

TOMATOES



Cherry - Black Cherry – NEW!

Beautiful black cherries look like large, dusky purple-brown grapes; they have that rich flavor that makes black tomatoes famous. Large vines yield very well; very unique and delicious.



Cherry – Brad's Atomic Grape – NEW!

Elongated, large cherries in clusters. The color (and flavor!) is a full-blown assault on the senses—lavender and purple stripes, turning to technicolor olive-green, red, and brown/blue stripes when fully ripe. Really wild! Fruits hold well on the vine or off, making this amazing variety a good candidate for market growers. Olive green interior is blushed with red when dead-ripe. Crack-resistant fruits are extraordinarily sweet! Wispy foliage looks delicate but belies these plants' rugged constitution and high productivity.



Cherry – Chocolate Pear – NEW!

Expect huge crops of “black,” pear-shaped tomatoes over a very long season. Chocolate Pear has the rich tomato flavor that has made heirlooms so popular! A great variety for CSAs and market growers. Light red in color, overlaid with swirls of varying hues of green or brown. Very unusual and decidedly one of the best!



Cherry – Orange Icicle – NEW!

Sweet, rich and flavorful with strong citrus overtones made this Jere's favorite eating variety last season. We just couldn't get enough of the sweet, luscious, glowing orange icicle-like fruits that are like an extra long paste tomato. This variety also makes a lovely orange ketchup and a superb salsa. It was a definite winner, and plants were quite productive. In our opinion, this is some of the Ukraine's finest tomato breeding. Fruits have relatively few seeds.



Cherry – Riesentraube

This old German heirloom was offered in Philadelphia by the mid-1800s. The sweet, red 1-oz fruit grow in large clusters; the name means “Giant Bunch of Grapes” in German. This is likely the most popular small tomato with seed collectors, as many favor the rich, full tomato flavor that is missing in today's cherry types. Large plants produce massive yields.



Paste – Opalka

This is one of the best paste tomatoes we know, primarily because it makes sauce so good and sweet that you wouldn't even have to add flavoring to it. Tomatoes are large, at least 5 inches long, and shaped like a banana pepper with a pronounced tip on the bottom. Plants have wispy-type foliage, but are vigorous and very productive. The fruit has very few seeds and is extremely meaty with a rich, sweet flavor. Although they make outstanding sauce, these tomatoes are good enough to eat fresh. Heirloom variety originally from Poland.



Paste – Orange Banana

Unique, orange, banana-shaped paste tomatoes that are bursting with fruity sweetness. Perfect for drying, canning, and paste. Also delicious fresh and great for specialty markets. Orange color is rare in paste tomatoes.



Paste – Striped Roman – NEW!

Stunning and unique, these long, pointed, red fruits have wavy orange stripes! People were really excited about this one at our Heirloom Garden Show. It's a specialty grower's dream; just what chefs and today's buyers are looking for. A perfect midsize beauty with brilliant color, meaty flesh, and excellent flavor.



Atlantic Prize

Our original seed was acquired in 1993 from a local farmer in Salem County, New Jersey. Considered the quintessential Jersey tomato, Atlantic Prize was developed by a tomato grower in Atlantic County, New Jersey during the early 1880s. It was then introduced commercially by Johnson & Stokes of Philadelphia in 1889. It is still one of the best of the Jersey-grown stewing and canning tomatoes, and remains highly productive from midseason to frost.



Beauty King

Flashy, red-and yellow-striped fruit have clearly defined markings that make them among the most beautiful tomatoes we carry! Sweet, fruity flesh has good flavor, and fruit are of medium size. A great tomato for specialty markets and chefs. Developed by Brad Gates of Wild Boar Farm.



Berkeley Tie Dye Green – NEW!

Incredibly colorful and delicious large-fruited slicing variety! Fruits run 8 to 16 ounces. Exterior color is green with stripes in red and yellow. But the flesh is truly tri-color! Creamy green flesh infused with various shades of red and yellow. Each of these colors has a different flavor resulting in a spicy, sweet, tart tomato with good acid all in one fruit. Discovered in a planting of Beauty King. Fair to good production. A truly incredible new open-pollinated variety, and a new favorite of many chefs.



