

2010 Sunshine Community Gardens Spring Plant Sale Fundraiser

TOMATO LINGO

Determinate – Determinate means plants have short vines, are bushlike, and compact. Most produce fruits in a short time span while others may produce all season. If you are planting in pots, you are better off with determinate tomato plants. Determinate plants are also great for canning.

Indeterminate – Indeterminate means plants have long vines and grow big. May need to stake or cage. They will produce tomatoes for a longer period of time than the determinates.

CONTAINER GROWERS

Challenged for space? Grow these!

Black – Black. Compact plants bear 4 oz delicious dark-mahogany tomatoes. Indeterminate, 75 days.

La Roma – Paste tomato, 3-4 ozs. Disease resistant. Determinate 80 days.

Lime Green Salad – Green, ripening with amber overtones. Small fruit (3 – 5 oz), tangy flavor, great for container garden because plants stay small, but big harvest. Determinate, 58 days.

Florida Basket – Red. You can grow these in hanging baskets; they "creep" over the edge. Tasty, tiny one-inch diameter fruit. Determinate, 70 days.

New Big Dwarf – Pink. Larger fruit (around 8 – 12 oz). Early producer. Determinate. 60 days.

Patio – Red. Dwarf hybrid, plants are approximately 24 inches tall. Large harvests of 3 – 4 oz fruit. Determinate, 70 days.

Speckled Roman – Paste tomato, orange-red w/ yellow wavy stripes. Make this your novelty tomato.

Sprite – Red. Grape (elongated cherry) tomato, grows on compact container-ready plants. Taste is sweet and skins are thin. Prolific. Determinate, 70 days.

Tomande – Red ribbed tomatoes average 6 to 7 ounces, compact, sweet and delicious, heavy-yielding, disease resistant

EASY GROWERS

Looking for home-grown tomatoes that will make you look like you have a green thumb no matter what?! Look no further, here's your list for larger tomatoes.

Best Boy(Hybrid-VFN) – Vigorous, out-yeild regular varieties. Indeterminate 70 days.

Better Boy – Bright red slicers, disease resistant. Good general garden tomato (12 – 16 oz). Indeterminate, 75 days.

Big Boy – Big red slicers. Long time favorite, meaty tomato. Indeterminate, 78 days.

BHN 589 – Red tomato. Disease-resistant, bred for flavor. Excellent quality and size, perfectly smooth, globe shaped fruit. Determinate, 75 days.

BHN 640 – Red tomato. Disease resistant (tomato spotted wilt). Good yields of 6 – 8 oz. fruit. Determinate, 75 days.

Carnival – Red – 8 oz. Shorter compact vines. Disease resistant. Determinate 68 days.

Celebrity – Red. Easy grower, flavorful, large firm tomatoes (8 – 12 oz), strong vines, disease resistant. Good slicing tomato. Determinate, 70 days.

Early Girl – Red. Good slicer, dependable large harvest tomato. First of the season! (4 – 6 oz), excellent performer. Indeterminate, 52 days.

Homestead – Meaty red tomatoes, medium sized, smooth, and resistant to cracking. Sets fruit even in hot weather. Determinate, 80 days.

Porter's Pride – Red, heat tolerant tomato. Very productive, even in the Texas heat! Lots of round, 3 oz fruit with full tomato flavor, little cracking. Indeterminate, 70 days.

Solar Fire – Red. Heat tolerant, medium to large-size fruit, disease resistant. Determinate, 72 days.

Sunmaster – Heat-tolerant, 7-8 oz, sets best 87-96 degree day/73-82 degree nights. Determinate 72 days.

Super Beefsteak – 1 lb beefsteak, disease resistant VFN. Indeterminate 80 days.

CHERRY TOMATOES (CLUSTER)

Some of these are heirlooms, some are not. But all are delicious and will look great in summer salads! Various colors.

Black Cherry – Dark fruit, sweet and complex. Very, very tasty. Indeterminate, 65 days.

Brown Berry – Unique, large “cherry”. Heavy producer. Indeterminate 75 days.

