

# Tagawa's 2023 Tomato Varieties

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VARIETY	DAYS	TASTE	FRUIT SIZE	IND/DET	COMMENTS	Organic	Heirloom	DISEASE RESIST
Abraham Lincoln	80	Rich, slightly acidic	Medium	I	Good disease resistance		X	
Ace 55	70-75	Mild/Low Acid	Large	D	Thick skin, solid, meaty	X		VFN
Amish Paste	85	Sweet	Medium	I	Heirloom, paste		X	
Ball's Beefsteak	76	Sensational flavor	Large	I	Great sandwich tomato	X		VFFT
Beefmaster	80	Outstanding	Large	I	Solid, meaty, bright red	X		VFN
Better Boy	75	One of the best	Large	I	Plump, juicy, deep red	X		VFNALB
Better Bush	68	Real tomato flavor	Medium	I	Compact, good for containers			VFN
Black Carbon	80	Rich, complex	Large	I	Winner of Cornell University taste test			
Black Cherry	65	Sweet, rich	Cherry	I	Truly black cherry tomato, Heirloom	X	X	
Black From Tula	75-80	Rich, sweet	Large	I	Reddish brown, beefsteak, Heirloom	X	X	
Black Krim	75	Excellent flavor	Large	I	Red w/greenish black shoulders, Heirloom	X	X	
Bloody Butcher	55	Rich, heirloom taste	Small	I	Excellent variety for cold climates		X	
Brandywine Pink	85	Complex, sweet flavor	Large	I	Perfect for sandwiches, salads		X	
Brandywine Red	80	Exceptionally rich	Large	I	Red, great slicer, Heirloom	X	X	
Bumble Bee Sunrise		Sweet and tangy	Cherry	I	Marbled red and yellow, vigorous plants			
Burpee Big Beef	73	Juicy, highly flavored	Large	I	AAS winner, smooth large fruits	X		VFFNTA
Burpee Big Boy	78	Meaty, great flavor	Large	I	Long time favorite, smooth scarlet fruit			A
Burpee Brandy Boy	75-78	Rich, tangy-sweet	Large	I	Huge pink beefsteak			FVNT
Burpee BushSteak	65	Meaty, flavorful	Large	D	Large fruit on compact plant, good in pots			
Burpee Fourth of July	49	Red, luscious	Small	I	Very early 4 ounce tomatoes			
Burpee Fresh Salsa	65-75	Firm, meaty and sweet	Small	D	Perfect in salsa. Plum shaped and dripless			
Burpee Mighty Sweet	55	Supersweet cherry	Cherry	D	Sweet and full of nutrition			FT
Burpee Mountain Merit	75	Flavorful-good slicing	Med-Lrg	D	AAS Winner, great disease resistance			FNTVLB
Burpee Napa Grape	65	Tops in taste, sweet	Grape	I	Higher sugar content than other grape tomatoes			
Burpee Oh Happy Day	67	Balance of sweet, acidic	Med	I	Smaller beefsteak, great disease resistance			EB,LB FV
Burpee Steak Sandwich	70	Rich, sweet taste	Large	I	Great slicer, large 10 ounce fruit			
Burpee SteakHouse	75-80	Heirloom tomato flavor	Large	I	Humongous fruit up to 3 lbs.			
Burpee SuperSauce	70	Luscious, seedless	Large	I	Huge Roma type paste tomato			
Burpee Take 2 Action	55-65	Meaty, flavorful/sweet	Large/ cherry	D	Combo of Bushsteak (slicer) and Baby Boomer (cherry). Great in containers.			
Burpee Take 2 Blockbuster	65-75	Meaty /slightly tart	Large/ cherry	Semi-D	Combo of Bushsteak (slicer) and Indigo Fireball (cherry). Great in containers.			