Brandywine – True Black

This fine variety was sent to us by our friend, famed seed collector and food writer, William Woys Weaver, of Pennsylvania. It was passed down to him from his Quaker grandfather's collection dating back to the 1920s. We thank Will for entrusting us with this great-tasting tomato that is extra large in size and full of the deep, earthy and sweet flavor that has made blackish-purple tomatoes so popular. Some fruits tended to crack, but the yield was heavy, and the plants were vigorous and did well in our hot Missouri summer. Superior for salsa and cooking.



Bread and Salt – NEW!

Determinate. Named for the long held tradition in Russia to give special guests a loaf of bread and salt as they arrive. In Russian culture bread is associated with hospitality, and salt has an association with long friendship. Forget bread, and just give your guests this tomato; they will love it! Big, sweet fruit are round to slightly wedge-shaped and pink in color.



Carbon

Winner of the 2005 "Heirloom Garden Show" best tasting tomato award. These have won taste awards coast to coast in the last few years, so we were proud to locate a small supply of seed. The fruit are smooth, large, and beautiful, being one of the darkest and prettiest of the purple types we have seen. They seem to have an extra dose of the complex flavor that makes dark tomatoes famous.



Costoluto Genovese

The fluted, old Italian favorite that has been around since the early 19th century. Fruits are rather flattened and quite attractive with their deep ribbing. This variety is a standard in Italy for both fresh eating and preserving, and known for its intensely flavorful, deep red flesh. This variety has also become very popular with chefs in this country.



Cour di Bue – NEW!

A wonderful, Oxheart-type heirloom has been a favorite in Italy for many years. Beautiful, 12-oz, heart-shaped fruits have a delicious sweet taste. Great for fresh eating or cooking. Large vigorous vines. One of the best tasting tomatoes, these have perfect flavor! Hard to find and so beautiful looking.



Cream Sausage

Determinate. Here is a new and stunning tomato; an elongated paste tomato that is creamy white to pale yellow in color. The sweet flavor should be a hit with gourmet chefs. Bushy plants are quite productive. Think of the new sauce colors this beauty will create!



Dad's Sunset

The perfect orange tomato! Large 10 oz. fruits are very smooth, uniform, and a beautiful, glowing orange in color. It keeps very well. One of the best flavored tomatoes we have tried.



Dark Galaxy – New!

Mottled skin resembling a scene from deep space, each fascinating fruit depicts the depth and beauty of the night sky. Dark Galaxy bears 2-8 ounce fruits that are flattened, with red and orange stripes covered in random speckles, and layered by deep blue. The vines themselves display a purple blush and grow 5-6 feet tall while producing good amounts of the stunning tomatoes that begin to ripen in about 75 days. The taste is a perfect balance of tangy-sweetness--so juicy and refreshing! Each fruit is a unique work of art, sure to be a garden and tabletop centerpiece.



German Pink

One of the tomatoes that originally ignited the heirloom movement in America, this variety originated in Bavaria. It made its US debut in 1883, brought here by Michael Ott, a great-grandfather of Seed Savers Exchange co-founder Diane Ott Whealy. The luxuriant potato-leaf plants give high yields of 1- to 2-lb, nearly seedless meaty fruit. The prestigious Slow Foods USA Ark of Taste enthused: "a full sweet flavor, even floral, and...tender skinned." These gorgeous pink fruits are extremely versatile, excellent for canning and freezing but also for slicing and juicing.



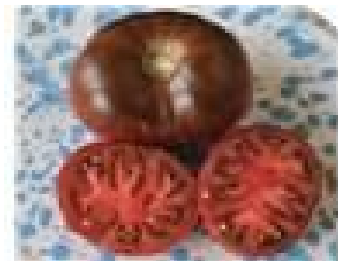
Hungarian Heart

Brilliant reddish-pink oxheart type fruits are large—frequently exceeding one pound! The fruits of this heirloom are firm and meaty like all oxheart types—great for paste, canning or fresh use. The crack-resistant fruits contain very few seeds and show very little tendency to develop cores—just rich tasting, solid flesh across each hefty slice! Heavy production all season long. Originated outside of Budapest, Hungary, around 1900.



