigh in up to one pound. Side-by-side taste tests from the seed company yielded this fruit a winner for flavor, and thus it was a shoe-in for me. Indeterminate, 70-80 days.

QTY _____ Eernie’s Plump

This 8-12 oz. tomato came highly recommended from our seed source with these words: “cooks down to the reddest, richest, flavorful sauce ever!” If it cooks that nice, I am sure it is excellent straight off the vine.....Yes! We tried this one in 2008 and we loved its wonderful taste packed in a nice, medium size tomato! Unique, ribbed, somewhat oblong, pear shaped tomato unlike any of our others. We received varying reports of productivity. Indet. 80 days.

QTY _____ Fantastic

Hybrid type widely offered throughout the U.S. Bright red fruits are 3-5 inch, round, firm, meaty, and “rich in beefsteak flavor”. Indeterminate, 85 days.

QTY _____ Florida 91 (heat tolerant) (SEED CHARGE + 0.50)**

Newly offered here for 2011. Uniformly red, smooth 10 oz. tomatoes have “heat-set capabilities” per the source. Very versatile tomato with strong, healthy vines and resistance to diseases including alternaria and gray leaf spot should make this a favorite. DETERMINATE, 72 days.

QTY _____ Florida Pink (heat tolerant)

Huge beefsteak variety with fruit weighing 1-3 lbs. Light dusty rose color fruit with green shoulders. Heavy bearer with few seeds and lots of flavor making it also suitable for cooking. Sets fruit well even in high Summer temps. Indeterminate, 85 - 90 days.

QTY _____ Genuwine Hybrid (heat tolerant)

2015 addition. This is a successful cross between two well loved heirlooms. Fruits are 10-12 oz with some ribbing of the Costoluto Genovese, as well as its ability to set fruit in hot weather. Brandywine gives this cross its size, fuller shape, and great flavor in less time. 70 days.

QTY _____ German Giant

Family heirloom with an abundance of deep pink tomatoes weighing 2 lbs. or more. If you like Brandywine, this one is also full of luscious flavor, but supplier claims its fruit to be earlier, larger, and more plentiful than those of Brandywine. Indeterminate, 77 days.

QTY _____ German Johnson

We are trying a new seed source for 2019 in hopes of finding a hardier plant than we had in the past. This is a longtime favorite in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast. It is one of the parent lines of Mortgage Lifter. This plant's vines produce meaty, pink, very flavorful fruits averaging one pound, with few seeds. Do not expect a large yield size, but this one does have great taste. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ German Pink

Potato leaf plants produce large 1-2 pound fruits. These are meaty with few seeds making them excellent for canning or freezing. Seed company promises excellent yields and taste. We tried this one new in 2008 and got feedback such as, "that is the best tomato I have ever had!" Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ German Red Strawberry (oxheart)

German heirloom. Red fruits are 10 oz to 16 oz. and look like very large strawberries. They are very meaty with few seeds and little juice yet big taste. Fantastic for saucing or slicing. The only complaint we have had on this one is that they were not huge producers in 2009, but still they were complimented for taste. You may have to plant more of this type or similar oxhearts to get a better yield. Unfortunately, oxhearts don't seem to be huge producers.....but you can't go wrong with ours, taste-wise! Indeterminate. 85 days.

QTY _____ Get Stuffed

New for 2019! Hollow fruits are shaped like bell peppers. Very bold striping on 5-7 oz. fruit make for a great presentation. These would be great for any recipe stuffing tomatoes or bell peppers. Tolerant to powder mildew.

QTY _____ Giant Belgium

This is another for the big tomato search! Huge fruits average 1-2 lbs. and have weighed in at nearly 5 lbs. Very dark pink fruits have smooth blossom ends and medium ribbing on the shoulders. Very pleasing full flavored tomato that has a sweet flavor to it. Indeterminate 82-90 days.

QTY _____ God Love

A very productive heirloom, 1 X 2 inch, pink-plum with a decent flavor. Customers that like this tomato, mainly appreciate it for its early and steady fruit. The fruit is meaty making it a staple to our salsa despite drought conditions. Drought made it the size of a large, oblate cherry, however, under ideal conditions it will be a 2" small paste type. This is one that we know to be the "first", AND the "last", AND very forgiving to its caretaker. Indeterminate. 75 days.

QTY _____ Goliath

Totally Tomatoes exclusive! Smooth bright red fruits averaging 10 – 15 oz. Good flavor. Tall vigorous plants produce abundantly. Modern disease resistance. (VFFNTASt) Indeterminate, 65 days.

QTY _____ Henderson's Wins All

Geniune stock grown from seed obtained from the USDA Seed Bank. This heirloom and particular strain originated with the Henderson Seed Company in 1924. Regular tomato foliage plants that produce 1 lb or more pink fruit with "absolutely scrumptious taste". I understand Ponderosa to be one of the original parent plants and the reason I picked this variety. Indeterminate, 90 days.

QTY _____ Heritage Hybrid

This is another Burpee hybrid that we are trying in 2016. One lb. beefsteak with a classic tomato red skin.

QTY _____ Italian Giant

Italian beefsteak that is an oblong, boat shaped fruit that just looks like a picture of Italy. Deep red fruits average 1 lb. and 4" in diameter. Supplier promises an impressive yield of delicious fruits. Ind. 85 days.

QTY _____ Italian Heirloom

Classic heirloom from Italy. Good production of 12-16 oz. fat, red, meaty, slightly pear-shaped tomatoes. Good choice for cooking, eating fresh, or canning. Personal favorite of the owner of one of my seed sources as he promises, “rich, complex, sweet flavors that are well-balanced with good acidity” and “BIG TASTE”. Indeterminate. 75 days.

QTY _____ Italian Tree Tomato

“Tree”? I just couldn’t resist AGAIN! Oh gees....seed company promises vines that “can grow to 15-feet” with many, many “meaty, 1-2 pound, 4-5 inch” red tomatoes with superior sweet flavors perfectly balanced with just the right amount of acid”. Some sort of trellis or cage recommended as this plant can bear bushels of all purpose fruit. We tried this for the first time in 2008 and were very happy with its many huge fruit that tasted among the best. We are getting mixed feedback as to its yield so it may be picky with its climate/soil, etc. Indeterminate, 85 days.

QTY _____ Julia Child

Open-pollinated, heirloom. The tall potato-leaf plant produces lots of 4 inch, deep pink, lightly fluted, beefsteak fruits that have the kind of robust tomato flavors and firm, juicy flesh that invites tomato feasting and seed-saving. Indeterminate, 78 days.

QTY _____ Magnum

New to us in 2017, this heirloom variety was distributed by the late Chuck Wyatt. Key words/points: “wonderful”, 2 lbs or more, “perfect” beefsteak shape, large yields Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Margo (compact)

This was a special requested tomato from a man I know. He remembered his grandfather planting “Margo” as a child. I laughed at him for years saying his grandfather must have been planting “MargLoBE”! (I thought the name was just slaughtered with southern drawl.) Then....I found this one....there REALLY was a Margo! His grandfather liked the flavor and the size of these dwarf, compact plants. Upright, 30” tall plants need less support than most. (Grandpa must not have staked his tomatoes.) Fresh or cooked this one is described as a “delight for kitchen gardens and fresh market”. Pretty, red, slightly flattened, green-shouldered fruits that average 6 oz. Prolific plants display vigorous growth with good fruit cover. Okay, Glenn.....we will see!!! DETERMINATE, 70 days.