Burpee Take 2 Camera	63-68	True tomato flavor / Sweet	Medium/ Grape	Semi-D	Combo of Homeslice (slicer) and Sweetheart of the Patio (grape)			
Bush Beefsteak	62	Excellent, sweet	Large	D	Compact, bushy, good for containers			
Bush Celebrity	67	Very flavorful	Med-Lrg	D	Great for containers, award winner			VFFNTA

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Bush Champion II	65	Excellent meaty flavor	Large	D	Good slicer, compact 24" plant			VFFA
Bush Early Girl	54	Good	Medium	D	Compact, ideal for short season			VFFNT
Candyland Red Currant	55	Sweet, rich	Very small	I	Very small sweet fruit, AAS Winner			
Carmello	75	Exceptional flavor	Medium	I	Heavy, juicy fruit, French heirloom		X	VFNTL
Celebrity	70	Mild flavor	Medium	Semi - D	Medium sized	X		VFFNTA
Champion II	70	Just right sweetness	Large	I	Luscious sandwich tomato, solid, meaty	X		VFNT
Chef's Choice Orange	75	Old-fashioned, rich	Med-Lrg	I	Glowing orange ,AAS winner, resist cracking			FTA
Cherokee Carbon	75-80	Rich, old time flavor	Large	I	Purple beefsteak			
Cherokee Purple	70-75	Deliciously sweet	Medium	I	Dusky rose-purple, thin skin, Heirloom	X	X	
Cherry Falls	60	Full-flavored, juicy	Cherry	I	Vigorous, trailing, perfect in hanging baskets	X		VF
Chocolate Cherry	70	Fresh, rich and complex	Cherry	I	Delicious snacking tomato	X	X	
Chocolate Sprinkles	70	Rich, sweet-tart	Grape	I	Brick red with green stripes. High yields.			FNT
Costoluto Genovese	78	Makes robust tangy sauce	Medium	I	Heavy crop of knobby, lobed, red fruit		X	
Crokin	60-65	Firm and Crunchy, sweet	Cherry	I	Red perfect sweet/ acid balance			Late Blight
Czech's Bush	70	Good tasting	Medium	D	Heavy yields, good for containers, Heirloom	X	X	
Dagma's Perfection	72	Rich, slight tropical fruit	Medium	I	Pale yellow, light red striping, Heirloom		X	
Delicious	77	Flavorful, juicy	Large	I	Very large, red, meaty, good slicer			
Dona	75	Balanced, excellent	Medium	I	French heirloom			VFNT
Early Girl	52	Flavorful	Medium	I	Early slicing tomato	X		VFF
Eva Purple Ball	75	Rich, delicious	Medium	I	Pink-purple German Heirloom		X	
First Lady	66	Flavorful	Sm-Med	I	Smooth, vigorous			VFNTA
Flamme, Jaune	70	Sweet, fruity overtones	Small	I	Great orange salad tomato, French heirloom		X	
German Pnk Heirloom	70-75	Delicious beefsteak	Large	I	Early beefsteak-type, Heirloom	X	X	
Glacier	58	Sweet and rich	Small	D	Good cooler temps, early Heirloom	X	X	
Gold Medal	75-90	Mild, sweet, few seeds	Large	I	Yellow bi-color, firm flesh, very little acid			
Golden Jubilee	72-80	Mild, meaty, few seeds	Medium	I	Large yellow fruit, high vitamin C content	X	X	
Golden Nugget	55	Mild, well balanced	Cherry	D	Bright yellow, low acid, good in containers	X	X	
Golden Sweet	60	Mild, sweet flavor	Cherry	I	Deep yellow fruits grow in long clusters			F
Green Doctors	75	Very sweet, low acid	Cherry	I	Prolific producer of small green fruit		X	
Green Zebra	70	Rich, sweet, zingy	Medium	I	Striped light and dark green, Heirloom	X	X	
Gregori's Altai	67	Sweet, yet acid	Large	I	Pink-red beefsteak, Heirloom		X	
Health Kick	74	Tangy flavor	Medium	D	Red, plum shaped, firm meaty			VFFAT
Homeslice 'Patio'	68	True tomato flavor	Medium	I	Vigorous, compact, perfect for containers			VF

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Japanese Black Trifele	75-80	Meaty, complex, rich taste	Medium	I	Size/shape of Bartlett pear, brick colored		X	
Juliet	60	Full flavor	Small	I	Small, elongated			
Kellogg's Breakfast	80	Rich, balanced flavor	Large	I	Orange, slightly flattened, large beefsteak		X	