Orange Strawberry – NEW!

Brilliant orange, oxheart fruits have a pronounced point at the blossom end, giving them one of the most perfect heart shapes of any tomato variety known. The fruits sometimes reach a pound in weight. The flavor of the meaty fruits is robust, complex and surprisingly tart for an orange variety. Few seeds and solid flesh make this variety good for canning or sauce. Introduced by Dr. Carolyn Male via Seed Savers in 1995.



Paul Robeson

This famous tomato has almost a cult following among seed collectors and tomato connoisseurs, who simply cannot get enough of this variety's amazing flavor that is so distinctive, sweet, and smoky. 7 to 10-oz fruits are a red-brick color. Named in honor of the famous black opera singer, star of King Solomon's Mines, 1937. Paul Robeson, an American, was also a Russian Equal Rights Advocate. This Russian variety was lovingly named in his honor. We are proud to offer such a wonderful variety.



Pineapple

Very large, up to 2 lbs each. The yellow fruit has red marbling through the flesh and is one of the most beautiful tomatoes we sell. The flavor is very sweet and fruity; good yields! A Gettle family favorite.



Pineapple Pig – NEW!

Very large fruited variety reaches 1 lb or more! Fruits are creamy-ivory in hue, with some green striping or mottling, and a faint rose blush. Flavor is sweet and, of course, very low acid. A Brad Gates variety, released in 2013.



Principe Borghese – NEW!

Determinate. The Italian heirloom that is famous for sun drying. Small 1-to 2-oz, grape-shaped fruit are very dry and have few seeds. They have a rich tomato taste that is wonderful for sauces. Vines yield clusters of fruit in abundance, perfect for selling in fresh markets and making specialty products. We offer pure Italian seed.



Rosso Sicilian

Deeply ribbed, intensely red fruits reach up to 5 ounces. Firm, solid flesh and somewhat hollow seed cavity make this a star for stuffing or paste, but the ribbing also gives slices a scalloped appearance which is lovely on a plate. First grown in this country by Ann Fuller of Mitchell, Indiana, who received seed from a Sicilian man in 1987. Richly flavored, just as the Italians like their tomatoes, and stunningly beautiful!



White Tomesol

An amazing heirloom that is bursting with fragrance and natural goodness that's hard to beat. One of the best tomatoes we have tasted, being both sweet and rich. The cream colored fruits are beautiful, smooth and weigh about 8 ounces each. The vines set heavy yields of this rare treasure. It's sure to become a favorite of gourmet growers.

PEPPERS



Sweet - Emerald Giant

Large, blocky bells have thick sweet flesh. Dark green fruit turn red when ripe. Vigorous plants give heavy yields. Developed in 1963.



Spicy - Craig's Grande Jalapeno

A big, fat jalapeno that is perfect for making lots of salsa. Perfect for anyone who loves jalapenos. It has thick, flavorful, hot flesh. Developed at Redwood City Seeds. We love this one!



Sweet - Habanada - NEW!

Customer Favorite! The world's first truly heatless habenero! Bred by well known organic plant breeder Michael Mazourek. This exceptional snacking pepper has all of the fruity and floral notes of the habenero without any spice (even the seeds are sweet and add to the flavor). These 2-3 inch tangerine fruits stole the show at the 2014 Culinary Breeding Network Variety Showcase, where the fruits were made into a stunning sherbet.



Sweet - King of the North

Early, good-sized peppers of a heavy yielding habit. The variety thrives in the cooler summer weather so prevalent in New England and yields crisp bells, green ripening to red, right up until frost.



Spicy - Santa Fe Grande - NEW!

Spicy, 4" peppers, glowing gold in color and quite warm; makes pretty pickles and salsa. Ornamental plants give heavy yields over the entire summer, making this a perfect choice for home or market gardens. Introduced in 1965. Yummy!



Sweet & Spicy - Sugar Rush Peach – NEW!

