



# Tomato, Herb, Veggie Sale List 2023

*All proceeds from our Plant, Tomato, & Herb Sale*

*help support our unique programs, care for our animals, expand facilities, provide scholarships, and create unforgettable experiences for kids in nature.*

**Open to the Public**

**(May 6<sup>th</sup> thru May 21<sup>st</sup>)**

**Saturday & Sunday 8am-1pm, Monday – Friday 10am-2pm**

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## **Cherry Varieties (2 oz. or less)**

**Amai** – .4-.5 oz each; rich, deep red, indeterminate.

This tomato has a classic grape shape and addictive flavor. The moderately sized plants are easy to manage.

**Black Opal**—1/2" each; dark red/black; indeterminate.

Tangy and sweet, this black cherry tomato is sure to please! Prolific and delicious!

**Bumble Bee Pink** – Artisan Series; pink to red with orange stripes; indeterminate

Pink cherry tomato with golden orange stripes. The flavor is bright and very sweet. It is an indeterminate vine and grows well in containers and in the ground. Fruit should be picked when tomatoes are light pink. Flavors change with different stages of ripening.

**Bumble Bee Purple** – Artisan Series; purple with green stripes; indeterminate

The Bumble Bee series of cherry tomatoes is sure to create excitement with its extraordinary beauty and superb flavor. Great for fresh tomato, basil, mozzarella, and balsamic vinegar salads. Vigorous vines produce continuously over a long growing season.

**Bumble Bee Sunrise**- Modern Heirloom; .75 oz each; red/yellow/orange stripes; indeterminate

Very colorful! Oblong fruits are striped with bright colors. Sweet and beautiful, a great addition to a caprese salad.

**Cherry Roma** - 1" long, plum-shaped red fruits; indeterminate

These tomatoes have a surprising flavor that's both sweet and spicy at the same time. A real treat when eaten fresh, or dried to enjoy all year long!

**Chocolate Cherry** – measures 1" in diameter, chocolate-red; indeterminate

Extremely flavorful, uniform, & round. Can be picked several days before completely mature. Great variety for home gardener.

**Evan's Purple Pear** – 2 oz each; Wild Boar Series; indeterminate

Unique and delicious variety with exceptional rich flavor are a cross between Pruden's Purple and another small, fruited variety. A great fresh, in sauces, pastes and canning. This potato leaved plant produces heavy yields.

**Indigo Cherry Drops** - 1-2 oz each, dark blue anthocyanin coloration and red flesh; indeterminate

Full of the antioxidant anthocyanin, they are deep, rosy red with a black-purple cast that is bursting with sweet flavor.

## Cherry Varieties (2 oz. or less) continued....

**Lemon Drop**— *Indeterminate, cherries*

These sunshine-yellow fruits have a pure, tart-sweet taste that stands up alongside the most robust salad ingredients. Heavy trusses of 3/4" fruits literally beg to be harvested and enjoyed.

**Mexico Midget** –*Mexican Heirloom; .5 oz; bright red*

Good, intense tomato flavor packed into a tiny bite! Great for salads!

**Mint Julep**—*Michael Pollan; .5-1oz; yellow-green striped; indeterminate*

*Also known as Michael Pollan.* Unique plum/pear shaped, 1-1/2 oz. fruits have a pleasant tomato taste with a nice overall sweet flavor that is less tart than other green varieties. Extremely high yields with one plant often producing as much as 5 gallons of fruit! Indeterminate

**Pink Champagne**- *hybrid, grape size; 1" long; dark pink*

Good yielder. This beauty is a favorite for snacking. Dark pink, grape-shaped fruits that have an amazing, sweet flavor. Grow on moderately long trusses.

**Red Robin**- *Heirloom; .75 oz.; bright red; indeterminate*

This teeny tiny, tasty tomato plant can be grown in hanging baskets or even an 8" pot!

**Rosella**- *.5 oz.; red/purple; indeterminate*

Round, dark red fruit that are balanced with sweetness and acidity—great for paste, grilling, or eating fresh.