Garden Peach – Yellow with pink blush. Heirloom. Skin is somewhat fuzzy (like a peach!) and flavor is sweet and fruit-like. Larger fruit than typical cherry. Indeterminate, 75 – 85 days.

Golden Gem – *NEW* - Golden yellow, crack resistant, enormous clusters. Indeterminate 65 days.

Golden Sweet Cherry – Hybrid, yellow cherry. Clusters of 40 fruits. Crack resistant, indeterminate 60 days.

Juliet – Red, larger (1 oz) fruit, shaped like grape or elongated plum. Full tomato flavor, high yields. Indeterminate, 60 days.

Olivette Jaune – Large olive shaped yellow. Indeterminate 75 days.

Pomodori A Grappioli d’Inverno – Large cherries, can be dried easily, disease resistant. Indeterminate 80 days.

Sugar Sweetie – grape-like clusters, 1” cherry. Indeterminate 75 days.

Sun Cherry – sister to popular Sun Gold, red fruit, extra-sweet flavor. Indeterminate 58 days.

Sun Gold – Bright orange, candy-like, very sweet, vigorous grower. Indeterminate, 57 days.

Sweet Million – Red cluster tomato, disease resistant, easy grower, prolific and popular. Indeterminate, 65 days.

Yellow Currant – Yellow, grape tomato. South American. Tiny (1/3 inch), sweet with intense tomato flavor. Great salad tomato. Indeterminate, 70 days.

HEIRLOOMS

Aunt Ruby German Green – Beefsteak, pale green w/ pink blush. Indeterminate.

Black from Tula – Deep, reddish-brown Russian beefsteak. 8-12 oz. Fairly heat-tolerant, good producer. Indeterminate 75-80 days.

Black Krim – Dark-brown, red fruit, large (10 – 12 oz), Russian. Heavy producer, prone to cracking. Likes hot weather. Rich complex flavor, sweet-tasting fruit. Indeterminate, 75 – 90 days.

Brandy Boy – Pink beefsteak, earlier & heavier yields than Brandywine. Indeterminate 75 days.

Brandywine – Pink-red beefsteak tomato (1 – 1 1/2 lbs), rich tomato flavor. Amish. Excellent balanced taste and production. Indeterminate, 80 days.

Bradley – Pink. Large size fruit (8 – 10 oz), old timey tomato flavor. great for canning. Strong Determinate, 80 days.

Cherokee Chocolate – Black. Stabilized version of Cherokee Purple, large mahogany fruit (10 – 16 oz), very productive. Indeterminate, 75 days.

Cherokee Green – Green. This is a stabilized green version of the popular Cherokee Purple heirloom. Beefsteak tomato (12 – 16 oz). Reported to be one of the best tasting green tomatoes around. Indeterminate, 85 days.

Cherokee Purple – Dusky rose, purple fruit, large (10 – 12 oz), heavier producer, fruit somewhat perishable. Very popular tomato from Tennessee. Sweet rich flavor. Indeterminate, 80 days.

Costoluto Fiorentino – Deep red tomato. Tuscan heirloom. Smooth 8 oz. fruit, use in sauces. Indeterminate, 80 days.

Costoluto Genovese – Deep red, juicy tomato. Italian heirloom. Large, deeply ribbed fruit, full flavor. Use in sauces and pastas. Does well in hot weather. Indeterminate, 78 days.

Druzba – Deep red fruit, beautiful smooth, round tomato. Smaller fruit (4 – 6 oz.), taste is good combination of sweetness and tartness. Bulgarian. Indeterminate, 80 – 85 days.

Flamme – Orange salad tomato. French heirloom. Very juicy with sweet flavor. 2 – 3 oz, very productive and tasty tomato! Indeterminate, 70 days.

Faribo Goldheart – Orange globular. 3 inch, perfect shaped tomatoes. Delicious "nutty" taste. Pretty in salsas! Indeterminate, 81 days.

Great White – White with yellow tinge. Meaty tomato with few seeds and a mild non-acid taste. Indeterminate, 75 days.