QTY _____ Marianna’s Peace

This is a pink heirloom that originated in Czechoslovakia. Seeds were brought to America during WW2. Potato leaf variety producing moderate yields of 1-2 lb. beautiful, pink beefsteaks. Dense, creamy, sweet flesh with rich, complex, old tomato flavors. Indeterminate. 85 days.

QTY _____ Mexico

Brought to the U.S. by a Mexican family living in the Midwest. Regular leaf plant yielding huge sets of 1 lb. pinks with good acid and great flavor. Flesh is a bit unsmooth but tomatoes are uniformly round, large, and slightly flat. I have to admit, I just picked it for 2007 because I like that song by James Taylor, but now its one of my favorites for size and flavor! Indeterminate. 80 days

QTY _____ Mortgage Lifter

Also called Radiator Charlie as the whole story goes. I think this man “who sold these plants for \$1 to pay off the mortgage on his house”, is the owner of one of the best known heirloom tomato stories. Longtime favorite with good yields of very large, smooth, pink-skinned fruits even in droughts. Meaty with few seeds. Indet. 85

QTY _____ Mrs. Houseworth (oxheart)

Prized heirloom from the 1930’s, originally from Mrs. Houseworth’s garden in Centerville, Pennsylvania. 3-4 inch heart-shaped, pink fruit. I have a customer who says he could plant his entire garden with this type. Wonderful oxheart, but again, not a huge producer. I encourage anyone wanting a big, meaty, small seeded, thick canner or slicer to try all the oxhearts for your own custom fit. They do all have wonderful, slightly different flavors. You can’t go wrong with any of these we carry. Indeterminate, 78 days.

QTY _____ Mrs. Maxwell's Big Italian

This Italian heirloom given to a Mrs. Maxwell of Missouri. We are getting it in 2017 from Tomato Growers Supply. Expect 1-2 lb dark pink beefsteaks on "prolific" potato leaf vines. Fruit is "just right for eating fresh" and told to be meaty enough for canning or making sauce. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Mule Team (heat tolerant)

Heirloom saved by generations of gardeners and reintroduced because of its endurance qualities: vigorous fruit set, round, baseball-sized globes that weigh approximately 8 oz, with a sweet, mild flavor. Meaty, textured fruits are produced continuously right up until frost on sturdy plants. Good all purpose tomato, with Good disease and heat resistance. Indet. 85 days.

QTY _____ Neves Azorean Red

(Aka. NAR) Developed by Anthony Neves who brought seeds from the Azores. Seed company describes this plant to grow like "wildfire" and produce an abundance of big 1-3 lb. beauties that have a "huge flavor punch that is fantastic". Great disease resistance promised. This one was added to our list in 2009. Indeterminate, 75 days.

QTY _____ Old German

Territorial Seed was our source for this indeterminate, open pollinated heirloom. Trials are said to have routinely produced fruit weighing over 1 ½ lbs. This source gave it lots of tasty adjectives! It is reported to have "golden streaked, reddish skin".....so I am stashing it with the reds.....some of you folks have to dare to try some "reddish" ones! I do know and like the supplier. Check it out at TerritorialSeed.com.

QTY _____ Omar's Lebanese

Another big one to try! Huge, somewhat irregular, pink fruit that can consistently grow 1-2 lbs. Taste is described as "superb, sweet, and perfect tomato taste". Said to have "excellent yield". Heirloom from Lebanon. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Opalka (paste)

Great paste tomato for sauces and canning promising to be rich and flavorful fresh or cooked. This is a long pepper-shaped 4 -6" fruit which grows in clusters of 2-5. Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ Phoenix (heat resistant)

VFFA Hybrid, This is an early, 8 oz. red, heat resistant variety promising "excellent" disease resistance and "vigorous" plants promising "a large harvest even when weather is very warm". Hmmm.....no word on flavor....but any 'mater is better than no 'mater when it is 105 out there! New for 2013! DET. 72 days.

QTY _____ Pink Elephant

If you have read one page of descriptions....you know why I picked this type to try for 2014. Seriously....elephant (size) tomato? I am in. Variety from the former USSR, this type promises fruit to be "tender and delicious, and produced in abundance". 80 days.

QTY _____ Red Racer (SEED CHARGE + 0.50)**

Ah, added this one for 2018.....for being.....cute. 1.5 inch snacking tomato produce "huge" yields in only 57 days. This hybrid is promised by the seed company, to be "small, but big in taste". Resistant to Tomato Mosaic Virus. Determinate.

QTY _____ Richardson Tomato

This is another "monster". If you're looking for the biggest bragging tomato, give this one a try. This heirloom came from the Richardson family in Tennessee. Juicy and meaty pink beefsteak fruit between 1 to 1 ½ lbs. Flavor is good and so is the production. Indet. 90 days

QTY _____ Romanesco, Pantano

Roman heirloom. Large fruit are deep red, "with almost a purple tint". This is a new addition for 2014. We picked it for its productivity reported within customer reviews.

QTY _____ Rose De Berne

New in 2015, this heirloom from Switzerland can be found on “best tasting tomato” lists. Tomatoes are said to be a “rose shade of red” with a “sweet, deep, rich tomato flavor”. If you desire a thin skin tomato, this is one of those. Maintain constant moisture to avoid fruit splitting in the garden. Ind., 75 days

QTY _____ Russian 117 (oxheart)

Huge, red heart-shaped (oxheart) fruit is often doubled and can weigh up to 1 lb and more. Meaty tomato with few seeds as most oxheart varieties, but with a bit better production than typically seen. I am getting more and more requests for this one’s “excellent flavor” so we are adding it for 2009. Indet., 90 days.

QTY _____ Rutgers PS

Determinate, 72 days. New strain for 2015. (VFASt) Dark red, solid, meaty, fruits recommended as a good canning tomato.

QTY _____ San Marzano (paste)

You will find full flavor hiding in this paste type. Blocky roma types are about 3.5” long x 1.5”. Clusters hold well on the vine and in storage. Fruits are high in pectin, giving sauces and pastes a natural thickness. Indeterminate 80 days.

QTY _____ Sioux, Super (heat tolerant)

This is Super Sioux, the improved version of “Sioux”. You must try this one if you get the heat of the South! 4-6 oz. smooth fruits are bright scarlet red with rich acid flavor. Ind. 75 days

QTY _____ Sky Reacher

New for 2018, it has STRIPES! OOPS! I already gave it a number and put it in the RED category.....it is MOSTLY red. “Excellent”, pretty, round, small slicer with a beautiful red and orange exterior. Indeterminate variety will produce “enormous” yields. 75 days.

QTY _____ Stellar

This one is new for 2018. Bright red, 5-7 oz. fruit bear on a compact 36” plant. This plant is suggested by the seed company for areas experiencing blight problems. Dependable, all-purpose, slicer for salads, sandwiches, saucing. DETERMINATE, 70 days.

QTY _____ Steak Sandwich Hybrid

Added 2015, Burpee has this one listed as a “customer favorite”. Vigorous plants are said to be indeterminate and also of a compact, 30-36” habit. Fruit is to be around 10 oz and firm enough to hold together in a sandwich. Of course, they used every good-tasting term in their description! We will just have to try it out!

QTY _____ SteakHouse (seed charge = 0.50)**

New for 2014, Burpee is calling this their “breakthrough tomato”. They had it on the front of the catalog this year, you may have seen it.....it was almost the entire 8.5” X 11”!!!! Ok, so it was probably enlarged, and that was probably a small-for-its-age child holding it.....BUT, we have to try it!!! In only 75-80 days....Indeterminate plants set fruit that is promised to reach 2-3 lbs. They go on and on, “biggest tomato ever bred”, “world’s biggest beefsteak”, “head-spinning fragrance”, “gorgeous, humongous fruits”....and I knew it was going to be on the list when I first opened my mailbox... **(This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed.)**

QTY _____ Stupice

This is a small 1-2 oz., extremely early tomato, producing in 52 days. It exhibits tolerance to cold, maybe making this one an early one to place in a pot. We have tried early ones similar to this one before, but we are still searching for the “best” one....one with GREAT flavor and earliness! Seed company promises “superior flavor” and “high yield” with an “outstanding average of 87 fruits” per plant. Ind. 52 days.

