

TOMATO PROFILES

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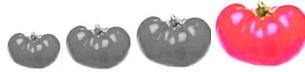
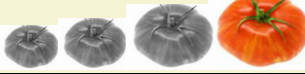
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Amana Orange		Late 90	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	From Amana, Iowa. Local taste test winner. Huge, 12-16 oz. beefsteak, light-orange, mildly sweet, almost tropical fruit flavored. 4.3 stars in taste.
Amish Paste		Mid-Late 78-85	Heirloom Sauce	I	8-oz, teardrop-shaped, meaty fruits, with few seeds. Outstanding sweet flavor. Used for paste, sauces, and catsup. Vigorous plants benefit from pruning. May have trouble ripening in cool years. A Portland Nursery favorite. 4.4 stars.
Ananas Noir		Late 85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Huge, 1½ lb, aka Black Pineapple, skin and flesh has shades of green, pink, orange, and yellow. Superb, sweet, smoky flavor with a hint of citrus. 4.4 stars.
Anna Russian		Early 65-70	Heirloom Slicer	I	Large, pinkish-red, heart-shaped, 6-12oz. fruits. Flavor is superb. Small foliage and wispy vines. Brought to Oregon by Russian immigrants. 4 stars.
Aunt Ruby's German Green		Late 80-85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	One of the largest green beefsteaks at 12-16 oz. Flesh is moist without being watery, meaty without being mealy. Strong, sweet, fruity flavor. Green even when ripe, may have a yellow blush. 4.3 stars.
Azoychka		Early 65-75	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Russian heirloom, beefsteak-style tomato. Robust, 5-8 ounce fruits in lemon yellow will surprise the palate with sweet, citrusy, complex flavors.
Beaverlodge Slicer		Very Early 55	Slicer	D	Bred in Alberta Canada. A very productive, flavorful variety with 2” round fruits. Compact, trailing plants are excellent in hanging baskets.

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Beefsteak		Late 85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Old time flavor with excellent productivity and wonderful, sweet flavor. 1-2 pound, ribbed fruits. 4 stars in taste.
Berkeley Tie-Dye Pink		Mid-Early 65-75	Slicer	I	Dark pink fruits (8-12 oz) with pink stripes and outstanding flavor, sweet & complex. Early producer on compact plants.
Better Boy		Mid 75	Slicer	I	Classic, juicy, flavorful slicing tomato. Very productive, reliable and adaptable. Salads, sandwiches, fresh, good keeper. Disease resistant. 3.7 stars in taste.
Big Beef		Mid 70-75	Beefsteak	I	Large (10-12 oz) fruits with meaty, old-time flavor. Vigorous, productive, and great disease resistance. Good for slicing and sandwiches. 3.8 stars in taste.
Big Brandy		Mid 75-80	Beefsteak	Semi-D	A new cross between Brandywine and Big Dwarf. Sweet and juicy, 12-15 oz. fruits ripen earlier than classic Brandywine. Semi-determinate, more productive.
Big Rainbow		Late 85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Huge, 2 lb, lumpy, beefsteak-shape with a rich, mild and sweet flavor. Very pretty yellow flesh is striped with red. Great for slicing. 5 stars in taste.
Big White Pink Stripe		Late 90-95	Slicer	I	Pale peach colored, 4" slicer with pinkish blush on blossom end and peach-cream colored flesh inside. Meaty fruits with tropical flavor similar to melon but with slight sweet-tart tang.
Big Zac		Late 80-90	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	A cross between two beefsteak heirlooms in New Jersey. Can produce up to 4-6 lb, red tomatoes with meaty, luxurious flavor. 4 stars in taste.
Black		Late 85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	A sweet tasting Russian heirloom. Vigorous plants produce large, 3-4", dark rose fruits. Similar to Cherokee Purple. 3.7 stars in taste.
Black Krim		Mid-Late 75-90	Heirloom Slicer	I	Violet-red, large, 10-12 oz. fruits. Exotic, rich flavor with a hint of saltiness. Seed from Russia. Color is darker in hot weather and fruit seems to set well even in the heat. A PNW favorite. 4.6 stars in taste.
Black Pear		Mid-Late 75-80	Heirloom Slicer	I	Deep brown, 6-8 oz. fruits with dark red interiors are shaped like miniature pears. Excellent, rich flavor for salads or slicing. 5 stars in taste!
Black Prince		Mid 70	Heirloom Slicer	I	Deep garnet, medium-sized, uniform fruits. Good, rich, sweet flavor. Originated in Siberia. Great for slicing and sandwiches. Good early black variety. 4.4 stars in taste.
Bloody Butcher		Very Early 55	Heirloom Slicer	I	Sensational, multi-purpose tomato, very early and high-yielding. Strong tomato flavor in med, round fruits that are a deep, dark red inside and out. 4.1 stars in taste.

