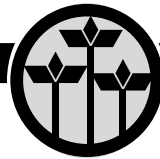


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JGC Tomato Picks

(Availability of these and other varieties will vary)

Variety	Dis. Resist.	Vine	Fruit Size	Comment	Days
Heirloom					
Abraham Lincoln		I	12 oz +	Dark red, sweet, solid, meaty / catsup, juice, slicing	87
Amish Paste		I	Med 8 oz	Good canner/sauces, low acid, from early 1900s	74
Arkansas Traveler		I	6-8 oz	Soft texture, meaty, sweet, few seeds	90
Beefsteak		I	1 lb +	One of the best tasting, high yield, perfect for slicing	90
Black Brandywine		I	1 lb +	Rich tomato flavor, turn dark reddish black when mature	80
Black Krim		I	10-12 oz	Reddish black, very tasty	80
Box Car Willie		I	10-16 oz	Old fashion flavor, red-orange / can, freeze, fresh	88
Brandywine		I	12 oz +	Heirloom, potato leaf variety from 1885	80
Caspian Pink		I	12 oz +	One of the best tasting, high yield	80
Champion VFNT		I	6-8 oz	One of the earliest full sized, meaty & sweet	70
Cherokee Purple		I	6-12 oz	Dark fruit, heavy producer, great taste, grown 100+ yrs	80
Delicious		I	2 lbs +	Red, smooth, excellent flavor	77
Gardener's Delight		I	1 oz	High yield cherry, continues until frost, sweet, salad or snack	65
Giant Belgium		I	1-2 lb	Sweet, low-mild acid flavor, dark pink	85
Golden Jubilee		I	Med 8 oz	Low acid, golden, few seeds, All-American 1943	80
Green Zebra		I	4-5 oz	Sweet/zingy flavor, green-yellow color	75-80
Kentucky Beefsteak		I	1 lb	Large golden tomato, good for salads and slicing	100
Mortgage Lifter		I	1-2 lbs	Extremely sweet and delicious in tomato sandwiches	85-90
Mr. Stripey		I	1½-2 lbs	Yellow-orange stripes, low acid, use in salads	80
Old German		I	1½-2 lbs	Good slicing, boat shape, golden, reddish striped core	75
Oregon Spring		D	5 oz	Good flavor, meaty, good for ketchup and sauces	60
Pineapple		I	1-2 lb	Bi-color red/yellow, red streaked inside and out	80+
Striped German		I	12+ oz	Red-yellow streaked flesh, sweet, complex flavors	78
Yellow Brandywine		I	12-24 oz	Yellow, exceptional quality, creamy texture, rich-tasting	90

Tried & True

Beefmaster VFN	I	2 lbs +	Hybrid, the standard of large tomatoes	80
Beefy Boy VFFT	I	12-16 oz	Sweet meaty flavor, high yield, salads, sandwiches	70
Better Boy VFNA	I	12 oz +	Great slicer, sturdy vines, heavy producer	75
Big Beef VFFNTA	I	16 oz +	Great slicer, sturdy vines, heavy producer	75
Burpee Big Boy	I	1-2 lb	A favorite with firm, red, thick walls, excellent flavor	78
Celebrity VFFNTA	D	8 oz +	Nice compact plant, mid season standard	70
Champion VFNT	I	6-8 oz	One of the earliest full sized, meaty & sweet	70
Early Girl VFF	I	4 to 6 oz	Firm fruit, great early variety	57
Early Goliath VFFNTA	I	8 oz	Early slicing tomato, high yield	58
Florida 91 VFA	D	9-11 oz	Sets fruit even in intense summer heat, ideal for slicing	65-70
Fourth of July VFNT	I	4 oz	Small slicer, one of the earliest varieties you can grow	49
Glamour V	I	8 oz	A favorite for many years, dependable	75
Goliath VFFNT	I	1 lb	Large crop, big, red smooth tomatoes, delicious flavor	65-70
Granny Smith	I	8 oz	Stays green, great for frying, good keeper	72
Health Kick VFFA Hybrid	D	4-6 oz	50% more lycopene; abundant, plum-shaped	74
Jet Star VF	I	Med 8 oz	The Standard, low acid, the best for Kansas	72
Jubilee Gold VFT	I	Large	Golden-yellow, mild flavor, low acid, juice and canning	80
Lemon Boy VFN	I	8-12 oz	Favorite for salads and gourmet dishes	72
Mountain Fresh VFF	D	12 oz	Good yield, firm red fruit, sweet, mild	77
Park's Whopper VFFN	I	12 oz	Best eating tomato, large uniform size	65
Patio Picnic	D	4 oz	Compact plant, firm round red fruit, can, dry or freeze	70