**Sugar Lump**- *German Heirloom; 1" diameter; deep red; indeterminate*

Heavy yields straight through frost, a tasty and sweet cherry variety.

**Sungold**- *hybrid; .75 oz; yellow; indeterminate*

Deliciously sweet and tart round yellow-orange fruits; a Fernbrook CSA Favorite!

**Sunpeach** - *.5-.7 oz, deep pink, shiny; indeterminate*

Delicious pink cherry tomato with crack and leaf mold resistance.

**Sweet Apertif** - *.5 oz; bright red; indeterminate*

Possibly the sweetest cherry you've ever eaten, balanced with just the right amount of acid!

**Tiny Tim**- *English Heirloom (1945); bright red; 1-2 oz fruit; determinate*

This tiny wonder produces a good-sized crop on a small plant that can be grown in a 12" pot, or in a small garden.

**Tumbling Tom Yellow**- *Open Pollinated; 1-2 oz fruit; bright yellow; determinate trailing*

The yellow version of Tumbling Tom, this yellow cherry makes a tasty can be grown in hanging baskets.

**Yellow Pear** – *late 1800's Heirloom; 1 – 2 oz.; Yellow; indeterminate*

High yields – 2" yellow-skinned, pear-shaped – Great in salads, preserves, pickling or fresh

## Small Varieties (3-5 oz.)

**Green Zebra**- 2 to 4 oz. *Indeterminate.*

(LB) This is the most unusual variety you'll ever grow! Fully ripened fruits are bright green, with stripes of a still lighter green. Round, smallish, fruits have excellent, "real tomato" flavor. Plants are vigorous.

**Japanese Black Trifele**—*Russian Heirloom; 4-6 oz; Reddish/Purple; indeterminate*

Dark red/purple fruit on a smaller plant. Great, rich flavor. Highly recommended!

**Jaune Flamme** – *French Heirloom; 3oz fruit; yellowish-orange; indeterminate*

Sweet and fruity flavor! Like a grown-up Sungold with larger apricot-sized fruits. 1.5-2" fruit hang in neat clusters. A terrific salad tomato that is also great for roasting or drying!

**Jersey Devil**—*Heirloom, Bright Red, Indeterminate.* Extremely prolific, paste type heirloom shaped like a banana pepper. Pendant fruits grow to about 5-6" are very juicy, meaty and have few seeds. Very flavorful and excellent used in sauces and salsas.

**Marzinera** - *hybrid Heirloom; 2-3 oz; brilliant red; indeterminate*

Arguably among the richest, most flavorful saucing tomatoes. The union of San Marzano and Cream Sausage produces early and continuous harvests of elongated, meaty, flavorful fruit.

**Moonglow**— *American Heirloom; 4 oz fruit; bright orange; determinate*

Rich and fruity, golden orange fruit! Claimed by many to be the best tasting orange fruit! Great slicers.

**Roma** — *Heirloom; 5 oz.; red; determinate*

The classic paste tomato, this tasty tomato has stood the test of time. Great for canning, paste, salsas, and more. This variety is resistant to Verticillium wilt & Fusarium wilt

**San Marzano II** - 4-6 oz; vibrant red; indeterminate

San Marzano is considered one of the best paste tomatoes of all time, with an old-world look and taste. They peel easily and cook down quickly.

**Sweet Carnernos Pink** – 2-4oz; *rose and gold striped fruit; indeterminate*

Wild Boar variety. This round tomato is one of the prettiest you can eat, with a deliciously sweet, slightly tangy gourmet flavor. Productive, high yields, crack resistant.

## Medium Varieties (6-10 oz.)

**Amish Paste** – *Wisconsin Heirloom; 6 – 8 oz.; Red; indeterminate*

Oxheart shaped, Roma type with thick flesh and few seeds—the largest paste tomato!

**Black Sea Man**—*Russian Heirloom; 4-8 oz; brown-black with pink; determinate*

Rich and tangy, with dark skins and pink shoulders, and some green inside!

**Bush Beefsteak**—*Heirloom; 8 oz; red; determinate*

Love beefsteak tomatoes? Have a tiny garden? This dwarf plant will produce lots of perfect sandwich tomatoes.