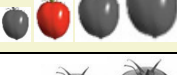
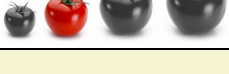
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Brandywine		Late 78-90	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Very large fruit up to 7", with deep pink skin and red flesh. Rich, sweet, spicy. High sugar and acid make it one of the world's best tasting tomatoes. Also known as the Sudduth strain. Five stars in taste.
Brandywine Black		Late 90	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Wonderful variety from the 1920s. Cross between Brandywine and the original brown Beefsteak tomato. Heavy yields of large, exceptionally flavorful fruit. Great for sandwiches, salsa, or caprese salad. 4 stars in taste.
Brandywine Orange		Late 80-90	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Pure orange, 1 pound fruits have superb, high sugar and acid flavor. Meaty, juicy fruits are perfect for fresh eating. Potato leaf plants.
Brandywine Red (Sudduth)		Late 80-90	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Huge, 1 pound fruits with pink-red flesh. Said to be the original potato leaf Brandywine strain. Superb flavor. Great sliced, in salads, and on sandwiches.
Brandywine Yellow		Late 90	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Tangerine colored with excellent flavor, perfect sugar-acid balance. Potato leaf plant, produces good yields of slightly irregular, meaty, juicy, 1 pound fruits.
Burpee's Big Boy		Mid 75-80	Slicer	I	Large, bright red, firm, meaty, crack-free fruit with absolutely superb flavor. Often weighing a pound or more!
Carbon		Mid 75	Heirloom Slicer	I	Dark purplish brown, 8-12 oz. fruits are deep red on the inside. Winner of taste tests across the country, with a rich, complex flavor. Great sliced, in salads, and sandwiches. 4.4 stars in taste.
Carmello		Mid 70-75	Slicer	I	5-7 oz, juicy fruit with exceptional flavor. Prolific producer. Great in salads. One of the finest all-around tomatoes, even in cooler weather. French hybrid. 4.1 stars in taste.
Caspian Pink		Mid-Late 80	Heirloom Slicer	I	Called "The Queen of Pinks" by some. Prolific, 1-2 pound, pink-red tomatoes are one of the best-tasting Russian varieties. Great all-purpose tomato. Perfect for cooler climates. 4.5 stars in taste.
Celebrity		Mid 70-75	Slicer	D	Exceptionally flavorful, firm, 7-8 oz. fruit on strong vines with good cover and outstanding disease resistance. Highly productive and adaptable. Good for slicing and canning. Reliable in Portland! 3.7 stars in taste.
Champion II		Early 65	Slicer	I	Like original Champion but with improved disease resistance. Big & early with mouthwatering taste. High yields, firm flesh, 6-8 oz. fruits. 3.5 stars in taste.
Cherokee Carbon		Mid 75-80	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	A wonderful cross of favorites Cherokee Purple and Carbon tomatoes. Beautiful purple beefsteak fruits have a rich, complex flavor.

