



Tomatoes

Tomato seedlings can be planted from the last frost onwards into the spring and summer months. Choose a sunny position for your tomato patch, aiming for around 6 hours of sunlight per day. Good drainage is important, so prepare the soil before planting by digging through some compost and/or manure.

If you're short on space, consider a variety suited to pots or containers and use a premium potting mix. Some tomatoes will require structural support such as staking or trellising, so keep that in mind when you're choosing a variety and spacing out your plants.

Visit the garden centre for more information and choose the tomato best for you!

Varieties are subject to weekly availability.

Apollo Improved – Round, medium sized fruit with a mild flavour with a long cropping period. Early to mid-season. Staking required.

Beefsteak – Large fruit with thick, flavoursome flesh. Late season. Staking required.

Black Russian (heirloom) – Sweet fruit with a dark colouring. Mid-season.

Burnley Bounty – Vigorous and tall growing. Produces shouldered, medium sized fruit. Mid to late season. Staking required.

Cocktail – Vigorous plant with small fruit, though larger than a cherry tomato. Juicy, sweet tomatoes are produced in abundance per truss, which are best picked when fully ripe. Mid-season.

First Prize/Patio Prize – Compact bush tomato suitable for containers. Round, flavoursome, fleshy, medium sized fruit. Mid-season with a generous crop.

Grosse Lisse – Tall growing, high yielding variety with round, robust, medium to large sized fruit with excellent flavour. Mid to late season. Staking required.

Mighty Red – High yielding crops of large, full flavoured, globe-shaped fruit. Good disease resistance. Early to mid-season. Staking required.

Oxheart – Vigorous variety producing large, heart-shaped, fleshy fruit that is low in acid. Mid to late season. Staking required.

Pot Roma – High yielding, compact variety with oval shaped fruit. Suitable for containers. Mid to late season. Staking required.

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Roma – Medium sized, high yielding, compact bush bearing oblong shaped, low-acid, fleshy fruit with few seeds. Popular choice for sauces. Roma tomatoes produce and ripen all at once, so plant seedlings successively to harvest tomatoes throughout the months. Mid-season. Staking may be required.

Rouge de Marmande (heirloom) – Vigorous variety suitable for containers. Produces large, full flavoured, fleshy fruit with distinctive ribbing and few seeds. Early to mid-season. Staking may be required.

Sweet Bite (cherry tomato) – High yielding clusters of small, sweet, full flavoured fruit that are quick to establish. Suitable for containers. Excellent disease resistance. Early to late season. Staking may be required.

Tumbler (cherry tomato) – Vigorous trailing variety for hanging baskets and containers. High yielding, sweet cherry tomatoes. Early season.

Tumbling Tiger – Compact bush variety. Strong, trailing, high yielding plant with a long harvest period. Produces striped, medium sized, egg shaped, juicy fruits with a sweet flavour. Mid to late season.

Grafted Tomatoes – Vigorous, high yielding, disease resistant varieties are used as rootstock to develop substantial plants with bountiful crops. Secure staking or trellising is required. Remove all growth from below the graft. Contact or visit the garden centre to enquire about the grafted varieties in stock.

Diggers Club Tomatoes (Heirloom)

Green Zebra – High yielding variety with small, sweet, tangy fruit with green and yellow stripes. Early season.

Lemon Drop (cherry tomato) – Sweet, yellow fruit of a large cherry size with a long harvest period. Tart flavour that is good for salads. Early to late season.

Tommy Toe – Produces masses of sweet, large cherry sized fruit over a long harvest period. Known for having an exceptional flavour that is great for salads. Good disease resistance. A tall growing mid to late season variety. Staking required.

Tigerella – The Diggers Club claim this to be their highest yielding variety, producing up 20kg of fruit per plant with the right conditions. Produces tangy, juicy, small to medium sized fruits with red and yellow stripes over a long harvest period. Mid-season. Staking may be required.