## Medium Varieties (6-10 oz.) continued...

**Marglobe**—*Heirloom; 7-9 oz; Red; determinate*

Naturally disease resistant and a high yielder, this versatile tomato holds up for fresh eating or canning.

**Paul Robeson**- *Russian Heirloom; 7-10 oz; black/deep red; Indeterminate.*

Sweet and smoky, a distinctive flavor that is a favorite among tomato connoisseurs. Inside is almost beet-colored!

**Pink Berkeley Tie Dye**—*Modern Heirloom; 8-10 oz; burgundy with metallic green stripes*

Compact plants produce beautiful fruit with a sweet, rich, dark tomato flavor. Large beefsteak fruits are the color of port wine with metallic green stripes. Its excellent sweet flavor was put to the test against Cherokee Purple in farmers markets taste tests and was preferred every time.

**Purple Russian**—*Russian Heirloom; 5-7 oz; purple/red/black; indeterminate*

AKA Ukrainian Purple. Regular leafed plant with wispy foliage, produces huge amounts of purple red, 3-4" oblong (plum-shaped) tomatoes with a blemish-free skin and excellent sweet flavor. A perfect tomato for enjoying in salads, for making fabulous tomato sauce or salsa, or canning.

**Rutgers** - *1934 Heirloom; 8 oz.; Red; indeterminate*

Very smooth, round globe with unique tangy flavor. Thick walled and crack-resistant, juicy & also a great late season producer.

**Sausage**-- *Indeterminate* An unusually shaped tomato with fruits up to 6" long, like huge, red banana peppers. A prolific paste tomato, with very fine-flavored meat that is especially ideal for ketchup or sauces.

**Speckled Roman**-- *indeterminate* - The regular leaf plants are very productive. The paste-type fruits are elongated, pointed, red streaked with orange in color, weigh three to six ounces, and are good flavored. 'Speckled Roman', also known as 'Spotted Roman', was developed by seed saver, John Swenson of Illinois (IL SW J) from a stabilized cross of 'Antique Roman' and 'Banana Legs'.

**Tasmanian Chocolate** -- *Dwarf- determinate, 8 to 12 oz*

A unique class of dwarf tomatoes! Sturdy, 2 to 3 foot tall plants, with dark green rugose foliage, produce large, beefsteak type fruits that ripen to a beautiful mahogany red. Full of delicious, balanced flavor and perfect for eating fresh or cooked. A cross between New Big Dwarf and Paul Robeson. Great for small spaces and containers.

**Valencia** - *8-10 oz; sunny orange round fruits; indeterminate*

This midseason tomato is among the best for flavor and texture. Their meaty interiors have few seeds.

**Wisconsin 55** - *6-8 oz; red, indeterminate*

Flavorful slicers that are great for fresh eating and popular for canning, particularly for stewed tomatoes.

## Large Varieties (more than 10 oz.)

**Amana Orange** – *2 pounds; yellow-orange; indeterminate*

Huge heirloom beefsteak tomato name for the Amana Colonies in Iowa. Plants produce above average amount of beautiful light orange, irregular shaped (fluted) heirloom tomatoes that can grow to be 2 pounds or more, with an average diameter of 5 inches. Excellent sweet, almost tropical fruit flavors.

**Aunt Ruby's German Green**-- *Heirloom green, 12 to 16 oz., Indeterminate*

A beefsteak with a deliciously sweet flavor that's enhanced by a spicy undertone. Globe-shaped fruits are smooth skinned, with light green skins at maturity and just a hint of yellow. Flesh is green blushed with pink, meaty, and flavorful. Makes interesting juice!

**Beefsteak (Original Red)** – *late 1800's Heirloom; 15 oz.; Red; indeterminate*

Flattened globe shape, with large fruit. This old-fashioned favorite is meaty with small pulp cavity, making it ideal for sandwiches & fresh eating.

**Black Brandywine**- *1920's Heirloom; blackish-purple*

Extra large tomato, deep, earthy, and sweet flavor. A potato-leaf variety. Great for salsa and cooking!