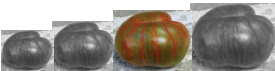
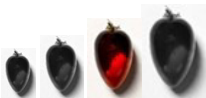
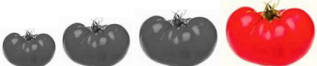
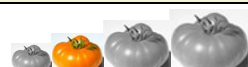
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Cherokee Chocolate		Mid 75	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	10-16 oz, chocolate & mahogany beefsteak fruits with incredibly rich flavor. Improved version of Cherokee Purple.
Cherokee Purple		Mid 72-80	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Very productive plants with 10-12 oz, dusky rose/purple fruit, and deep brick-red flesh. Thin skin and soft fruit. Pleasantly sweet and rich flavor. 4.5 stars.
Cosmonaut Volkov		Mid 72	Heirloom Slicer	D	An award winning Ukrainian heirloom brimming with rich, deep flavor and meaty flesh. Orange-red, flattened, 2-3 oz. fruits with green shoulders. 4 stars.
Costuluto Genovese		Mid-Late 78-85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	An Italian heirloom with heavily ribbed, 6-10 oz, deep red fruit. Complex, sweet flavor, very juicy. Great for juice, cooking and preserving. Compact plant.
Cuor di Bue		Late 85	Heirloom Sauce	I	An Italian oxheart tomato with dense, sweet flesh. 12 oz. fruits are great for fresh eating and cooking.
Dr. Wyche Yellow		Mid 80	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	1 lb. beefsteak fruits are smooth, blemish-free, and golden-yellow with a meaty interior and few seeds. Tropical, sweet taste. 4 stars for flavor.
Early Girl		Early 56-59	Slicer	I	One of the earliest slicing tomatoes that bears flavorful, solid, 4-6 oz. fruit. Great for salads, slicing, and sandwiches. Disease resistant. 3.1 stars for taste.
Early Girl Bush		Early 54	Slicer	D	Huge yields on small, bushy plants. 6-7 oz. fruit is larger than Early Girl and has good flavor. More disease resistant than original. Great for containers. 3.5 stars.
Emmylou		Mid 75	Slicer	D	Strong plants with continuous heavy yield and a high percentage of super-uniform, extra-large fruits. Exceptional red color and firmness.
Fantastic		Late 85	Slicer	I	Big crops of smooth, 8 oz. fruit of fine texture and delicious flavor. Heavy bearer throughout the growing season. 4 stars for taste.
Genuwine		Mid 70-75	Slicer	I	Described as an heirloom marriage that crosses Brandywine with Costuluto Genovese. Globe-shaped, ruby red fruits with great, old timey flavor. Vigorous, disease resistant plants with good yields.
German (Old German)		Mid 80	Heirloom Slicer	I	Old fashioned variety with tasty, 1-1.5 lb, fruits. Variegated bright yellow-red skin and flesh. Dates back to the Virginia Mennonites, mid-1800s.
Giant Oxheart		Late 90	Heirloom Slicer	I	High yields of 2 to 3 lb. pinkish-red, heart-shaped fruit. Firm and meaty, has few seeds. Very flavorful!
Glacier		Early 55	Heirloom Slicer	Semi-D	An early, short-season, open-pollinated, potato-leaf variety that flowers when it is only 4-inches tall, then sets clusters of very flavorful round, red, 2 to 3 oz. fruits.

