

TOMATOES

2026



Summer Flavor

Tomatoes taste best fresh from your own garden! Plant in full sun in rich soil and provide plenty of water. Mulch to prevent water from splashing onto the leaves. Choose determinate or compact varieties for small gardens or patios, and indeterminate varieties for bumper crops. If possible, rotate to different garden beds each year to avoid build-up of pests and diseases.

Tomatillo, Husk Cherries

Tomatillos are small, round fruits enclosed in a thin, papery husk. They are in the same family as tomatoes and have similar growing requirements. Two plants are necessary for pollination. Pick while still firm and cook into salsa verde, pozole verde or enchilada sauce.

'Goldie'



Small orange berry with a papery husk. The fruit drops from the plant when ripe. Very prolific! Very sweet flavor for eating raw, or dried like raisins. Organic source. 75 days.

'Tomayo'



Good vigor and high yields with 2 ½ - 3 oz fruit. Roast for salsa verde. Fruits hold longer than other varieties.

Indeterminate Tomatoes

Indeterminate tomatoes grow and set fruit all season until frost with no set limit to their height or spread. These plants require support and space, making them a poor choice for containers or patio gardening. With care, they will produce bumper crops.

'Apple Yellow'

NEW 2026



Hybrid cherry. Bright yellow fruit is crack-resistant with a balanced, citrusy flavor and meaty flesh. Highly productive with excellent disease resistance. 5' plants. 62 days.

'Brandywine Red'



Heirloom with excellent flavor and low acidity. Produces higher yields in cool temperatures. 16-30 oz beefsteak-type fruit. Perfect for slicing. 75-85 days.

'Buffalosun'



Large, yellow fruit with red-orange flames and marbled interior. All American Selections Winner. High yields of 18-24 oz flat, ribbed, meaty fruit with few seeds. Disease resistant. 85 days.

'Cherokee Carbon'

NEW 2026



Heirloom "marriage" combining Cherokee Purple flavor with Carbon's higher yields, earlier maturity, and disease resistance. Crack resistant 10-12 oz slicer. 75 days.

'Chocolate Sprinkles'



Cherry type with red and green striped 1.5" fruit. Bite-sized with sweet tart flavor. Crack resistant with good disease resistance. 50-55 days.

'Genuwine'



Heirloom cross of Brandywine and Costoluto Genovese. Matures 12-19 days earlier than Brandywine. 10-11 oz ribbed beefsteak slicer. 70-75 days. Matt's favorite!

'German Johnson'



Pink heirloom. More vigorous and higher yielding than other Brandywine types. 8-16 oz fruit with deep, acidic flavor and rich, creamy texture. Organic source. 75 days.

'Jersey Boy'

NEW 2026



Heirloom cross of Brandywine and Rutgers. 8 oz fruit. Plants grow 60-84" tall.

'Juliet'



Large grape type with deep red, glossy fruit in heavy clusters. High yields with excellent disease and crack resistance. 1.5-2 oz fruit for salads, salsa and sauce. All American Selection Winner. One of our favorites!

'Mortgage Lifter'



Heirloom beefsteak type with red-pink, slightly ribbed fruit. Consistent taste-test winner. 18-28 oz (or larger) fruit with few seeds. 80 days.

'New Girl'



First tomatoes of the season! Dependable early producer of 4-6 oz fruit with great flavor and high disease resistance. Better than Early Girl. Organic source. 62 days.

'Prudens Purple'



Heirloom. Large to extra-large, dark pink fruit on Potato-leaf plants. Crack resistant, very meaty with few seeds. Excellent flavor. Staff favorite. 72 days.

'San Marzano'



Heirloom classic red plum, excellent for sauce. Compact 40" plants produce easy-to-peel 4-6oz fruit. Organic source. 70 days.

'Sun Gold' and 'Sun Sugar'



Super-sweet yellow cherries. 'Sun Gold' has thin skin; 'Sun Sugar' is more crack resistant. Both are prolific producers. Kids love them! 65 days.