QTY _____ Supersonic

Hybrid tomato popular in the Northeast. Tomatoes are 8 to 12 oz. with good flavor and structure. Tomatoes are smooth and resistant to cracking. Plants are vigorous, disease resistant and do best when staked or caged. Very large production. (VF) Indeterminate. 75-79 days.

QTY _____ Supertasty Hybrid

2015 addition...seed shopping is like grocery shopping...you shouldn't do it while hungry! Burpee's hybrid with deep red mid-season fruit averaging 7-9 ounces. Vigorous and productive semi-determinate vines are said to have a space saving habit. From my experience, most any determinate will continue to produce if left to put on later fruit. 70 days

QTY _____ Tasmanian Chocolate

Totally Tomatoes introduced this one for 2017. DWARF plant will be a sturdy 2-3 foot host to 8-12 oz beefsteaks. This is one of those plants that should have a unique look and sure to be a pet. This plant is determinate, meaning it is programmed to produce its fruit all at once. Left to grow, you can still expect some fruit set. Wait for it...here it is...I am reading that it ripens a "beautiful mahogany red".....so I am slipping this one in the "reds" column. I have grown the two parent plants, New Big Dwarf and Paul Robeson. I think I am most excited about this one....ahh....mahogany....

QTY _____ Think Pink CHARGE + 0.50

VFFNT Hybrid giving high yields from early until end. In 72 days, you can expect generous harvests of 6-8 oz. pink tomatoes. Tomato Growers Supply promises meatiness, "delectable" flavor, and juiciness.

QTY _____ Watermelon

We grew this tomato years ago. Huge 1-2 lb beefsteaks are lightly ribbed and a radiant pink. This seed originated over 100 years ago with famed seedsman, George Glecker. I remember it as a sweet tomato. The seed company calls them "scrumptious". For a sweet tomato, it does have full flavor....of course, this is my memory only, and a different source. You must try Watermelon if you are a fan of the other sweets: Giant Belgium, Marianna's Peace, and Sugar Snack.

QTY _____ Wolford's Wonder (oxheart)

Seeds from this heirloom variety came from a Big Tomato contest winner grown by Max Wolford. Produces large, firm, heart-shaped, 4 X 5 inch fruits that have thick, pink-red skins, but few seeds. Exceptionally juicy and very tasty. I have more than one customer planting an entire garden of these. This is another oxheart worth a good spot. Indeterminate. 90 days.

BLACKS

QTY _____ Black

Russian heirloom. Plants bear plenty of wonderfully rich, dark mahogany-brown tomatoes that average about 4 ounces. Fruit is smooth and somewhat elongated with a pointed tip; in fact, this variety is what some gardeners grew as Black Prince years ago. Black tomatoes have a delicious blend of sugar and acid and a distinctive, complex flavor that is to be savored. Some folks say this variety is one of the best-tasting black tomatoes and prefer it also for its medium, nice plum size. Indeterminate. 80-85 days.

QTY _____ Black Brandywine

Pretty inside and out.....why did it take me so long to add this one to your list, finally in 2018?! Potato leaf variety with Quaker roots. If you are a Brandywine connoisseur, you will really appreciate the lengthy history listed on this particular "true" black brandywine strain at the Baker Creek website. Thanks to a couple fateful gardening buddies (one dentist, both PA natives), we have this one today. It sounds like this one may tend to crack, which Brandywines can do. Brandywine is NEVER short on flavor, so I hope it is true to its roots! 80-90 days.

QTY _____ Black Beauty

This is the newest, darkest tomato for 2016. It even is being claimed by some, to be the “BEST” flavored tomato. Fruit stores well, lasts well. I might be a bit concerned as to how many days for these to ripen fully. There is no day count listed.

QTY _____ Black from Tula

Russian heirloom that is a favorite black of many tomato aficionados. Unique, large 8-12 oz. dark tomato in a deep purplish-brown color. Indeterminate, 70-80 days.

QTY _____ Black Prince

Heirloom tomato originally from Irkutsk, Siberia. These deep garnet 5 oz. slicers are full of juice and incredibly rich fruity flavors. The small blemish-free fruits have rich green dark interiors. Expect a large crop and early to boot. Indeterminate. 70 days.

QTY _____ Carbon

This is among the darkest of the “black” tomatoes. Its flavor is exceptionally rich yet sweet. Medium to large, 8 to 12 oz. tomatoes are flattened round and smooth, without the cracking or blemishing that seems to plague some black tomatoes. They are purplish-brown on the outside with a deep brick-red interior. Indeterminate. 80 days.

QTY _____ Cherokee Chocolate

Mahogany colored version of the classic Cherokee Purple. Unique, 10 to 16 oz. fruits, are another must try for the thrill-seeking gardeners out there. Indet., 75 days.

QTY _____ Cherokee Purple

Pre 1890, Indian heirloom of “many colors”. Very productive plants set out 10-12 oz. dusky pink-purplish fruits, with dark brick colored interiors and green shoulders. This is a favorite among many heirloom gardeners. Exhibits tolerance to mild drought, cracking/splitting, and common diseases. Indet. 80 days.

QTY _____ Indigo Rose

What is TomatoGirl excited about for 2013! This one.....it has THE name, THE unique color....and we have been waiting for a few years for this one to be available. Supposedly....I believe anything.....this is a very vibrant indigo, blue tomato.....need I really say more? The blue fruit is due to the high amount of anthocyanin, which is a naturally occurring pigment that has been shown to fight disease in humans. The dark coloring occurs on the portion of the fruit that is sun-side. The shaded portion starts out green and turns deep red when mature. The inside matches the outside tones. Of course all these unique colored tomatoes, come with their own unique flavors. I like the purple tomatoes and their “multi-faceted” tomato flavor. One more thing.....the seed company promises this plant to have an “open habit”, and to be a very vigorous producer. Bred at Oregon State University. 80 days. (Definition of “indigo”: Indigo is a dark purplish blue. It appears between blue and violet in a rainbow. Purple grapes and blueberries are indigo.)

QTY _____ Paul Robeson

Seed for this Russian heirloom was made available by Marina Danilenko, a Moscow seedswoman. This popular tomato was named after the operatic artist who won acclaim as an advocate of equal rights for Blacks. His artistry was admired worldwide, especially in the Soviet Union. This “black” beefsteak tomato is slightly flattened, round, and grows to 4 inches. It’s deep, rich colors stand it apart from others....a dusky, dark-red, with dark-green shoulders, and red flesh in it’s center. Very flavorful fruits with luscious, earthy flavors and good acid/sweet balance. Indeterminate. 90 days.

QTY _____ Purple Calabash

A beautiful, drought tolerant variety producing small to medium (2½ to 3 inch), flat, deeply ruffled, chocolate-brown to deep purple-burgandy fruit. (Mine were u-shaped, boat shaped and large, but very, very tasty) If you want a nice even slicer, this is not the one for you! Many fruits can be very odd shaped. Intensely rich, almost wine-like flavor. Crack resistant. Indeterminate. 85 days.

QTY _____ Sarah Black

Okay, I have compared descriptions from everyone and these are “pretty” and “attractive” by everyone’s standards! Plum size, Purplish brown fruit that is smooth and blemish free. Rich and intense black tomato taste. You will hear more and more of this black type. Indeterminate, 78 days.