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Goliath		Mid 72	Beefsteak	I	Beautiful, 10-15 oz. fruits with smooth, virtually blemish-free exterior and sweet, luscious flavor. Disease resistant. 4.4 stars for taste.
Goliath Bush		Early 68	Slicer	D	Attractive, compact plants, great for container culture. Produces huge, red, 3-4" fruits that are very flavorful, meaty, and sweet.
Great White		Mid 75-85	Slicer	I	Considered the best of the white tomatoes, the meaty, 1 lb, globular fruit is richly flavorful, sweet and melon-like with notes of guava.
Green Zebra		Mid 72-80	Heirloom Slicer	I	3-4 oz, uniform, round fruit; greenish/amber, striped with deeper green. Green flesh, with a mild but pleasing flavor. Produces heavily until frost. 4.4 stars.
Health Kick		Early 70	Sauce	D	Clusters of 4oz. sweet, plum-shaped, red fruits boast 50% more lycopene than typical tomatoes. Great flavor, abundant producer. 3.5 stars for taste.
Heinz 2653		Mid 75-80	Sauce	D	Very firm, 4-6 oz. fruit. Early maturing, dependable producer for cold weather climates. Excellent for canning. Compact plants, good for containers.
Iditarod		Mid 75	Slicer	I	A new variety with dwarf habit reaching about 3'. Abundant production of sweet, red, salad-sized fruits. Great choice for containers and small spaces.
Indigo Rose		Mid 80-85	Slicer	I	First of the INDIGO family of "blue tomatoes". 2-3" fruits are purple-black with deep red flesh. Well balanced flavor with plum-like undertones. Well adapted to the PNW. Bred by Dr. Jim Meyers at OSU. Great in salads and sliced.
Japanese Black Trifele		Mid 80-85	Heirloom Slicer	I	Medium, 6 oz, pear-shaped, heavy producer, rarely cracks, great for canning and fresh eating. Mahogany fruits with streaked green shoulders. Sublime, rich flavor. Aka Black Russian Trifele. 3.6 stars for taste.
Jaune Flamme		Mid 80-85	Heirloom Slicer	I	Gorgeous, 3-4 oz, with bright orange skin and reddish flesh that is a rare find in heirlooms! Sweet, high-yielding, and especially valued as a salad tomato. 4.3 stars for taste.
Jet Star		Mid 72	Heirloom Slicer	I	Tasty, low acid, 7-8 oz. fruit that mature early with ease and tremendous yields. Large, attractive globes have thin skin, few scars or cracks. Compact plants for an indeterminate. 4 stars for taste.
Kellogg's Breakfast		Mid 85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Large, 1 pound, deep orange beefsteak with juicy, meaty, tangy, fruity flavor. Delicious!
La Roma III		Mid-Late 80-90	Sauce	D	Heavy yields of dense 5-8 oz. fruits great for sauce, canning, and salads. Compact, disease resistant plants.

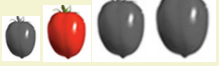
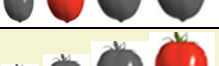
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Large Barred Boar		Mid 65-75	Beefsteak	I	Stocky and short for an indeterminate variety. Flattened beefsteak fruit is pink-brown with metallic green stripes and weighs 8-12 oz. Very flavorful, meaty pink flesh.
Legend		Early 68	Slicer	D	Med, tasty fruit. OSU hybrid great for the PNW because it sets fruit without fertilization. Good for containers. Resistant to early and late blight fungus. 3.3 stars for taste.
Lemon Boy		Late 85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Russian, 8-12oz, light yellow beefsteak. Loaded with lots of luscious, sweet, tangy flavor. AKA Limmony. Great for slicing and salads. 2.5 stars for taste.
Little Napoli		Early 60-65	Sauce	D	This variety is great for containers and small spaces. Full flavored, dense fruits are 2-2½ oz. Perfect for sauce and salsa.
Long Keeper		Mid 78	Slicer	D	If picked ripe in late fall and stored properly, 2 oz. fruits ripen up to two months after harvest without change in flavor or texture. Light, golden orange-red when ripe.
Matina		Mid 75	Heirloom Slicer	I	Bears loads of 4-6 oz. fruit with exceptional tomato flavor. Good yield even in a cool season. Sweet and tart taste. 2.4 stars for taste.
Midnight Roma		Late 80	Sauce	Semi-D	A deep purple-red paste tomato packed with phytonutrients. In the rows, it will stop you in your tracks. In the kitchen, this purple wonder shines for its quick cook time and memorable flavor.
Momotaro		Mid 70	Slicer	I	Dark pink, meaty, 6-7oz. round slicers with superb, tangy flavor, thick skin. Popular Japanese variety, excellent fresh. 4.2 stars for taste.
Moonglow		Late 80	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Medium, 3-4oz, bright orange, dense and meaty with a hint of tartness without acidic taste. High yielder, good keeper.
Moreton Hybrid		Mid 70	Heirloom Slicer	I	Meaty, soft fruit, with thin skin and outstanding flavor. Matures early with an oblate shape and rich, red color. Said to capture "New Jersey tomato flavor".
Mortgage Lifter		Late 80-85	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Story goes that a farmer sold just 1 crop of fruit to pay off the mortgage. Very meaty, rosy red, 1-2 lb. fruit, full of heirloom flavor. 4.2 stars for taste.
Moskvich		Early 60	Heirloom Slicer	I	A rich tasting, medium-sized, globe-shaped tomato with 4-6 oz. fruit. Produces very early. Hardy, cold tolerant. Originated in Siberia. 4 stars for flavor.
Nebraska Wedding		Late 90	Heirloom Beefsteak	D	3-4", deep orange tomatoes with 4-5 fruit per cluster. Very meaty and flavorful with good acid to sugar balance. Compact plants are good for large containers. 3 stars for taste.

