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LAWN & GARDEN GUIDE

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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 /ketchup, juice, slicing	87
Amish Paste (Roma)		I	Med 8 oz.	Good canner/ sauces, low acid, from early 1900s	74
Beefsteak		I	1 lb. +	One of the best tasting, high yield, perfect for slicing	90
Black Krim		I	10-12 oz.	Reddish black, very tasty	80
Brandywine		I	12 oz. +	Heirloom, potato leaf variety from 1885	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
Giant Belgium		I	1-2 lb.	Sweet, low-mild acid flavor, dark pink	85
Green Zebra		I	4-5 oz.	Sweet/ zingy flavor, green-yellow color	75-80
Mortgage Lifter		I	1-2 lbs.	Extremely sweet and delicious in tomato sandwiches	85-90
Pineapple		I	1-2 lb.	Bi-color red/ yellow, red streaked inside and out	80+
Silvery Fir Tree		D	4-5 oz.	Russian Heirloom. Early season dwarf plant.	54

Tried & True

Beefmaster	VFN	I	2 lbs. +	Hybrid, the standard of large tomatoes	80
Better Boy Plus	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 Plus	VFFNTA	D	8 oz. +	Nice compact plant, mid season standard	80
Champion	VFNT	I	6-8 oz.	One of the earliest full sized, meaty & sweet	70
Early Girl Plus	VFF	I	4 to 6 oz	Firm fruit, great early variety	57
Fourth of July	VFNT	I	4 oz.	Small slicer, one of the earliest varieties you can grow	49
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
Pink Girl	VFT	I	8 oz.	Juicy, pink, mild flavor	76
Pink Lady		I	8 oz.	Large, round, pink fruit. Good for sandwiches and 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, red with excellent firmness and shelf life	73
Super Sonic	VF	I	9 oz.	Large harvest, meaty, good flavor solid structure	70
Supersteak	VFN	I	2 lbs. +	Red beefsteak, for salads and sandwiches	80
Super Fantastic	VFN	I	8-10 oz.	Great fresh for salads, canned or dried	70
Wonderstar Red	VF	D	8-10 oz.	Beefsteak style. Bright red, flavorful and high yield	60-65

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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	VFFNT	D	6-7 oz.	Extra-large, extra-early, huge yields	54
Bush Husky Cherry	VF	I	1 oz.	Dwarf plant. Perfect for small space, sweet juicy snack	65
Bush Super Bush	VFN	D	5 oz.	Requires no staking, ideal for containers, luscious taste	70

Bite-sized - Cherry

Cherry Blast	T	D	.75 oz.	Compact plant. High yields all summer. Sweet flavor	48- 60
Golden Nugget		D	1 oz.	Compact plant. Sunny yellow cherry with mild sweet flavor	65+
Rapunzel		I	1 oz.	Long cascading trusses w/very sweet, red tomatoes	68-70
Red Large Cherry		I	1 oz.	Fruit all summer. High yield of small, red fruits in clusters	70-75
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
Sungold	VFNT	I	1 oz.	Small golden cherry, sweet juicy taste, low acidity	57
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 'N Neat Scarlet		D	1 oz.	Compact plant. Great for containers.	48-60
Sweet 'N Neat Yellow		D	1 oz.	Compact plant. Great for containers.	48-60
Yellow Pear		I	4 oz.	Salads, fresh or pickled, kids' favorite, low acid	73

Bite-sized - Grape

Juliet		I	1 oz.	Clusters of grape-like fruits that don't crack, sweet flavor	60
Sugary		I	small	Grows in clusters	60
Red Grape		I	3/4 oz.	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 sugar content, 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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