YELLOW

QTY _____ Banana Legs (roma/paste)

This one has been around for a long time...Wal-Mart may even carry it.....but new for us in 2014. Bright yellow, pointed fruits measure 4” x 1-1/2” are meaty and low in acid. As this one is promised to be prolific, I thought it might compliment our other paste tomatoes, color-wise.

QTY _____ Big Rainbow

Bright golden yellow beefsteaks sometimes weighing up to 2 lb. with slight pink center. Color pattern must vary a lot on this one. Sweet tomato taste with a tanginess. One of the best yellows and an old heirloom favorite. Ind. 95 days.

QTY _____ Garden Peach

Light yellow opaque fruits that have a very slight fuzz texture to them resembling mini peaches. Some have a light pink blush when fully ripe. Plants are loaded with fruits that withstand cracking. Expect them to be the size of a golf ball. It is just one of those plants that you will want to put in a location for others to see. It is a snacking tomato. Sweet, fruity, and sort of peachy! Indeterminate

QTY _____ Hawaiian Pineapple

Large, golden-orange heirloom beefsteak with fruit that grows up to 1½ lbs. This is not the most prolific producer of our yellow/bi-colors, but still a favorite. When fruit is ripe it has a luscious, very rich, sweet pineapple-like flavor. Wonderful tasting striped job inside and out. Indeterminate. 93 days.

QTY _____ Hugh’s

Heirloom variety from Indiana in the 1940’s. Tall, heavy plants grow very large, 1-2 lb., beefsteak tomatoes that are pale yellow, thin-skinned, with a touch of pink on the blossom end. They are very meaty, and delicious seemingly bursting with summer sweetness. Truly one of the absolute best yellows. Indeterminate. 85 days.

QTY _____ Yellow Perfection– One of Tomatogirl’s favorites

This potato leaf heirloom originally from an old British seed company produces bright yellow golf ball sized, thin skinned, tangy, and delicious fruits. This one gives oodles of tomatoes. They are very unique in taste! Indeterminate. 75 days.

ORANGE

QTY _____ Dad’s Sunset If you are looking for a nice orange, try this one. Seed company says it is the “perfect orange tomato” and “one of the best flavored tomatoes we have tried”. This is a large, 10 oz. tomato that seems to keep very well. Indeterminate 90-100 days.

QTY _____ Kellogg’s Breakfast

Seeds originally came from Darrell Kellogg of Redford, Michigan. Medium to large orange beefsteaks are both meaty and juicy. This is a well known heirloom and favorite. We got many requests so we are added it in 2009. Indet. 80-90 days.

QTY _____ Persimmon

Beautiful, golden-orange tomatoes have one of the best flavors of all the orange tomatoes. Average 5 inches in diameter and between 1 and 2 lbs., quite meaty with few seeds. Vigorous plants bear well. Indeterminate. 80 days.

GREENS

QTY _____ Aunt Ruby's German Green

A great heirloom from Ruby Arnold of Greenville, TN. Beefsteak fruits, 5" by 4" deep, weigh one pound or more. These fruits may have a slightly pink end, but are otherwise very green when ripe. When they are soft to the touch....and squeeze just like a red one does.....they are ready to pick. Indeterminate. 80 days.

QTY _____ Green Giant

Originally from Reinhard Kraft in Germany, this is a vigorous potato leaved variety that we are trying for 2009. Did someone say, "Giant"?! Smooth 12 to 18 oz. tomatoes with no cracking are ripe when they are chartreuse/lime green. You will pick them when they soften a little. Seed company promises a "complex and delicious combination of sweet and spicy that is very rich, well-balanced, and pleasing". Ind. 85 days.

QTY _____ Green Zebra

Green with light green/yellow stripes...these add a very unique color to dishes and salads. Fruits are 1 1/2" to 2 1/2" and tangy. Popular heirloom. Indeterminate. 75 days.

BI - COLORS

QTY _____ Ananas Noire

This variety, also called Black Pineapple, was developed by a horticulturist from Belgium by crossing a black variety and Pineapple, a bi-color. On the smooth outside, this tomato wears red, green, yellow, grey, and purple. The inside flesh is bright green with deep red streaks. Fruits weigh about 1 1/2 lbs. and are abundant. Seed company says it is "sweet, smoky, with a hint of citrus". Very unique appearance and taste in this one. Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ Beauty King

Indet. 75-90 days. Sporting red and yellow stripes, this one is described to have "sweet" fruit growing up to 20 ounces. As it is a cross between Big Rainbow and Green Zebra, it is very hard for me to imagine. Highly recommended from Totally Tomatoes, and new (to us at TBC) for 2017.

QTY _____ Berkeley Tie-Dye

Indeterminate, 65-75 days. Beefy fruit can reach 8-12 ounces. True beefsteak shape on this one...squat globe, giving each slice its best diameter. Very colorful fruit that I shall quote the company on, "vivid, rosy-blushed fruit has iridescent, grass green skin with sunny yellow streaks and an interior that is a fascinating kaleidoscope of green with trails of red and yellow.

QTY _____ Dark Galaxy (seed charge = 0.50)**

Named for the dark, yet colorful night sky, these 2-8 ounce fruits are quite unique. New in 2018, this is one of two "must haves" for me this year for the "wow factor" alone. Red and orange streaks beneath a dark blue/purple, this tomato also sports light colored speckles (stars...in the sky...). The 5-6 foot vines display some purple (which I love in a tomato plant). From the Brad Gates selection, this one "begins to ripen in 75 days". The seed catalog says it tastes good. I am guessing that it will be best to ripen off the vine, as some of the black tomatoes are slow to ripen on the vine. No matter, it certainly has the "WOW", so it has a spot for me this year.

QTY _____ Hillbilly

Newly offered by us in 2011. Heirloom variety from West Virginia was highly recommended by one of our aficionados for its flavor sampled in 2010! Huge bi-colored fruit easily weigh 1 to 2 lbs. Sweet and fruity flavor in a yellow-orange package with red streaking. Indeterminate, 85 days.

QTY _____ Marvel Stripe

Beefsteak originally from Oaxaca, Mexico. Great producer of large yellow fruits with orange and red streaks throughout. Great taste in this one and one of our favorite bi-colors. We grew it as a custom order in 2008 and samplers asked for it to be added in 2009. Indeterminate, 95 days.

QTY _____ Mister Stripey

New strain for 2014. We used to offer the small Tigerella version of Mr. Stripey. It seemed everyone was looking more so for this larger type, so we thought we would finally give it a go here. Large red and yellow striped heirloom fruits are mild-flavored and low in acid. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Peach, Sutton

New for 2014, I probably put this one in the wrong category. It should either be in the "RED/PINK" or "UNIQUE" (if we had one of those categories). Round 6 ounce fruits have a slightly fuzzy pink skin, for which it was named after a style of Victorian glassware (Peachblow) known for its peach skin appearance. Sweet flavor, somewhat tangy, and low acidity. Introduced in 1897 as "Sutton's Peachblow" by Sutton and Sons Seed Growers and Merchants of Reading, England. Grown this year at a customer's request. Indeterminate, 80 days

QTY _____ Pineapple

Red and yellow tomatoes are streaked inside and out. Fruit average one pound with full flavor. We have been loving Hawaiian Pineapple for its rich fruitiness for years. Customers report that this one seems to be more productive. Indeterminate, 85 days.

QTY _____ Pork Chop

2015 addition. True yellow medium sized, slightly flattened beefsteaks come from Wild Boar Farm. Owner Brad Gates says it is the "best yellow I have ever had" with hints of citrus. Fruit sports green stripes that will ripen to gold. 75-85 days.