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Orange Blossom		Early 60	Slicer	D	Best early orange tomato. Firm, globe-shaped fruits average 6-7 oz., have a nice texture, and are mildly flavored, well-balanced with a little acidity.
Orange Icicle		Late 80	Sauce	I	An extra-long paste tomato from Ukraine. Sweet, rich flavor with citrus overtones. Great for ketchup and salsa.
Orange Strawberry		Late 80	Heirloom Slicer		This ox-heart type produces 3", beautiful, bright orange fruits. Meaty fruit has a sweet, rich, complex taste unlike most yellow and orange tomatoes. 4 stars.
Oregon Spring		Early 58	Slicer	D	Cold-tolerant tomato developed by OSU for short season gardeners. Compact plants produce concentrated sets of 4" fruit that are nearly seedless. Good for containers. 3.1 stars for taste.
Oregon Star		Mid 75-80	Sauce	D	Huge, rich, meaty 3 x 5" fruits are a variety of shapes. Early ripening, vigorous plants. Fantastic in soups and sauces. Developed at OSU.
Oroma		Mid 70	Sauce	D	5" fruits are dense and flavorful. Prolific producer. Great for sauce, paste, ketchup and soups.
Paisano		Mid 70-80	Sauce	D	Abundant yields of 3 oz, firm and juicy, red fruits. Wonderful in soups, ketchup, and sauce. Easy to peel, great for canning and fresh eating. High in natural sugars. Disease resistant.
Patio		Mid 70	Slicer	D	Dwarf plants prolifically bear 3-4 oz. fruits. Ideal for container gardening as well as in small gardens. Great for salads and slicing. 3.3 stars for taste.
Paul Robeson		Late 90	Heirloom Slicer	I	7-10 oz. dusky red fruits have a distinctive sweet and smoky flavor. Good for cool climates. Susceptible to disease. 4.5 stars for taste.
Persimmon		Mid 80	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	This heirloom dating back to the 1800's produces well in the Pacific Northwest. The best-tasting yellow tomato with a luscious flavor. 16 oz. meaty, low-acid fruits are great for slicing and sauces.
Perth Pride		Mid 70	Dwarf	I	Super dwarf plants perfect for containers. Rosy purple, 3-5 oz. fruits have a rich unique flavor with a touch of tartness.
Pineapple		Late 90	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Large, 1 lb. red and yellow striped, inside and out. Very attractive when sliced. They have a heady, tart, old-fashioned flavor. Very meaty. 4.1 stars for taste.
Pomodoro Squisito		Mid 72	Sauce	I	New San Marzano hybrid. Deep red fruits with thick flesh and small seed cavity. Great flavor. Perfect for sauce, ketchup, & soups. Resistant to blossom end rot.