A sumptuous snacking pepper, Sugar Rush Peach is by far the most fun pepper to eat. The long, peach colored fruits are packed with loads of super sweet, tropical flavor, and the seeds bring a smokey, complex heat that when used together, creates a wild flavor experience unparalleled in any pepper we have tried. This exciting new open-pollinated variety was bred by hot pepper prodigy Chris Fowler of Wales. Chris credits this amazing variety as being a happy accident courtesy of adventurous pollinating insects buzzing between various varieties of capsicum baccatum, or Aji Peppers. The result: super early, high yields of these exquisite sweet hot peppers.

EGGPLANT



Aswad – NEW!

This incredibly delicious Iraqi variety comes from our friend Nael Aziz. Satiny, dark purple-black fruits get very large—to 3 pounds or more. Shaped like a squat teardrop, the flesh is sweet and tender, perfect for grilling or baking. The fruit are abundantly produced. Very heat tolerant and productive in our trials.



Listada De Gandia – NEW!

One of the most popular heirloom types; this one has 7"-long fruit that are white with lovely bright purple stripes. They are so beautiful and have fabulous flavor with sweet, tender flesh. This excellent variety hails from Spain, a country that is renowned for fine food.



Ping Tung – NEW!

A wonderful eggplant from Ping Tung, Taiwan. Fruits are purple and up to 18" long and 2" in diameter. This variety is so sweet and tender, superbly delicious! One of the best Chinese eggplants on the market.



Rosa Bianca

Colorful, light pink-lavender fruit with white shading. Rich, mild flesh is very popular with chefs and gardeners alike! No bitterness. A great variety for heirloom market growers.

BASIL



Cardinal – NEW!

At last, someone has bred basil to accentuate the stunning flower heads! Still a culinary basil, but the rich purple flower heads are huge! Use the flowers in arrangements, the leaves in your favorite recipes. Cardinal resists summer heat better than any basil variety I have grown. It also outgrew all of my other basil plants, and resisted powdery mildew and mold that basil often succumbs to in the late season. A+ in my book!



Lime Basil – NEW!

A unique lime-flavored basil from Thailand. Popular variety for fresh market! Tastes amazing in iced tea, and summer drinks. Blend it up for a unique ice cream flavor! And add it chopped to homemade salad dressings and marinades. YUM!!



Lettuce Leaf Basil – NEW!

Amazing size and flavor! Huge 3"-5" leaves; Japanese basil with a great flavor. Use it as a "bun" for your favorite veggie burgers, spring roll wrappers, or throw it into your favorite salad for an unexpected surprise!



Mammolo Basil – NEW!

A superb container variety, Mammolo has been bred for exceptionally high leaf to stem ratio and a compact growth habit. Plants are super bushy and leaves are large with a classic Italian basil aroma and flavor without the minty smell and flavor that some experience with Italian basils.

More Exciting Veggies to Try!



Scarlet Kale – NEW!

A lovely curled "red" kale that produces lots of delicious, frilly leaves and takes on the chill of winter with stride! Pretty in the flower garden or on the plate. Rich in nutrition and flavor.

- Melons

- Moon and Stars Watermelon
- Ali Baba Watermelon
- Orangelo Watermelon
- Sugar Cube Melon** (Hybrid. Seeds saved from Donaldson's Farm.)

- Charentais Melon
- Golden Perfection

Cucumbers



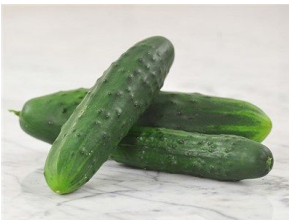
Boston Pickling Cucumber

An old heirloom dating back to 1880. Vigorous vines give large yields of smooth green fruit. It is excellent for pickles; very crisp and good quality. A very popular variety at the turn of the 20th century.



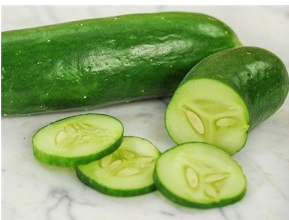
Japanese Long Cucumber

Long, slim fruit that are very crisp and mild. Easy to digest, firm flesh with few seeds; a great Japanese variety for home use or farmers' markets. One of the best cucumbers ever that puts out huge yields of perfect fruit.