QTY _____ Speckled Roman

This is a cross of Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Orange-red, 3" wide by 5" long fruits are a paste-type marked by irregular, almost metallic gold, stripes. Meaty fruits have hearty, "real tomato" flavor and almost no seeds. It is not a large producer at all, but many people really like this one. One bite is sure to make it one of your favorites! Indet. 85 days.

QTY _____ Tye-Dye (SEED CHARGE + 0.50)**

I got to see a picture and this was a pretty orange on the outside with uniform, bright (pink and yellow) striping on the inside like a sliced Ruby Red grapefruit...a neat looking tomato. Seed company promises "flavor-full heirloom flavor of Big Rainbow, Pineapple, and Georgia Streak with bigger yields", more consistent form, and better disease resistance in this new hybrid. Smooth, 7 ounce fruit are sweet, mild, and non-acidic. Indet. 78 days. (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed for whatever reason.)

QTY _____ Vintage Wine

One of the very few pastel-hued tomatoes. A favorite of gourmet grocers, with attractive, 10-16 oz. pale pink fruits set off by golden stripes. Of all the bi-colors, this one has some of the boldest striping inside and out every time. This tomato has a very mild flavor, that is still elegant, sweet, and very tasty. Tall, plants with potato-leaved foliage. Indeterminate. - 85 days.

QTY _____ Virginia Sweets

Seed supplier spoke very highly of this bi-color's taste and production compared to other striped jobs, calling them "beautiful and enormous". Fruit weigh at least 1 lb. each. Golden yellow beefsteaks have red stripes that turn into a red top and bottom on the golden fruit. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Wherokowhai

New for 2019! This is also called Lucky Cross Dwarf. Sturdy dark green plants grow just 2-3 feet tall yet will load up with 8-12 oz. beefsteak type fruit. Wherokowhai means red/yellow in the native New Zealand language. It is pronounced fer-dow-co-fi. Sweet fruits are yellow with a starburst red center.

Mini-Marble Salad Mix

Cherry Tomatoes for your summer salads.

QTY _____ 42 Days

Everyone likes the FIRST tomato! 42 days is quick! Originally from Mexico, this bright red, small, 1 oz., “excellent flavor” tomato will do well for you early in the cooler temps, as well as during the heat....did I mention that it would be the FIRST to produce?! Determinate.....42 days.

QTY _____ Abraca-Zebra – green striped

New indeterminate cherry for 2016. This is a mini-Green Zebra. Beautiful light green fruits are striped with darker green. These are more cold hardy than their larger version, Green Zebra.

QTY _____ Atomic Grape This exciting tomato took the 2018 cover on the famous Baker Creek seed catalog. It is built like the Blush Tiger, but sportier. Large elongated cherries are “extremely “ sweet. Similarly to an oxheart plant, these have wispy foliage. Apparently, these are quite productive despite their delicate appearance. Looking at the pictures, no two of these are alike.....looks like these were painted by my three-year-old’s daycare class! Young fruit have lavender and purple stripes. Fully ripened, these are olive green with red, brown/blue stripes. Olive green interior is blushed with red. Wild Boar Farms won Best of Show at the 2017 National Heirloom Expo. These range in size from a large grape to a plum-size. Very, very neat to see.....this is the second “WOW” for 2018.

QTY _____ Black Cherry- BLACK

Perfectly round cherries on lush foliage. These are a dusty, pretty dark rose/purple, large cherry variety. Very nice contrast to any salad tomato, taste-wise and looks to boot! I thought they were a little fruity, or maybe it was their color that made me think of purple grapes? Indeterminate, 65 days.

QTY _____ Black Opal

New for 2019, I am really excited about this one. ½ inch fruit should be the same size as Matt’s Wild Cherry. (Finally we have a mini purple version to go with the red, yellow, and orange small cherry types that we already carry.) This was bred from the popular heirloom Black Cherry (which is very good tasting). 70 days.

QTY _____ Blue Berries – BLUE/PURPLE/BLACK

Blue? Oh yeah.....!!!! Small cherry from Brad Gates, Wild Boar Farms. This would be a close relative to the Indigo Rose that most of us tried last year.....AND the darkest tomato I have ever seen! Plants are to be productive (as was Indigo Rose). These dark fruit are “super-rich in anthocyanins”....good-for-you stuff, I believe....I just know they are blue/purple!!!!!! Wherever the sun shines on them brightest, they are in turn the brightest, deepest purple... really near black. You will know these are ripe when the underside, somewhat shaded area, turns red. 75 days

QTY _____ Blush Tiger

2014 addition by Artisan seeds. Maybe it takes more and more to impress me....but these are so neat shape-wise, color-wise! I guess this is the Year of the Cherry Tomato! Golden yellow fruits have a pink blush. Unique julienne cherry shape are said to be sweet and carry the tropical taste that many yellows are known for. Promised to be crack resistant, widely adaptable, and with high yields over an extended period. Indeterminate, 75 days.

QTY _____ Bumble Bee, Pink

2014 addition by Artisan seeds. I didn’t set out to have 6 new cherries in 2014...but striped and bi-color cherries are more unique. We have been seeing the colors in the big tomatoes...but these little ones are so much more reliable, by nature.....IF they produce like most cherries. Seed supplier promises vigorous vines producing over the entire season. Crack resistant fruits are pink with yellow STRIPES. Indeterminate, 70 days.

QTY _____ Bumble Bee, Purple

2014 addition! Indeterminate, 60-70 days. It is cute...striped...and named "bumble bee"...I can't help myself... From Artisan Seeds, this long lasting, long bearing fruit is being promised to be "unfazed by temperature extremes". This "Bronzy-purple" cherry with "lime green" striping is said to have complex and sweet flavor. IF it has the traditional "complex" flavor that the dark tomatoes have....it will be nice in an early maturing, prolific, generally (more uniform and reliable) small package.

QTY _____ Chocolate Cherry

New for 2019! I heard from a couple folks that these were a good type. One inch round fruit are said to be an attractive chocolate color that many of us adore. Super productive, indeterminate. 70 days.

QTY _____ I. Candy – RED AND YELLOW

Isis Candy....Gorgeous fruits are marbled with orange and red. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Each fruit has a faint cat's eye starburst on the blossom end. Plants are loaded with ¾" - 1½" fruits on short trusses in double rows of 6-8. Indet. 70-80 days.

QTY _____ Juliet

Grape tomato! I have been asked many times for this type, so finally, we have it New for 2014. Glossy red fruits weigh 1 oz each. 1999 AAS Winner. Non-cracking, elongated, grape-like fruits are borne in clusters. These sweet fruit are said to cling to the vine longer than any other cherry tomato. Ind. 60 days.

QTY _____ Matt's Wild Cherry – RED - Tomato Girl's favorite.

This is a small red mini-marble cherry that is so incredibly tasty. Everyone I know agrees that this tomato has "real tomato flavor". You just have to try it to believe it. This is a sprawling type that grows extremely wide. If the soil is left undisturbed year to year, it will reseed its self, so quarantine this one for easy identification of volunteers. One plant can sprawl into a 8' circle. Unless you are giving these as gifts or you are making an office order for several gardeners, I don't suggest getting more than one of this type. These serve great in a mix-your-own oil and vinegar salad dressing as a side dish. Indeterminate. 65 days

QTY _____ Ruby Crush (seed cost + \$0.50)

Okay, so if you have made the trip to the Tomato Baby Company greenhouse, you have probably met my little girl, Ruby, and know why I had to pick this one for 2019! Compact determinate plants are said to be high yielding of sweet, grape type fruit. Plants bear single and double trusses of fruit which is 1 ½ inch long and 1 ¼ inches wide. 65-70 days.