Limmony – Yellow beefsteak tomato. Russian heirloom. Tangy flavor, acidic. 8 – 10 oz, solid meaty interior, smooth, blemish-free exterior. Good yields and a popular tomato. Indeterminate, 80 days.

Pantano Romanesco – Rare roman heirloom. Large yields, 12 oz. Great sauce tomato. Indeterminate, 70 days.

Paul Robeson – Deep maroon fruit, medium size, popular Russian heirloom. Complex flavor, sweet but tangy. Indeterminate. 75 days.

Polish Linguisa – Red, plum, paste tomato. New York heirloom. Large (8 – 10 oz) fruit, heavy yields. Great sauce tomato.

San Marzano Redorta – Red, plum tomato. Italian heirloom. Large (8 oz) fruit for a cluster tomato. Used for cooking but flavorful enough to eat fresh. Indeterminate, 78 days.

Yellow Brandywine – Yellow beefsteak, smooth skin, potato-leaf. Large fruit (12 – 24 oz.). Rich taste with a creamy texture. Indeterminate, 90 days.

SPECIALTY, and GARDEN TOMATOES

These are full-sized tomatoes with wonderful flavor. Enjoy!

Azoychka – Yellow. Small beefsteak (8 oz), early ripener. Very flavorful, with hint of citrus. Russian. Reported to do well in Austin. Indeterminate, 70 days.

Berkely Tie-Dye Pink – ox-heart shaped, pink w/ green-gold stripes. Indeterminate 75-80 days.

Big Zebra – Red and green striped. Green interior, medium to large fruit with sweet flavor. Indeterminate, 85 days.

Black and Brown Boar – Dark-red-brown w/ orange-green stripes. Rich flavor. Indeterminate 75 days.

Black Ethiopian – Plum shaped, 1/2lb., long bearing season. Indeterminate 80 days.

Black Zebra – Black and green striped tomato. Mahogany flesh. Smaller fruit, (3 – 4 oz). Cross between a Green Zebra and a traditional black tomato. Sweet, juicy, complex flavor. Indeterminate, 75 days.

Bulgarian – Ox-heart shaped, this-walled fruits, 3-4 oz. Great for canning. Indeterminate. 78 days.

Burger – Beefsteak, early abundant – large beefsteak, 14-18oz. Indeterminate. 72 days.

Carmello – French tomato, very productive. Popular in European markets. Indeterminate 75 days.

Copia – Yellow and red striped. Gold flesh, streaked with red. Juicy, flavorful, and sweet. Large (1 lb) fruit. Indeterminate.

Cuostralee – Large beefsteak from France. 1-2 lbs., well-balanced flavor. Indeterminate 80 days.

Dafel – Red. Smallish 6 -7 oz. fruit, smooth red globes with outstanding flavor. Indeterminate, 68 days.

Dinner Plate – Jumbo size up to 6" across. Pink-skinned, heart shaped. Indeterminate 90 days.

Dona – Red. Garden tomato sold in French markets. Fruit is smooth, slightly flattened, almost seedless (6 oz). Good sweet/acid balance, disease resistant. Indeterminate, 75 days.

Giant Belgium – Dark pink fruit, averages 2 lbs., developed in Ohio. Indeterminate. 90 days.

Golden Girl – Yellow fruit, huge yields, 8-10 oz. Indeterminate. 78 days.

Green Zebra – Green. Yep, they're striped! Two tone green, small fruits (3 oz), sweet yet zingy fruit. Pretty in salads. And in your garden! Indeterminate, 75 days.

Illini Star – Red, round big-harvest tomato, good for canning. Excellent sweet flavor and disease resistant. Indeterminate, 72 days.

Japanese Black Trifele – Black. Very black. Pear-shaped tomato that looks like a little eggplant on the vine! It's a commercially grown tomato in Russia and wildly popular there – the home of the black tomato. Complex, rich sweet flavor. Determinate, 80 days.

Jumbo Jim Orange – EXTREME producer, perfect orange 10-10 oz. Great disease & hear resistance. Indeterminate. 75 days.

Large Red – 1-2 lb, r-inch heavily ribbed, red beefsteak. Indeterminate. 85 days.