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Pork chop		Mid 75-85	Slicer	I	Lemon-yellow fruit with green stripes that ripen to gold. Slightly flattened, 8-12 oz fruit with great, sweet flavor and hints of citrus. Flavor improves as the season progresses.
Principe Bourghese		Mid 70-80	Heirloom Sauce	D	Bushy plant with many 2", red "plum" fruits in clusters. Traditional Italian tomato prized for drying because they retain such good flavor. Also good for sauces, and cooking. Stores well.
Pruden's Purple		Early 67-72	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Vivid, dark pink with crimson flesh. Large, early fruits, many over a pound, with remarkable taste and creamy texture; crack resistant skin. Resistant to late blight. 4.2 stars for taste.
Roma		Mid 75	Sauce	D	Popular for paste, sauces, and canning. Compact vines yield large harvests of 3" long, red, pear or plum-shaped fruit. Thick-walled and solid. 3.2 stars for taste.
RuBee Dawn		Early 57-60	Slicer	I	New! Compact habit and excellent disease resistance, yields 8-12 oz, smooth, firm, spherical, ruby red fruit. Lovely sweet-tart balance with floral notes.
San Francisco Fog		Mid 70	Heirloom Slicer	I	Medium, 2", red, round, abundant clusters, bred for cooler coastal climates. Great sliced, in salads and salsa.
San Marzano		Late 80	Heirloom Sauce	I	Rectangular, 3½", tapered fruits with balanced flavor. Meaty flesh. Prolific yield over a long season. Best sauce/paste tomato. May be prone to blossom end rot. 3.3 stars for taste.
San Marzano, Redorta		Late 78-83	Heirloom Sauce	I	Fruits larger than regular San Marzano, reaching 4" long. Richly flavored, meaty fruits on productive plants.
Santiam		Early 60-65	Slicer	D	2-3", very early, seedless fruit. Very good, rich, delicious flavor. Matures before Oregon Spring. Developed at OSU. Good for containers. 4 stars in taste.
Siletz		Mid 70-75	Slicer	D	The early standard for the Pacific NW. Large, 4-5", deep red, seedless, 7-10 oz. fruit. Excellent flavor. Developed by OSU. 2.8 stars for taste.
Speckled Roman		Late 85	Heirloom Sauce	I	Red fruits with vertical stripes of red and yellow, and pointy, elongated shape. 6-8 oz. fruits are great fresh and in sauces. A.K.A Striped Roman. 4.2 stars.
Striped German		Mid 78	Heirloom Beefsteak	I	Bi-color fruit, red and yellow, inside and out. Flat, variably ribbed fruit up to 3 lbs! Complex, fruity flavor and smooth texture. Great sliced. 5 stars for taste.
Stupice		Early 60-65	Heirloom Slicer	I	Early, very juicy, 2½" fruits on productive plants. Potato leaf variety. Cold tolerant. Great for salads, snacks, and juice. Resistant to Late blight. 3.9 stars.

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Supersonic		Mid 75	Slicer	I	8-10oz, firm, meaty, smooth fruit with excellent flavor. Crack and disease resistant. 3.8 stars for taste.
Super Steak		Late 80	Beefsteak	I	Smooth, round, 1-2 lb. beefsteak fruits with meaty texture, great flavor, and crack resistance. Great for slicing, salads, cooking, and canning.
Tasmanian Chocolate		Early 60	Slicer Dwarf	I	An indeterminate, full-sized fruit on a dwarf plant. Perfect for small spaces and containers. Delicious, full flavored, 5-12 oz, deep mahogany fruits.
Taxi		Early 60	Heirloom Slicer	D	Bright yellow fruit is round, medium-size, 6-8 oz. Firm, meaty, sweet, flavorful interiors. Compact, no staking required. Good for containers. 3 stars for taste.
Willamette		Mid 70-80	Slicer	D	Dependable yields of globe-shaped, red tomatoes with mild flavor, low acid, and solid texture. Developed at Oregon State University.

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