QTY _____ Sungold Select II

New for 2014, by our customers' request, this is also a staff favorite of our seed source. Fruit is to be sweet and tangy, while being "one of the tastiest orange cherry tomatoes out there". Source notates that this variety is not completely stable and a few plants still produce red fruit.

QTY _____ Super Sweet 100 – RED

This is a hybrid, improved version of the original Sweet 100 with better sugar/acid balance, increased disease resistance, and less chance of cracking/splitting. High yield as fruits hang in long clusters of these 1", 1 oz. bright red cherries. Staked/caged plants will hold 100 or more fruits in long strands. Ind. 65 days.

QTY _____ Tomatoberry – RED (SEED CHARGE + 0.50)**

These look like small strawberries in color and shape. Bright red, tapered fruits are just over one inch in length. These are very juicy fruit that are extremely sweet once mature. They hold well on the vine and resist cracking. These are really cute and back again for 2011. Indeterminate, 60-70 days. (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed for whatever reason.)

QTY _____ Tommy Toes – RED

We are returning this variety to our list for 2011. Although it is a good variety (and we have been growing it secretly for its fans), we eliminated it from our list a few years ago just to eliminate confusion. This cherry tomato is a large cherry, not a small wee one like Matt's Wild Cherry! So many folks who asked for "tommy toes" were actually wanting a much smaller cherry! With this heirloom cultivar that we offer here, you can expect 1" round, red tomatoes that range from round to an occasional oval grape type. Resists early blight and black rot. Indeterminate, 70 days.

QTY _____ White Currant - WHITE

These are definitely comparable to Matt's Wild Cherry, only they are of the palest yellow, almost white. They are another wild type with tiny shape and lots of tomato flavor that has a sweet, tangy flavor as its name suits it well. This is another heirloom that will re-seed itself if you plant it where you can identify its "volunteers" later. If you like Matt's Wild Cherry, try this one as well! Indet.

QTY _____ Yellow Pear - YELLOW

Bright gold/yellow 1½ inch pear tomatoes are ideal for salads for a unique touch. This should be a good producer. Unfortunately, these are probably more cute, than "best-tasters". Indeterminate. 70-80 days.

SWEET PEPPERS

QTY _____ BANANA – Sweet, Giant Aconcagua

I found this one under the seed category "sweet peppers" in 2009. By the picture, it looks a lot like a banana pepper....but it is as big as the person's forearm!!! How could I not order ourselves the pepper that is "as big as your arm"?! Description says that it is light green growing up to 12" long and is produced in abundance. Also "Delicious in salads, stuffed, stir-fried or roasted and peeled". Description states that the flavor is "as sweet as apples". They had me at "as big as your arm"! 70 days

QTY _____ SWEET – Bull's Horn - Corno di Toro Rosso (green to red)

This is a standard in Italy for frying. Tall plants give large yields of "authentic 'Bull's Horn' tapered and pointed style Italian peppers". I have custom grown this type for years for a customer. I thought we would finally add them to the list for 2014. 70 days.

QTY _____ PIMENTO – Pritavit

This plant is described as a classic "pimento" type pepper, or as a "topepo" type in Italy. Deeply-ribbed, flattened fruit (2-1/2" tall X 4" wide) looks like a small little crimson red pumpkin. This type fruit is sweet and very thick-walled. With wide, shallow shape, they also make a stuffing pepper. 75–80 days until red.

QTY _____ Carmen Hybrid – Early, cone shaped (green to red)

New for 2019! Horn shaped pepper that is very reliable and easy to grow. Expect excellent yields In a short 60 days. These out performed my best looking bell peppers in 2018. Although fruit is smaller than a large bell, these plants sure put out a lot of good size peppers.

QTY _____ CONE - EARLY Flexum Hybrid - (ivory-yellow-orange-red)

2015 addition, 4 oz. cone-shaped peppers start out ivory then mature yellow, orange, and finally red. Peppers grow to be about 6 inches long and are thick-walled and very sweet. 65 days

QTY _____ Gypsy – Early, Cone shaped – (yellow – orange - red)

New for 2019! Wedge-shaped fruit is 3 to 5 inches long. Grows pale yellow and matures orange-red. Expect this plant to perform well in hot and cool regions. Quick fruit at 60 days. This one should be a colorful sweet pepper (without the wait) that will outperform the bells, in a bit smaller package.

QTY _____ BELL (green) – Big Bertha

We've grown this hybrid several years, and they have been pretty and huge! These are mostly 4-lobed, green fruits that can mature up to a full 7" long by 3 1/2" across. These will turn deep green to red. Plants will continue to produce all season. Resists Tobacco Mosaic Virus. Plants grow 25" to 30" tall. 70 days.

QTY _____ Bell (green)– Goliath (2016 Lido Lamuyo)

New for 2016. If you have been planting "Goliath" with us for the past 6 years, please try Lido Lamuyo. Fortunately, our SAME seed source was able to recommend this hybrid for very similar production and fruit. Expect elongated peppers measuring 6" by 3.5". 75 days.

QTY _____ BELL – Early Sunsatation (green to yellow)

New for 2019! Large blocky bell peppers mature green in 70 days. Fruits turn extra sweet and golden yellow in 2 more weeks. Peppers are about 4.5" long and almost as wide. Plants are tolerant to most pepper virus diseases and 3 races of bacterial spot.

QTY _____ BELL – Giant Szegedi (white-orange-red)

New for 2017. Seed company boasts of abundant fruit even in cooler weather, less than ideal weather. Wedge-shaped sweet pepper grows white, then deepens to orange and red when fully ripe. Originally from Hungary. 75 days

QTY _____ BELL – Roumanian Rainbow (ivory-orange-red)

New for 2016. We accidentally grew this one in 2014. Late night seed ordering had me thinking I was replenishing stock of our very hot ornamental (Bolivian rainbow). The plants weren't the expected purple ones (but still TBC pretty). After sampling some out, customers reported a nice sweet pepper. Of course the seed packet clearly was right (when I finally read it). I ordered A LOT of seeds, so here goes: Very early, 60 day bell pepper will grow as an ivory color. Fruit develop into a persimmon orange, then finally red. Short compact plants sport varying colored peppers. Continuous fruiting of 4-5", very sweet bells.

QTY _____ BELL – Purple Beauty (green – purple – red)

Estimated maturity 70 days. Blocky bells produced on short, bushy, 17 inch tall plants provide good leaf cover. Source calls these the "best purple bell pepper available", producing as many as a dozen fruits in a season on each plant

QTY _____ SWEET - Jimmy Nardello – FRYING PEPPER

2015 addition. Long, thin-skinned frying pepper dries easily. It has been placed in the "Ark of Taste" by the Slow Food organization. As this pepper's story goes: This fine Italian pepper was grown each year by Giuseppe and Angella Nardiello, at their garden in the village of Ruoti, in Southern Italy. In 1887 they set sail with their one-year-old daughter Anna for a new life in the USA. They reached these shores, and settled in Naugatuck, Connecticut, growing this same pepper, named for their 4th son, Jimmy.

QTY _____ SWEET - Friariello – Appetizer/frying pepper

In the past couple years we have been adding frying peppers to our list like the Padron. This is a sweet pepper new to us in 2013 to please those who do not want the heat, but like the truly flavorful quality found in little frying peppers. Per the seed company's description, this pepper is "used throughout Italy and especially associated with the Campania region". This pepper is recommended for a saute in olive oil with a bit of garlic. Strong production of thin skinned 4-5" long tapered peppers. 67 days.