Marketmore 76 Cucumber

Dark green, 8"-9" fruit; great slicer! Good yields! Excellent flavor. A real standard for superb eating cukes.



Muncher Cucumber

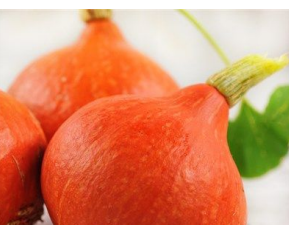
60 days. Very tender, dual-purpose variety makes great pickles and is excellent for fresh eating right out of the garden! Nearly spineless fruits are 6 to 8 inches long, reaching a plump 3 inches wide. Produces abundantly on strong vigorous vines. Non-bitter, burpless variety, can be eaten at any stage of growth. For pickling, harvest the fruits at 4 to 6 inches long.



Natsu Fushinari Cucumber

The exquisite flavor of an heirloom with the tough disease resistance synonymous with commercial types; this variety has been used in powdery mildew studies and has shown exceptional resistance, especially in high heat. In Japanese, fushi means node and nari means setting fruit; aptly named Natsu Fushinari is a high yielder due to setting ability at every node. This Japanese variety can be grown on the ground or on poles and is an early maturing cucumber at 70 days. It has a deep green color, glossy skin, good uniformity, and fruits 8" long.

Squash & Pumpkins



Red Kuri Squash (Hokkaido)

(C. maxima) 92 days. A red-orange Japanese winter squash, fruits are 5-8 lbs each and teardrop- shaped. The golden flesh is smooth, dry, sweet, and rich; a great yielding and keeping variety. This style squash has been traditionally farmed in Kanazawa, Japan area. It is said that Saichiro Matsumoto of Kanazawa brought this squash back from Fukushima in northern Japan, in 1933. I

Pollinator Flowers



Bee Balm - Lemon

(*Monarda citriodora*) An annual, lemon-flavored variety. Superb tea plant; striking pink-purple flowers, beautiful and tasty.



Pacific Beauty Mix - Calendula

Lovely flowers up to 4" in colors of orange, apricot, yellow, peach, and cream. An historic heirloom garden plant that was known as "Pot Marigold." A colorful addition to any garden.



Celosia, Pampas Plume Mix

(*Celosia plumosa*) To 28-48". Full-sized plumetype celosia. The soft, feathery plumes come in a range of colors. Arresting at the back of the border; sensational in arrangements. Holds color well as a dried flower. Summer garden workhorse thrives in heat and dry conditions.



Rubinato Cosmo

Super dwarf red cosmos! Here's an outstanding addition to the Cosmos clan—award-winning color on compact plants! The color is the very best of the burgundy-magenta that makes cosmos so endearing in the summer garden—varying tones from medium to super-deep. The single blooms have very wide petals; the overall effect is reminiscent of richly pleated silk. The 18-24" plants are compact, never lanky.



Red Skin Mix Dahlia

(*Dahlia variabilis*) Rich bronze-red foliage makes this a standout! Semi-to fully double flowers, petals very wide and full, in hues of crimson, scarlet, orange, yellow, and cream. Compact plants reaching 20 inches or so. All-America Award winner for 1975.



Unwin's Mix - Dahlia

(*Dahlia hybrida*) Colorful mix of rose, orange, yellow, crimson, purple, and brick red. Single and semi-double flowers; a popular garden flower. A classic dahlia mix that has greeted several generations of gardeners each summer. Easy to grow.



Gilia Globe

Hardy annual. Globe-shaped, tightly-packed clusters of sky-blue to violet flowers are sweetly scented. Held about 15" above the ground, the flowers come over a long season. Very attractive to butterflies and bees and makes great forage for these precious and beautiful insects. This West Coast native prefers hot and dry conditions. Perfect for roadside plantings, meadows and, of course, flower borders. Makes a fine cut flower; self-sows freely where the environment suits it.



Hyssop - Arcado Pink

(Agastache X hyb.) Think Anise hyssop with a twist--this variety blooms in clear pink rather than the more usual lavender-purple. Incredibly free flowering on compact plants, early summer right through to hard frost, and the bees, butterflies and hummingbirds love it!