**Black From Tula**-- *Indeterminate* A robust Russian heirloom and the largest of the dramatic blacks, with dark, greenish-black shoulders on dark, brownish-red, slightly flattened fruits that grow to 3 to 5" in diameter. Full flavored, chocolate-brown flesh with green gel is rich and satisfying. Performs well in dry conditions.

**Black Krim** - *late 1800's Russian Heirloom; 8 – 12 oz.; Deep maroon, almost black; indeterminate*

Globe shaped fruit with the most unique salty twang in its flavor. Late Blight resistance and excellent fall crop choice.

**Brandywine** – *1885 Pennsylvania Dutch Heirloom; 1 – 1.5 lbs.; Red; indeterminate*

Thought to be one of the best tasting of all heirlooms – Potato leaf – Excellent fall crop choice.

**Cherokee Purple**- *Pre-1890 Heirloom; 12-16 oz; dusky purple-pink*

Real old-time tomato flavor with large fruit and a deep purple color. Great for fresh eating.

**Delicious**- *Heirloom, developed from beefsteak; 1-2 lbs; red; indeterminate*

Smooth skinned and solid, this tomato lives up to its name. Holds the record for largest fruit (7lbs!), and growers suggest fruit of 2-3 lbs is common! Great slicer.

**Georgia Streak**- *1-2 lbs; gold and pink; indeterminate*

Lovely bicolor fruits are rich gold; blushed with a delicate pink. Inside the firm flesh is streaked with red! Large fruit are globe-shaped and have a sweet, yet hearty flavor.

**German Johnson Pink** – *U.S. Heirloom; 1 – 2 lbs.; Red to pink; indeterminate*

Crack & disease resistant with mild low-acid flavor and few seeds. Huge, pink to red, beefsteak-type tomatoes are sweet and excellent for slicing and canning.

## Large Varieties (more than 10 oz.) continued.....

### **Giant Garden Paste** - 8-10 oz; *ruffled, red; indeterminate*

Gorgeous large, bright red fruits have a unique ruffled, boat shape and solid, meaty flesh. Excellent for canning, sauces or eating fresh.

### **Henderson's Pink Ponderosa** 1-2 lbs; *pink, indeterminate*

Extra-large, pink, beefsteak-type fruits. Rich and meaty flesh is thick and delicious. Great for slicing and canning.

### **Italian Heirloom** - 12-16 oz; *maroon; indeterminate*

With the looks and taste of a quintessential cherished heirloom tomato, these deeply pleated, beefy fruit have outstanding flavor and great production to boot!

### **Mushroom Basket** - 8-16 oz; *watermelon-pink; indeterminate*

This tomato variety originates from Russia. These large, uniquely shaped tomatoes with a delicious juicy sweet flavor. This plant produces enormous ruffled tomatoes deep watermelon-pink shade with cream-colored speckles. The flesh is firm with little gel and very few seeds, the flavor is mild and sweet. Due to the size and unique shape it is a great decorative slicing tomato and could even be stuffed.

**Old German**— 85 days, *indeterminate* — We have been growing this variety here on the farm since the early 2000s. The fruits are large, often weighing two pounds but averaging about one pound. They are golden-yellow in color with pink and red marbled throughout the flesh. The vines are vigorous and benefit from caging or staking. They tolerate heat well and have an amazingly complex flavor that makes up for their tendency to not be heavy producers. Hint: Just find room for an extra plant. Reportedly obtained from the Virginia Mennonite community, 'Old German' was released commercially by the Southern Exposure Seed Exchange back in 1985.

### **Persimmon Tomato** - 1-2 lbs, *golden-orange; indeterminate*

Large, plump fruits are meaty, with luscious flavor and only a few seeds. You can expect these vigorous plants to produce good yields.

### **Pineapple Pig** - 16 oz; *yellow with stripe rose blush; indeterminate*

These meaty fruits grow up to one pound each and are low in acid with sweet flavor. You might try it for the name, but the flavor will keep you coming back.