Lemon Boy – Yellow. Vigorous plants produce large harvests of sweet but tangy tomatoes. 8 oz fruit, easy to grow. Indeterminate, 72 days.

Lycopersicon Melanocarpa – Striped *WILD* tomato. 2-3 oz, ripen to red w/ orange/yellow stripes. Plants grow 4-6 ft and can bear dozens of fruits in a season. Indeterminate. 75 days.

Manalucie – Good large red globes. Heavy foliage, disease & heat resistant. Indeterminate. 82 days.

Marianna's Peace – Dark pink beefsteak. Potato-leafed plant, productive, large (1 – 2 lb) fruit with full-tomato flavor. Good balance of acidity and sweetness. Indeterminate, 80 days.

Mexicana – 3-4 oz, good canner, disease resistant. Determinate. 73 days.

Moonglow – Bright orange color. Solid & meaty. Indeterminate. 80 days.

Mr. Stripey (Tigerella) – Red with yellow-orange stripes. 1 1/2 – 2 inch tomatoes have rich, tangy flavor. Amaze your friends! Indeterminate, 56 days.

Oaxacan Jewel – Gold/Red bicolor. Rich, fruity taste, fruit variable sizes. Indeterminate, 85 days.

Persimmon – Golden orange. Reported to be especially flavorful and a good grower in Austin. Big, meaty tomatoes (1 – 2 lbs). Indeterminate, 80 days.

Prue – 4-12 oz red, abundant. May vary in size & shape. Indeterminate. 75-85 days.

Red Rose – Cross between Brandywine/Rutgers, 6-10 oz, dark pink fruit. Disease/crack-resistance. Indeterminate – 85 days.

Santa Clara Canner – Italian, great canner, 8-10 oz, great off the vine too. Indeterminate 79 days.

Sweet Tangerine –Bright orange, 6 oz, good yields. Excellent for salads. Determinate 70 days.

PASTE TOMATOES (CLUSTER)

Want to make fabulous pastas and salsas this summer? Grow some of these!

Heidi – Bright orange, 2.5 inch pear shaped. Long season, super paste or canner. Indeterminate 75 days.

Italian Gold – Deep gold. Heirloom. Very productive paste tomato (6 oz). Make yummy sauces! Indeterminate, 80 days.

La Roma – Bush variety, 3-4 oz, disease resistant. Determinate 80 days.

Orange Banana – Orange paste tomato. 3 – 4 inches long with pointed ends, great for salads, sauces, and salsas. Big yields. Indeterminate, 80 days.

Polish Linguisa – Red, plum tomato. New York heirloom. Large (8 – 10 oz) fruit, heavy yields. Great sauce tomato.

Rio Grande – Pear-shaped red, 12oz to 5 lb, high yields, tolerates heat. Determinate 75-80 days.

Roma – Red, pear-shaped tomato. This is your classic paste and salsa tomato! Thick-walled, solid with good flavor. Determinate, 78 days.

Seache's Italian – 2x6" long paste. Meaty. Indeterminate. 80 days.

Speckled Roman – 4-6", long, orange-red, compact, high yield. Indeterminate 75 days.

Super San Marzano – 1x5", improved San Marzano, great sauces. Indeterminate 70 days.

Viva Italia – Red, elongated tomato. Italian. Very firm flesh, great for canning, freezing and making yummy pasta sauces! Determinate, 75 days.

TOMATILLOS

Cisneros Tomatillo - large, twice the size of most tomatillos, making preparation into salsa even easier. Use in the bright green stage for the tarest flavor, or allow to ripen further for a sweeter taste. 75 days.

Pineapple Tomatillo - sweet, fruity pineapple flavor, short, spreading plant – great in salsas. 75 days.

Purple Tomatillo - uniquely colored tomatillo, sweet yet tart flavor. These small fruit form inside papery husks and begin as pale green, then ripen to a rich, deep purple. Vigorous and productive plants. 75-85 days.

Toma Verde Tomatillo - vining plant, easily grown, prolific. Flavor is sweet yet tart and wonderful in green Mexican salsa and other Mexican and Southwestern dishes. 75 days.