Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

Tomato Sale List 2026

Your guide to this year's tomato varieties!

KEY

Fruit Size:

Green = Small

Blue = Medium

Pink = Large

Heirloom varieties:
Marked with (H) symbol

Growth Type:
'Vine' = Indeterminate
'Bush' = Determinate

Small Fruit Size

Tomato Variety	Growth Type	Fruit Shape	Fruit Colour	Days to Maturity	Notes/Uses
Black Russian Cherry H	Vine	Cherry	Black, green shoulders	87	Salad, fresh, salsa
Black Plum H	Vine	Egg/oval	Multi-colour	85-95	Sweet, good for salad & salsa, high yield
Blue & Gold	Vine	Heart/plum	Bright yellow	85-95	Fruity & sweet, good for salads, high yield
Cal Mart	Bush	Round	Red/pink	55-65	Salads & salsa
Mini Amish H	Vine	Cherry	Red	85-95	Fruity & sweet, good for paste & salad
Mini Grape	Vine	Egg/oval	Red	85-95	Fruity & sweet, good for salads
Nipple H	Vine	Cherry/ oval	Red	70-80	Sweet flavour, good for salads
Northern Delight	Bush	Egg/oval	Red	85-95	Perfect for salads & snacks
Sweet Orange Cherry H	Vine	Oval/plum	Red	70-80	Sweet, good for salads
Beam's Yellow Pear H	Vine	Pear	Yellow	70-80	Zesty, sweet, & mild with low acidity
Tommy Toe H	Vine	Cherry	Red	70-75	High yield, classic, balanced flavour
Sweetie H	Bush	Cherry	Red	85-95	Intensely sweet, perfect for fresh snacking & salads
Blue Cream Berries	Vine	Cherry	Yellow/indigo	75-80	Sweet, low-acidity flavour
Dancing with Smurfs	Vine	Cherry	Indigo	65-75	Rich & fruity, good for snacking & salads
Sunrise Bumble Bee	Vine	Cherry/ oval	Yellow/orange	65-70	Sweet, tropical flavour, refreshing tang
Shoshone	Vine	Oblate/ flattened	Red	55-68	Very sweet, salads, sauce & slicing
Napa Chardonnay H	Vine	Cherry	Light yellow	70-80	Very sweet, good for salads
Black Shadow	Vine	Round/ oblate	Indigo	80	Rich, tangy, & slightly tart
Alisa Craig H	Vine	Oblate/ flattened	Red	85-95	Very sweet, good for salads, sauce & slicing
Purple Bumble Bee H	Vine	Egg/oval	Red/green	85-95	Sweet, tangy, good for paste & salads
Gondwana Lava	Vine	Round	Deep purple	70-80	Smokey & tangy, good for salads and sauce
Sub Arctic Cherry	Bush	Cherry/heart	Red	70	Very sweet, good for salad

Medium Fruit Size

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Gondwana Moon	Small Vine	Round	Yellow/purple	70-80	Smokey & tangy, good for salads and sauce
Banana Legs H	Bush (may need staking)	Elongated	Yellow, green veins	70-80	Paste, sauce, drying, prolific, sweet & fruity
KY1 H	Bush	Ribbed oblate	Bright red	70-80	Cold tolerant, slicing, bottling, soups, rich flavour
Napoli Paste H	Vine	Pear	Red	75-85	Fresh, pastes & ketchups
Reisetomate H	Vine	Irregular	Red/orange	75-85	Salads, slicing, sauces and salsa
Black Icicle H	Vine	Egg/oval	Dark multi-colour	85-95	Paste, salad, sun-dried
Double Rich H	Bush	Round	Red	85-95	Tart, good for canning, salad, salsa & sauce
Moonglow H	Vine	Round	Bright orange	85-95	Very sweet, good for salads, salsa, slicing, high yield
Nonno's Italian Pear H	Vine	Pear	Pinky red/ orange	72-91	Slicing, drying, canning & sauces
Red Beauty	Vine	Round/ beefsteak	Red/green	70-80	Rich, sweet, tangy & well balanced, good all rounder
Red Boar	Vine	Round	Red	70	Sweet, well balanced. Canning, salsa & slicing
Roma	Bush	Egg	Red	85-95	Sweet, tangy finish, traditional flavour
Santa	Small Vine	Oblate/ round	Red	85-95	Traditional flavour, salad, sauce & slicing
Peron Sprayless H	Bush (trellis)	Oblate/ flattened	Red	85-95	Canning, salads, salsa, sauce & slicing
Taxi H	Bush	Round	Yellow	85-95	Very sweet. Salads, sauce & slicing. Very tolerant
Green Zebra H	Vine	Globe	Lime green	75-80	Tangy & zingy, balanced with a fresh sweetness
Dark Galaxy	Vine	Round	Deep red/ maroon	70-85	Rich, balanced, sweet & tangy flavour
Ned Kelly H	Vine	Irregular	Red	75-85	Eating fresh, drying, bottling
Tasmanian Yellow H	Vine	Beefsteak	Yellow	70-80	Juicy, sweet, low acidity, good for slicing & salads
Golden King of Siberia H	Vine	Heart	Yellow	70-80	Well balanced acidity/sweetness
Black Russian H	Vine	Round	Dark brown/ mahogany	90-100	Pick when ripe, good for slicing, smoky

Large Fruit Size

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Speckled Roman	Vine	Elongated	Red	75-85	Sauces, salsas, canning & pastes
Sputnik H	Vine	Beefsteak	Dark brown	75-80	Juicy, fleshy multi-lobed interior, rich, smoky & sweet
Big Cheef Stripes	Vine	Beefsteak	Pink/yellow stripes	75-80	Balanced flavour, slicing, salads & sandwiches
Beauty King	Vine	Beefsteak	Yellow/red stripes	75-95	Very sweet, rich, juicy texture & low acidity
Wild Fred	Small Vine	Oblate	Dark green/ red purple	70-85	Rich & sweet. Best for fresh eating, slicing & sandwiches
Rose H	Vine	Beefsteak	Red/pink	85-95	Well balanced flavour, canning, sauces, fresh
Rouge de Marmande H	Vine	Beefsteak	Red	85-95	Rich flavour, good for canning & sauces
NZ Giant H	Vine	Beefsteak	Red	85-95	Rich flavour. Canning, salads & slicing
Pineapple King H	Vine	Beefsteak	Bright orange	85-95	Sweet, tangy, tart & well balanced, paste & salads
Isle of Capri H	Vine	Pear/ Beefsteak	Red	70-80	Sweet & tangy, good all rounder
Tasmanian Chocolate	Dwarf, Bush	Beefsteak	Dark red/ chocolate	70	Full flavoured with high yield
Granny's Throwing H	Vine	Egg	Red	85-95	Sweet & tangy, good for salads & paste
Cherokee Purple H	Vine	Beefsteak	Purple/pink	80-90	Sweet, juicy texture
Summertime	Vine	Round	Red	85-95	Canning, paste, salads, salsa, sauce & slicing
Nematex H	Vine	Oblate/ flattened	Red	85-95	Fruity, tangy, good for canning, salad, salsa, sauce & slicing
High Crimson H	Vine	Round	Red	85-95	Fruit & sweet, traditional flavour