La Roma	76	Italian type paste	Medium	D	Good vigor and uniformity	X		VFFNASt
Large Red Cherry	75-80	Great full flavor	Cherry	I	Extremely productive plants, great in salads	X		
LaRoma III	76	Italian type paste	Medium	D	Large vigorous plants, high yields	X		VFFNA
Lemon Boy	72	Mild, low acid	Medium	I	Bright lemon yellow, beautiful in salads	X		VFN
Litte Napoli	60-65	Rich Tangy Flavor	Small	D	Bright Crimson, Roma-style, good for containers			F1V
Martino's Roma	75	Great for sauces, salsas	Medium	I	Paste tomato, meaty, high yields, Heirloom	X	X	
Marzito	55	Sweet, rich flavor	Small	I	Resembles small Roma, good for sauce			FNTMV
Matina	58	Excellent beefsteak flavor	Small	I	Very early 2-4 oz. fruit with terrific flavor		X	
Mexico Midget	60-70	Juicy, flavorful	Cherry	I	Endless stream of juicy, tiny red fruits		X	
Midnight Snack	65-70	High in Antioxidants	Cherry	I	Indigo type, Antioxidant rich, AAS winner			
Moby Grape	70	Unusually sweet	Grape	D	Compact plant, good for containers			
Momotaro	74	Rich, sweet	Medium	I	Pink, round, perfectly smooth, Heirloom		X	
Mortgage Lifter	85	Mild	Large	I	Pink-red, large, very meaty, Heirloom	X	X	
Moskovich Russian	60	Great for fresh eating	Medium	I	Cold tolerant, good producer, Heirloom	X	X	
Mountain Magic	65-75	Sweet salad tomatoes	Small	I	Resistant to early, late blight & cracking			VFFLBEB
Mountain Pride	77	Firm and flavorful	Medium	D	Good yields of firm red fruit. Resists cracking			VFFAST
Mountain Princess	68	Mild, firm, early, sweet	Medium	D	Good choice for short seasons	X	X	
Mountain Rouge	73	Balance of sweet, acidic	Large	I	2019 AAS Winner. Thick flesh, few seeds			
Mr. Stripey	56	Rich, tangy	Med-Lrg	I	Yellow-orange stripes, Heirloom	X	X	
Nepal	80	Tomatoey	Large	I	Large, deep red, Heirloom		X	
Old German	75	Very sweet yellow flesh	Large	I	Great slicer, yellow streaked reddish skin		X	
Orange Wellington	75	Mild, sweet flavor	Large	I	Plump, firm, meaty flesh, almost seedless			
Oregon Spring V	60	Full tomato flavor	Med-Lrg	D	Juicy, cold tolerant, few seeds. Heirloom	X	X	
Oxheart	80	Good old fashioned flavor	Large	I	Heart shaped, meaty, pink fruit; few seeds		X	
Park's Whopper	65	Succulent tomato flavor	Large	I	Big, juicy, sandwich sized			VFNT
Patio	70	Very flavorful	Small	D	Smooth, firm, deep oblate	X		FASt
Paul Robeson	70-80	Rich, smokey, balanced	Med-Lrg	I	Siberian-sets fruit at cooler temperatures		X	

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Pineapple	85	Rich, fruity, sweet	Large	I	Bicolor red and yellow, Heirloom		X	
Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye	65-70	Rich, well-balanced	Med-Lrg	I	Wine colored with green stripes, compact			
Pink-A-Licious	73	Sweet with slight tang	Medium	D	Good multi-purpose tomato			VFTSt
Premio	68	Nice sweetness and flavor	Medium	I	Good slicer			VFWB
Prudens Purple	75	Excellent flavor	Large	I	Great for hot day, cool night climate		X	
Rapunzel	70	Sweet, eat-off-the-vine	Cherry	I	Long cascading trusses of up to 40 tomatoes			
Red Grape	60	Sweet, complex	Grape	I	Long clusters of firm fruit. Resists cracking	X		FNT
Red Pear Cherry	70	Great for snacking	Cherry	I	Pear shaped, good in salads, huge yields	X		
Red Robin (Organic and Conventional)	55	Sweet, can grow indoors	Cherry	D	Small plant perfect for containers, Heirloom	X	X	
Roma VF	75	Rich, meaty	Small	D	Great for tomato paste, sauces, freezing	X	X	VF
Roma, Window Box	70	Excellent	Small	D	Pear shaped, long shelf life	X		VFT
Rutgers	75	Outstanding	Medium	D	Dark red classic tomato			VFA