QTY _____ SWEET - Shishito – Appetizer/frying pepper

These are a long-time favorite variety in Japanese markets. The buzz of this "gourmet" pepper came to me from Martha Stewart's website. If you like the Padron pepper for its frying attributes (see the Padron description for cooking instructions), but don't want the heat, this is a must have variety. Fruits of the Shishito are larger than the Padrone, measuring 1" wide and 3" to 5" long. Shiny green fruits are crisp and thin. They can be eaten raw or cooked. You will find them to taste between that of a bell pepper and a mild chili pepper.

Padron Pepper – NO HEAT IF PICKED EARLY.....see description under the "Hot Peppers".

Ornamental Peppers to check out! – We have Bolivian Purple Rainbow. Most people who grow them, do so for their cool APPEARANCE. Beware, though, they would be VERY HOT if EATEN.....hence, their description can be found under “Hot Peppers”.

(MILD TO FLAMING) HOT PEPPERS

QTY _____ **Padron Pepper - Appetizer/frying pepper**

This was a favorite sample from 2009. This one has NO heat if picked very small at around an inch long...the size of a large olive. A little longer...you can expect some wonderful fine MILD flavor in this pepper. Beyond, that.....they are SCORCHING! This truly can be a pepper for the WHOLE family!!!! Fry them in olive oil, blistering one side (both sides if it is a large one), then turn over, add sea salt and eat. Less than an inch, eat like popcorn. These are also known as tapas when served this way. As the plant carried different sized peppers (some big ones that escaped my prior picking) on a given picking/frying day.....my husband would start eating the big ones on the plate, as I would start eating the smallest ones first. We will plant several for ourselves again this year, as one plant just didn't supply them near as quick as we could eat them. Makes a very spicy paprika if ripened and dried. 55 days.

QTY _____ **Alma Paprika – mild, spicy**

This is a thick-walled sweet pepper that can be used fresh or harvested for making paprika seasoning. The 1-2” fruits start out creamy white, then turn to orange before finally turning shiny red. In this red stage, they will have found their “hint of warmth” whereas they can be dried and ground for your own paprika seasoning. (I picked this one for 2013 solely, yes,...again.....on its striping as it matures. The creamy, almost pearly white/yellow, with the maturing orange/red gave it a marbled/streaking was a gorgeous in the photo.) 80 days.

QTY _____ **Mexibell – mild chili flavor (green-chocolate-red)**

New for 2011 is this pepper described as a “bell pepper with a mild chili flavor”. Three to four lobed fruit is short, squat, and plump. Ripens from green to chocolate to red but can be eaten at any time. Tolerant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus.

QTY _____ **POBLANO – Mosquetero**

New try for 2019! We are in search of a perfect, good growing, poblano with a little heat. This is listed with a scoville rating of 250 to 1,500. Promises to be very productive bearing dark glossy green, two-lobed fruits measuring 6” X 3”, thick-walled fruit. Use green for fresh poblano use or allow to ripen red and dry for later ancho use. 80-90 days.

QTY _____ **Black Hungarian Wax, mild** New PURPLE pepper for 2014. Unlike the purple jalapeno that we have listed here this year, this one is NOT AS HOT. Its description has me believing that it is comparable to a mild banana that we all know. Most that tried it have rated it high for flavor, productivity, and cooking characteristics. 75 days.

QTY _____ **BANANA – Yellow Wax, Mild**

We found this mild banana in 2009. It is the “Alainia, not-so-hot!” type for my mom. If you like a hot one, please try the Inferno Hot Banana (below) instead. Early, prolific, yellow pepper 2” wide, 5-8 inches long.

QTY _____ **BANANA – Inferno, Hot**

Early high yielder produces big, 8” by 1 ½ inch fruits with outstanding flavor – they have outstanding flavor, however, it is very hot compared to most hot bananas. Matures yellow to red. 60 days.

QTY _____ BANANA - Wenk's Yellow Hot – JALAPENO heat

This heirloom pepper looks like a yellow banana, but it is just as hot as an average jalapeno! Many customers refer to these as our Yellow Jalapenos so this is how we are going to list them. You will find that they have the very flavorful banana taste, but in a HOT way. Fruit is a pearlescent yellow color that matures to orange, then red. Thick waxy walled fruit used pickled, cooked or pureed into the pepper vinegar often found on sauerkraut and other PA Dutch dishes. Widely appreciated for its heritage and wonderful distinct flavor. 105 days.

QTY _____ Chili – Big Jim

New strain for our 2019! Medium hot fruit with a scoville rating of 500 to 2,000. Released by New Mexico State University. Sturdy 24-36" plants yield 24-30 pods per plant which tend to ripen all at the same time. Fruits measure 10-12" long and weigh up to 4 oz. 75-80 days.

QTY _____ Chili – Nu-Mex, Hot Sandia

New strain for 2019! This Nu-Mex type pepper is smaller and hotter than Big Jim and Joe E. Parker. 4-6" peppers turn scarlet when ripe. Approximately 5000 scovilles. 75-80 days

QTY _____ Satan's Kiss – Hot CHERRY Pepper

This pepper's name, Ciliogia Picante, translates to "little cherry" but the locals call it Baccio de Satana or "Satan's Kiss". This premium Italian red pepper is about the size of a golf ball and not often seen in the U.S. Traditionally it is stuffed with anchovies and mozzarella then grilled. We sampled one customer's dried, ground seasoning which was comparable (heat-wise) to cayenne, but with a distinct flavor. 85 days.

QTY _____ CAYENNE – Thick Red, Hot

These long, slightly wrinkled, very hot peppers are especially good for pickles, canning and drying. Brilliant, fiery red peppers. Excellent for chili and homemade salsa. Two-celled fruits start out dark green, and then ripen to a bright red color. We are pretty proud of these as they can produce huge thick peppers about 10" long. 72 days.

QTY _____ CAYENNE – Golden Yellow

New for 2014, I thought we would try this yellow maturing cayenne, to compliment the red we have had for so long. Plants are more compact and are only to reach 2 feet.

QTY _____ Cayenne – Purple

New for 2016, I thought we would try this purple cayenne, to compliment the red and yellow we grow. All about the colors.....

QTY _____ Jalapeno - Hot Telica – (similar to Goliath)

New for 2016. If you have been planting "Goliath-Tula" with us for the past 13 years, please try Telica. Fortunately, our SAME seed source was able to trial and secure Telica after being notified of grower's discontinuation (of Tula). Reportedly, you can expect the same great production and fruit that have been making our jalapeno plants a TBC favorite. Expect record-breaking 6000 to 8000 scovilles (much hotter than the average jalapeno), we suggest you fireproof your kitchen before slicing, stuffing, or grilling these giant 4" beauties. Thick-walled fruits, about 1½ inch across, mature from green to red. If you can stand the heat, you will be pleased at the size and production of this one!!! 65 days.

QTY _____ JALAPENO –Purple

New for 2014. As in many reviews of peppers, heat varies....this has a lot to do with the length of time it is on the plant, whereas the size and color more so related to the conditions. Some are calling this one mild, while others are saying it has plenty of heat, and a great jalapeno taste. Seriously....it is purple.....!!!! Although the actual reviews are inconsistent, they are all giving this one 5 stars. It must be productive and worth a try. 75 days.

QTY _____ Brazil starfish Hot pepper

New in 2019! Unique star shaped fruit reaches 2" in width. Ripens green to red. Vigorous vines are slow to yield, but by the end of the season, are amazingly prolific. Expect a "weeping, vine-like habit" to the plant. Fruit exhibits

a wide range of heat on its fruit. Some reviews can say it is mild as a bell, but then has fruits that are much hotter than a jalapeno....same reviewer, with varying fruit on each plant. The baccatum pepper species originates in Peru but this one was domesticated in Brazil.