Orange Hawaii - Marigold, French

(Tagetes erecta) Large, deep-orange flowers are 4" across, very striking and beautiful. Plants grow to 3'. Orange Hawaii is used as a natural feed additive to brighten the yolks of eggs.



Spun Orange Marigold

(Tagetes erecta) Extra large, attractive, super-double flowers with tubular petals. The color is a pleasing, clear orange rather than the harsh orange-brown so often seen in African marigolds. Plants are rather compact, seldom exceeding 20 inches. Very uniform size is ideal for cutting, yet earns its keep in the border.



Cherry Caramel Phlox

Annual. (Phlox drummondii) Five-petaled flowers in varying shades of vanilla-white, cherry red, and rich caramel tones. The overall effect is reminiscent of an antique painting. Long stems make this one suitable for cutting, and the color scheme is oh-so-sophisticated. Easy, carefree garden subject, flowering in late summer.



Sugar Stars Phlox

Annual. (Phlox drummondii) Very fragrant blooms in an unusual range of colors for a Phlox—pale lavender to deep violet blue. White star-like centers and intricate contrasting striping complete the breathtaking vision of splendor. Bushy plants are incredible massed in borders, in front of walls, or of course for cutting gardens. Plants reach two feet in height, blooming over a very long season. Butterflies love them, too!



Mother of Pearl - Poppy

(Papaver rhoeas) A lovely mixture of misty and subtle shades. The late Sir Cedric Morris, painter and gardener, presumably years ago selected and named this mixture of pale and smoky colors as grey, lilac, mauve, pink, soft orange and white. Various flowers have flecking in the same tones and some delightful picotees. This refined mixture has a good balance of pastel colors. It is one of the most subtle poppy mixtures to grow in the garden. Easy, direct seeding on almost any soil, in full sun or partial shade. Stunning!



California Poppy - Purple Gleam

Light purple-pink to dusky rose, single version of the state flower of the Golden State. Blooms in spring from a fall sowing, or in summer from a spring sowing. Superb in meadows or native gardens.



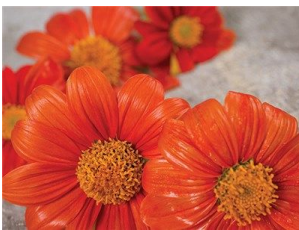
Salvia - Sirius Blue Sage

These stunning blue flower spikes will welcome hummingbirds, honeybees and butterflies to your garden. This selection produces an extra heavy crop of blooms! Native Perennial from Mexico to Texas, Sirius Blue is drought tolerant and will thrive in rocky soil. This compact plant will only reach 12-16 inches in height, making it a great choice for the border.



Tom Thumb Mixed Strawflower

Heavy bloomer! Annual. Dwarf Strawflowers in mixed colors. Scaled-down plants reach about 15" tall and thrive in hot and dry conditions. They would be worth growing even if they didn't make some of the loveliest dried flowers around, but fortunately, they do! A splendid mix of reds, yellows, pinks and whites add stunning diversity of color to your everlasting arrangements.



Mexican Sunflower - Red Torch

(*Tithonia rotundifolia*) (GOLDEN FLOWER OF THE AZTECS) Brilliant, red-orange, 2"-3" flowers; an excellent butterfly plant. These bloom over a very long season, and the plants produce masses of blooms. The large 5' plants are very beautiful. I enjoyed these as I traveled along the roadsides in the high mountains in central Mexico.



Taiyo Sunflower

Annual. To 6-7 feet. An old Japanese variety, non-branching and grown for cut-flower use. Equally attractive in arrangements or in mass plantings in the garden. The tall, non-branching plants produce a single large flower in tones of yellow orange, chocolate and sable. Florists adore the 8- to 10-inch flowers!



Teddy Bear - Sunflower

Beautiful 3"-6" double, deep yellow blooms. Plants grow to only 18"-24" tall, and the double blooms are very unique! This is a superb variety.



Giants of California - Zinnia

Very large, 4-5-inch double flowers. This California heirloom dates back to 1919. The plants bloom all season and make superb cut flowers. This mix contains cherry, orange, pink, purple, scarlet, yellow and white.