San Marzano	80	Mild and meaty	Sm-Med	D	Excellent for canning, paste, or puree	X	X	
San Marzano Redorta	80	Mild, good fresh	Medium	I	Larger fruit than San Marzano. Extra solid, Heirloom		X	
Shimmer	70-80	Sweet, succulent	Plum	I	Unique plum with green stripes, gold shimmer			
Siberian	57	Juicy and flavorful	Small	D	Very early. Can set fruit in cooler temps	X	X	
Silvery Fir Tree	58	Very flavorful	Small	D	Compact, good for containers, Heirloom	X		
Sioux	70	Rich, sweet, tangy	Medium	I	Heirloom, extraordinary taste		X	
Small Red Cherry	75	Sweet, full flavor	Cherry	I	High yields, fairly compact plant			
Snow White Cherry	75	Sweet, delicious	Cherry	I	Pale yellow cherry			
Solar Power	63	Sweet, succulent	Small	I	3 times the beta carotene, orange saladette			
Stupice	55-60	Sweet, flavorful	Small	I	Cold tolerant, great production, Heirloom	X	X	
Sugar Plum	60-65	Red, sweet	Grape	I	Bright red sweet grape tomatoes			
Sugar Snack	65	Sweet and delicious	Cherry	I	Vigorous, best staked			NT
Sugary	60	Very sweet	Cherry	I	Clusters of reddish-pink fruit, award winner			
Summer Girl	49-52	Flavorful	Small	I	Very early red tomato			VF
Sun Sugar	62	Sweet, fruity	Cherry	I	Clusters of fruit, vigorous, resists cracks			FT
Sungold	57	Very sweet, fruity	Cherry	I	Bright orange cherry tomato	X		FVT
Super Fantastic	70	Delicious tart flavor	Large	I	Smooth, meaty, solid	x		VFN

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Super Sweet 100	65	Exceptionally sweet	Cherry	I	Extra high vitamin C, good disease resistance			VF
Supersonic Hybrid	79	Good flavor	Large	I	Meaty, solid			VF
Supersteak	80	Beefsteak flavor, meaty	Large	I	Super sized 2 lb. fruit, long time favorite			VFN
Sweet 100	65	Mouthwateringly sweet	Cherry	I	Huge clusters of fruit, high vitamin C content	x		VFN
Sweet Cluster	67	Sweet and delicious	Small	I	Long clusters of glossy red tomatoes			VFN
Sweet Million	60-65	Super sweet	Cherry	I	Long chains of smooth dark red fruits	X		VFFNTSt
Sweet N Neat Scarlet	60	Sweet	Cherry	D	Good for containers and small gardens	X		
Sweet N Neat Yellow	60	Sweet	Cherry	D	Good for containers and small gardens	X		
Sweet Pea Currant	65	Intensely rich and sweet	Very small	I	Delicious in salads, great for cont, Heirloom	X	X	
Tidy Treats	50-55	Sweet snacking tomato	Very small	I	Good for containers and small gardens			
Tommy Toe	70	Sweet	Small	I	Bright red cherry Heirloom	X	X	
Topsy Tom	50	Sweet, 'big tomato' flavor	Cherry	D	Stems resist wind breakage in hanging pots			VFN
Tumbling Tom	70	Sweet, delicious	Small	D	Perfect for hanging baskets, containers	X		VFN
Tumbling Tom Yellow	70	Sweet, delicious	Cherry	D	Perfect for hanging baskets, containers	X		VFN
Valencia	76	Full, complex	Med-Lrg	I	Bright orange, meaty		X	
Yellow Pear Cherry (Organic and Conventional)	70-78	Delightfully sweet	Small	I	Bright yellow, good harvests, Heirloom	X	X	
Yellow Perfection	70	Rich, delicious	Small	I	Brilliant yellow, thin skinned, perfect in salads	X	X	
Aunt Molly's Ground Cherries	70	Very sweet, with hint of tartness	Cherry	I	Related to tomatillos, with husk surrounding fruit. Great for pies and preserves		X	
Tomatillo, Green	80-90	Great for salsa and green enchilada sauce	Large		Earlier to mature than other varieties, with large green fruits. Note that you must grow 2 plants near to one another in order to have a harvest.	X		
Tomatillos, Purple de Milpa	70-90	Great for salsa	Medium		Intensely purple fruits with green husks. Note that you must grow 2 plants near to one another to have a harvest.	X		