QTY _____ Fish - VARIEGATED Hot PEPPER

An heirloom considered by many to be the best variety to use when cooking fish and shellfish. Plants grow 18” to 24” with decorative green and purple foliage splashed with white variegation. High yields of very hot, pointed fruits, about 1 1/2” long. The colors range from white fruit with green stripes to orange with brown stripes. You can also get some brilliant reds and some deep purples too. We like these as they are a nice size for a hot pepper. They were great for seasoning in the kitchen in just the right portion. 90 days

QTY _____ Tabasco

Finally! Everyone requesting Tabasco will be glad I finally added it. This variety is originally from Mexico, and best known for its heat in Louisiana’s hot sauce. 2” fruit grows light yellow-green and matures a fiery red. This is the only chili pepper variety that is juicy on the inside. Fruit is most commonly used in Tabasco sauce and peppered vinegar.

QTY _____ HABANERA - Chocolate

I had some requests for habanera, so I thought we’d grow a unique color. Seed company promises very high yields of crunchy, 2 1/2” fruits with velvety brown inside and out. Of course, this one is extremely hot, but is supposed to be flavorful as well. These are larger than your typical habanera pepper. Seed company states I will get the right “kick” in stir-fry, salsas, and sauces...Ha! I can’t even take my coffee hot! 85 days

QTY _____ Bhut Jolokia – GHOST Chili (EXTRA CHARGE + \$2.00)**

This pepper is also known as Ghost Chile. It measures over one million scovilles and is recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records as the hottest in the world. These orange-red peppers growing to be 2-1/2” to 3-1/2” long, can be used to spice up dishes but should be used with extreme caution. We first grew them in 2011. I was surprised to see that people did actually like them and eat them....way too hot for TomatoGirl. The seeds are more expensive and the plant is slower growing, so there is a larger price on this plant. 80-85 days.

QTY _____ Trinidad SCORPION (EXTRA CHARGE + \$2.00)**

This one is for all those crazy heat loving people....you know you are crazy...this is the new record holder for heat, 1.2 million scovilles. New Mexico Chile Institute rates this one hotter than the Bhut Jolokia....and evidently it is somewhat disputed by the crazies. I just think it looks really cool....90 days. **(The seeds are more expensive and the plant is slower growing, resulting a larger price on this plant.)**

QTY _____ ORNAMENTAL - Bolivian Purple Rainbow

One inch long cone-shaped peppers are very hot if eaten. Plants show varying colors of peppers all at the same time. Fruit starts purple, turning yellow, orange, then finally red. Most people growing this plant, grow it for its ornamental qualities. It is still even more unique in that it has 2-3’ tall dark purple foliage. People just like them...

EGGPLANT

QTY _____ Black Beauty

Ready in 80 days from setting of plants. Fruits are round to globe shaped, large when mature. Plants 2-2 1/2 feet tall. Tasty when picked young, about 5” long, and of glossy color. Best in rich, loose soils. Warm temps are needed to grow this crop.

QTY _____ Fairy Tale

New for us in 2019! Dwarf 18-24” plants are ideal for containers as well as planting in the garden. Quick producing little (white striped) lavender eggplant produces clusters of 3-5 fruit. Said to be non-bitter. Best picked at 4” long by 1 3/4 “ wide, while the skin is still shiny. 50 days.

QTY _____ Gretel

New for us in 2019! Plants grow to 36-42” and 24-36” in width. Expect 3-4” white fruits in clusters. Harvest frequently to encourage setting throughout the season. Tender skins and few seeds make this an excellent choice for grilling and sautéing. 55 days.

QTY _____ Machiaw Hybrid

Slender Asian pale lavender eggplant that is 9 to 12 inches long. White flesh inside is both tender and mild. Skin is so thin that peeling is optional. Large and extended harvests. Seed company states that “even people who have been shy about trying eggplant will enjoy cooking and eating this one”. 65 days.

QTY _____ Millionaire

We tried this one first in 2010. Description of this seed says you will “feel like you’ve hit the jackpot” for this one’s extra early maturity and high productivity. Deep purple, slender fruit, 8 inches long. Japanese variety is tender and delicious with a minimal seed cavity. 54 days.

QTY _____ Pingtung Long

This eggplant is named after its town of origin in Taiwan. Plant has the ability to thrive and produce continuous, large harvests despite summer heat and humidity. Slender, violet-purple eggplant become at least 12” long. Tender flesh is mild and non-bitter. Excellent for slicing in Oriental or other dishes. If you don’t typically like eggplant (as many have that bitter bite) give this one a try. I describe it to others as being mild like squash but with an eggplant flavor. 65 days.

QTY _____ Pandora Striped Rose

New eggplant for 2018. Medium long eggplant on strong, thornless plants. Feedback has reports of varying color schemes. Some report light purple with white stripes, while others are getting white fruit with purple stripes. All seem to report great production and great mild flavor.

QTY _____ Rosa Bianca

Tear drop shaped Italian fruit is white with soft lavender streaks outside and white, bitter-free flesh inside. Good for slicing, stuffing, or any eggplant use. Several suppliers spoke highly of it., 75 days.

QTY _____ Rosita

Large tear drop shaped fruits become 8-9” long and about 4” wide. This is a more pinkish-lavender colored eggplant compared to many light purple ones on the market. White, mild, eggplant developed in Puerto Rico in the 1940’s. We tried this one new in 2010 and received many reports of its top flavor despite slow production. 70 days.

QTY _____ Rotonda Bianca Sfumata

New for 2014...it was late and I was shopping (online) while hungry, I guess. Italian heirloom is also to be mild. This one appears to be larger than the Prosperosa, but similar in shape as it is somewhat oblong. Customer reviews counted this one to be a great producer. 120 days.

QTY _____ Snake of Mugla

New for 2019! “Highly gourmet” variety from Mugla, Turkey. Slender serpentine fruit is said to be exceptionally tender and bitter-free. Baker Creek writes very highly of this seed. It looks similar to the Pingtung Long that we have offered for many years. Looks to be about 12” long in picture.

BASIL

QTY _____ Genovese Italiano Classico

We tried this one for the first time in 2010. “True pesto basil” although it has some anise flavor. Most commonly used fresh, but also a good all-purpose basil. Imported from Italy. 68 days.

QTY _____ Lime Basil

Grows in a loose, mounding habit to 12” tall. Leaves are a slender, 1 1/2” long. Hmmm...wonder how it would taste in a Bloody Mary? Update for 2011: The flower spikes were a very nice looking garnish and stir stick to mixed drinks!

QTY _____ Purple Ruffles

Attractive lavender flowers could also land this one in a flower bed...maybe near a kitchen window?

QTY _____ Sweet Basil

Plants grow 1-1 ½ feet tall. Indispensable for seasoning tomato sauce. Use fresh or dry in soups, stews, with vegetables, eggs, and meats.

TOMATILLOS

QTY _____ Tomatillo Verde (green)

A widely known variety of tomatillo. Richly flavored deep green fruit. Seed company promises huge yields. I was never a fan of commercial canned tomatillo sauce. I should have known the “real thing” was something great! Please note, that for this variety, **two or more plants are needed for proper pollination.**

QTY _____ Tomatillo, PURPLE

This tomatillo is much sweeter than the green types and can be eaten right off the plant. Turns purple when ripe. Please note, that for this variety, **two or more plants are needed for proper pollination.**