



LARIMER COUNTY  
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

## Tomato Variety Information

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Variety Descriptions Based Upon Published Sources

### Terminology

- Commercial heirloom variety is an open pollinated variety introduced before 1940 or in circulation for more than 50 years.
- Family heirloom variety is a variety passed down for several generations through a family.
- Open Pollinated variety: seeds from open-pollinated varieties produce plants & fruit that are identical to their parent.
- Hybrids require the cross breeding of carefully chosen parent plants. The resulting seed will produce plants with very specific characteristics. Hybrids are very consistent from plant to plant and year to year.
- Days to harvest are generally determined from the time transplants are planted in the garden. May be expressed as early (< 69 days), mid-season (70-80 days), and late season (> 81 days).
- Determinate plant habit - When terminal buds set fruit plant causing the plant to stop growing. Plant needs little or no staking (bush plant).
- Indeterminate plant habit - Plants that will keep growing in a vertical nature and producing new blossoms even after fruit set. Generally, need to be staked.
- Fruit shape describes the general shape of fruit.
- Fruit color: there are a variety of colors available.

### Disease Resistance Codes

Verticillium Wilt	V
Fusarium Wilt race 1	F or F1
Fusarium Wilt race 2	F1,2
Alternaria Stem Canker	AST
Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus	TSWV
Root Knot Nematode	N
Tobacco Mosaic Virus	TMV
Early Blight	EB
Late Blight	LB

Name	Hybrid vs OP	Days to	Plant Habit		Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Disease
		Harvest or Early, Mid, late	Indet.	Det.	Shape	Size (oz.)	Color	Resistance
<b>Heirloom Varieties</b>								
Brandywine	OP	80	X		deep globe	12	pink	
Pruden's Purple	OP	67	X		flat globe	16	dark pink	
Cosmonaut Volkov	OP	72		X	flat globe	8	red/orange	
Costoluto Genovese	OP	85	X		flat globe	5	red	
Mortgage Lifter	OP	95	X		beefsteak	15	pink	
Coure di Bue	OP	85	X		oxheart	8	red	
Italian Heirloom	OP	75	X		beefsteak	14	red	
Moskvich	OP	60	X		globe	5	red	
Rose	OP	78	X		beefsteak	10	pink	
Rosso Sicilian	OP	80	X		flat globe	6	red	
Stupice	OP	60	X		globe	3	red	
Red Pear Piriform	OP	78	X		pear	7	red	
Black Krim	OP	75	X		rough globe	8	red	
Cherokee Purple	OP	82	X		slight flat	11	pink	
Carbon	OP	76	X		flat globe	10	black	
Dr. Wyche	OP	87	X		beefsteak	16	yellow	
Japanense Black Trifele	OP	76	X		pear	5	burgundy	
Juane Flamme	OP	80	X		globe	2	orange	
Pineapple	OP	90	X		beefsteak	12	yellow	
Valencia	OP	76	X		deep globe	9	yellow/orange	
Fiaschetto di Manduria	OP	67		X	plum	3	red	
Azoychka	OP	v. early		X	beefsteak	8	yellow	
Burbank	OP	mid		X	round	6	red	
Green Zebra	OP	late	X		round	3	green	
Striped German	OP	mid	X		beefsteak	24	bicolor	
Box Car Willie	OP	late	X		beefsteak	13	red	
Caspian Pink	OP	late	X		beefsteak	12	pink	
Big Rainbow	OP	late	X		beefsteak	14	bicolor	
Manitoba	OP	early		X	flat globe	6	red	
Arkansas Traveler	OP	late	X		round	6	red	
Pink Berkley Tie Dye	OP	70	X		flat globe	10	bicolor	
Beefsteak	OP	late	X		beefsteak	16	red	
Golden Jubilee	OP	mid	X		round	10	orange	
Solar Flare	OP	mid	X		flat globe	8	bicolor	
German Johnson Pink	OP	late	X		beefsteak	16	bicolor	