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Pink Girl	VFT	I	8 oz	Juicy, pink, mild flavor	76
Pink Lady		I	8 oz	Large, round, pink fruit, good for sandwiches and great for sauce	75
Rutger's Imprvd	VFA	I	7 oz	Good yield and flavor, excellent for canning	72
Scarlet Red	VFFA	D	10-13 oz	Extra-large fruit, deep red, red interior, excellent firmness and shelf life	73
Sungold	VFNT	I	1 oz	Small golden cherry, sweet juicy taste, low acidity	57
Super Sonic	VF	I	9 oz	Large harvest, meaty, good flavor solid structure	70
Supersteak	VFNT	I	2 lbs +	Red beefsteak, rich tomato flavor for salads and sandwiches	80
Super Fantastic	VFNT	I	8-10 oz	Great fresh for salads, canned or dried	70

Bush

Bush Celebrity	VFFNTA	D	9 oz	Very flavorful, use fresh or canned	67
Bush Champion	VFFA	D	12 oz	Meaty, red, flavorful, good yields	70
Bush Early Girl	VFNT	D	6-7 oz	Extra-large, extra-early, huge yields	54
Bush Goliath	VFNT	D	1 lb +	Compact plant, strong stems, suitable for containers	68
Bush Husky Cherry	VF	I dwf	1"	Perfect for small space, sweet juicy snack	65
Bush Super Bush	VFNT	D	5 oz	Requires no staking, ideal for containers, luscious taste	70

Bite-sized - Cherry

Black Cherry		I	1-2 oz	Deep red with blackish hue, rich, juicy, sweet	65
Chocolate Sprinkles	FNT	I	1-2 oz	Brick red with dark green stripes, high yield, rich, sweet-tart flavor	70
Red Pear		I	1 oz	Pear shaped cherry, full of flavor	70-80
Sun Sugar	VFT	I	1/2 oz	Golden cherry, very sweet, thin skin, crack resistant	62
Super Sweet 100	VF	I	1 oz	Long strands of 100 or more sweet cherry tomatoes	65
Sweet Million	FNT	I	1/2 oz	Dk red cherry-type fruit, super sweet	65
Sweet Treats	VFT	I	1 oz	Well balanced flavor, good fresh in salads, pink fruit	70-80
Yellow Pear		I	4 oz	Salads, fresh or pickled, kids' favorite, low acid	73

Bite-sized - Grape

Cupid	FA	I	3/4 oz	Firm, smooth skin, rich flavor, high yield	65
Juliet		I	1 oz	Clusters of grape-like fruits that don't crack, sweet flavor	60
Red Grape		I	3/4 oz	Grows in clusters	60
Sugary		I	small	Grows in clusters	60

Roma

Italian Gold	VFF	D	3 oz	Pear-shaped, good for making rich, thick pastes and sauces	75
La Roma Red		D	5-8 oz	Italian type, paste, sauce, very high yield	76
San Marzano		I	4 oz	Paste, sauce, canning	70-80
Viva Italia	VFFNA	D	4 oz	Pear-shaped, high natural sugar content, tasty for soup and ketchup	70-80

Variety is resistant or tolerant to these common diseases:

V = Verticillium **F** = Fusarium **FF** = Fusarium 1 & 2 **N** = Nematodes **T** = Tobacco Mosaic **A** = Alternaria

D = Determinate - Vines make little or no growth once fruit is set. Harvest time is short as all the fruit develops at about the same time.

I = Indeterminate - Vines continue growing and flowering all season. Tomatoes in all stages of development may be on the vine at once and harvest is extended.

Heirloom varieties, known for their full flavor and striking color, have been passed down from generation to generation.

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