'Super Fantastic'



Beefsteak type with dark red, sweet fruit. Meaty, smooth-skinned 10 oz tomatoes produced all summer. Good disease resistance. 70 days.

'Supersweet 100'



Cherry type with small red fruit borne in long hanging clusters. Sweet, prolific 1 oz tomatoes. Kids love them! 57-62 days.

'Tidy Treats'



Compact indeterminate. Ideal cherry for patio gardens! Sweet, high-yielding, and easily supported with a standard cage. 60-65 days.

'Whopping Red'



Large slicing tomato with high yields. Crack resistant with excellent disease resistance. 60-65 days.

Determinate Tomatoes

Determinate tomatoes are great for containers and patio gardening, as they don't take up as much space as indeterminate tomatoes. They may still require some support, especially when fruiting, but not extensive trellising. Standard tomato cages work well for determinate tomatoes. Provide rich soil, plenty of sun, and water, and enjoy the harvest!

'Bush Champion II'



Excellent for small gardens, containers, and patios. Compact 24-30" plants produce extra-early 8-12 oz fruit with great flavor and good disease resistance. 65 days.

'Fantastico'

NEW 2026



Early red grape with long clusters of 1" fruit. High-yielding determinate habit, ideal for containers or small gardens. Strong late blight tolerance. All-American Selection Winner. 60 days

'Galahad'



Mid-sized red slicer with fantastic flavor. Early 7-12 oz round fruit and strong disease resistance. Organic source.

'Summerlast'



Red cherry on dwarf plants, perfect for small spaces or patio containers. High yields of 1-2 oz fruit with good late blight resistance. 55-65 days.

Specialty Tomatoes

For the third year, we're offering a selection of limited-edition specialty tomatoes. These are unusual varieties you won't find everywhere! Come see them in our test garden! Let us know if you have a favorite you can't find!

'Abe Lincoln Original'



Heirloom slicer with thick red flesh and small seed core. Great flavor! From the original 1923 Buckbee's catalog. Indeterminate, high yielding, and sunburn resistant. 80 days.

'Brad's Atomic Grape'



Elongated cherry with stunning stripes of purple, yellow, orange, red and green. Extremely sweet, crack resistant, and holds well on and off the vine. Indeterminate. 75 days

'Brown Sugar'



Russian heirloom slicer with 7-ounce red-brown fruit. Smoky-sweet flavor, excellent for snacking, slicing, or sauce. Indeterminate. 70-85 days

'Honey Bee'



Beautiful red-yellow cherry with excellent flavor and high yields. Reduced cracking. Resistant to Fusarium (1-2), gray leaf spot, late blight, and verticillium wilt. Compact plants. 60 days.

'Hungarian Heart'



Heirloom with reddish-pink, heart-shaped slicers. Dense, meaty flesh with few seeds is perfect for sauce, canning and sandwiches. Crack-resistant. Indeterminate. 80 days.

'Mushroom Basket'



Heirloom slicer with large, reddish-pink, deeply ribbed fruit. Sweet, mild-flavor and firm flesh with few seeds. Great for slicing or paste. Indeterminate. 75 days

'Orange Peach'



Descendant of an old French heirloom. 1.5 -3" peach-colored fruit with slightly fuzzy skin. Sweet, unique flavor that can even be made into jam. One of our favorites! 75 days.

'White Currant'

NEW 2026



Super-sweet pale yellow cherry, up to twice as sweet as most tomatoes. 1" fruit in large clusters on vigorous vines. Heavy yields. We can't wait to try this one! 65-70 days.

'Woodstock'



8-12 oz green-pink bicolor beefsteak. Ripe when the bottom develops a pink blush. Rich, sweet-tart flavor with excellent disease resistance. 75 days.

Tomato Problems?

Prevent disease and insects with Bonide Tomato & Vegetable and proper care. Feed with Acer 18-5-9 or Garden Tone!



This list only encompasses the tomatoes and tomatillos that are grown from seed at Acer Gardens for 2026. Other varieties will also be available throughout the season!