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<b>Slicing Varieties</b>								
Early Girl	Hyb	50	X		round	6	red	V,F 1,2
Celebrity	Hyb	65		X	slight flat	7	red	V, F 1,2, N, TMV, AST
Big Beef	Hyb	75	X		globe	9	red	V, F 1,2, N, TMV, AST
Valley Girl	Hyb	65		X	globe	7	red	V,F1,2
Chef's Choice Black	Hyb.	75	X		flat globe	8	black/red	V,F,TMV
Polbig	Hyb	early		X	flat globe	8	red	V,F,TMV
New Girl	Hyb	62	X		round	5	red	VF1,2
Lemon Boy	Hyb	late	X		round	6	yellow	VFN
Beefmaster	Hyb	mid	X		flat globe	16	red	VFN
Better Boy	Hyb	mid	X		flat globe	12	red	VFN
Better Bush	Hyb	mid		X	flat globe	8	red	VF
Bush Early Girl II	Hyb	early		X	round	10	red	
Champion	Hyb	early	X		flat globe	7	red	VFN,TMV
Fourth of July	Hyb	early	X		round	11	red	
Health Kick	Hyb	mid		X	plum	6	red	VF1,2,ASC
Super Fantastic	Hyb	mid	X		round	10	red	V,F,N
Ace	Hyb	mid		X	flat globe	8	red	
Bloody Butcher	OP	mid	X		round	8	red	
Burpee Big Boy	Hyb	mid	X		beefsteak	10	red	
Fantastic	Hyb	mid	X		flat globe	4	red	V,F,AST
Fireworks	OP	early	X		round	6	red	
Glacier	OP	v. early		X	round	3	red	
Supersteak	Hyb	late	X		beefsteak	16	red	VFN
Mtn. Merit	Hyb	late		X	flat globe	9	red	V,F1,2, N, LB, TSWV
Mtn. Pride	Hyb	76		X	slight flat	10	red	V,F1,2,AST
Patio	Hyb	mid		X	round	3	red	
Bella Rosa	Hyb	mid		X	round	10	red	V,F1,2,N, AST
Mtn. Spring	Hyb	mid		X	flat globe	10	red	V,F1,2
Park's Whopper	Hyb	69	X		flat globe	14	red	V,F1,2,N, TMV
Jetsetter	Hyb	66	X		flat globe	8	red	V,F1,2,N, AST
Bush Champion II	Hyb	65		X	round	10	red	

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<b>Small fruited Varieties</b>								
Austin's Red Pear	OP	78	X		pear	cherry	red	
Beam's Yellow Pear	OP	75	X		pear	cherry	yellow	
Bing	OP	75	X		round	cherry	blue/red	LB
Black Cherry	OP	65	X		round	1.5	black	
Gardener's Delight	OP	65	X		round	cherry	red	
Juliet	Hyb	60	X		roma	2	red	EB
Principe Borghese	OP	75		X	grape	1	red	
Sun Gold	Hyb	65	X		round	1	tangerine	V, F 1,2, TMV
Super Sweet 100	Hyb	65	X		round	1	red	VFN
Five Star Grape	Hyb	mid	X		grape	0.5	red	VF1,2
Large Red Cherry	Hyb	mid	X		round	1	red	
Red Robin	OP	early		X	round		red	
SunSugar	Hyb	mid	X		round	0.5	orange	
Sweet 100	Hyb	mid	X		round	0.4	red	
Sweet Gold	Hyb	early	X		round	0.4	golden	F, TMV
Chocolate Sprinkles	Hyb	early	X		grape	1	black	
Rapunzel	Hyb	mid	X		round	1	red	
Indigo Cherry Drops	OP	71	X		round	1	red/black	
<b>Plum/Paste Varieties</b>								
Amish Paste	OP	82	X		accorn	8	red	
Opalka	OP	90	X		elongated		red	
Paisano	Hyb	68		X	paste	4	red	
Roma	OP	75		X	oval	2	red	V,F
Ukranian Purple	OP	80	X		plum	6	purple/red	
San Marzano	OP	80	X		elongated	5	red	
Speckled Roman	OP	85	X		plum	6	red/gold	
La Roma III	Hyb	late		X	long blocky	5	red	VF1,2,N,AST
Fat Mama	Hyb	80	X		large plum	9	red	
Viva Italia	Hyb	mid		X	plum	3	red	