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# growing guide

## Vegetable Gardening: 2010 Tomato Varieties

### Standard Tomatoes

Most standard tomatoes bear medium sized to large fruit, have adequate foliage cover, and are relatively free from fruit cracking and other deformities. They are suitable for growing on mulch, in wire cages or on trellises. Many of them can be pruned and trained to stakes.

- Big Boy
- Big Mama
- Brandy Boy
- Early Girl
- Fourth of July
- Fresh Salsa\*
- Golden Boy
- Patio\*
- Steak Sandwich
- Super Tasty\*
- Sweet Seedless
- Whopper



**Big Mama** - Plum-shaped and enormous, Big Mama Hybrid tomatoes grow up to 5 inches long and 3 inches across. In the kitchen, this variety is easy to peel and core. One of the best paste tomatoes and excellent in sauces.

**Determinate or Indeterminate:**  
What's the difference?

**Determinate\*** tomatoes bear their crop all at once, while **indeterminate** tomatoes bear fruit over the course of a season. Indeterminate varieties tend to grow longer vines and will require more support in terms of staking or caging over the course of a season. Determinate varieties often tend to be more compact and manageable.

### Small Tomatoes

These varieties are generally vigorous growing and produce 1 to 1-1/2 inch fruit. Production per plant is very high, and whole clusters may sometimes be picked at one time to speed the harvest. These types are usually described as especially sweet and tasty.

- Juliet
- Large Cherry
- Napa Grape
- Roma Plum\*
- Sweet 100
- Yellow Pear
- Yellow Plum
- Yellow Ildi Grape



**Napa Grape** - Independent taste tests confirm that this variety maintains a higher sugar content than any other grape tomato and the sweetness doesn't fade in late summer. Shiny red, one inch elongated globes are produced in abundance on vigorous vines.

### Heirloom Tomatoes

Heirlooms are plants that have been around for generations, handed down from gardener to gardener. These are the tomatoes that people have fallen in love with, and have deemed worth keeping. Heirloom tomato varieties exhibit a rich tapestry of colors, and diversity and depth of flavor.

- Bonny Best
- Brandywine
- Cherokee Purple
- Mortgage Lifter
- Old German
- Rutgers Select\*



**Cherokee Purple** - This Beefsteak-size tomato is an old Cherokee Indian heirloom variety! Its unique color and rich, meaty flavor have made it a favorite with thousands of gardeners. The dusky purple fruits shine like polished mahogany, slice to reveal a dark red interior, and measure 5 inches across.

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\*Varieties marked with an asterisk are Determinate. All others are Indeterminate.



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Below is the list of fruits and vegetables that will be available at Hoerr Nursery in 2010.  
PLEASE NOTE: Some varieties tend to sell out quickly and are subject to availability.

### Vegetables

Plant	Variety
Cabbage	Early
Cabbage	Market Prize
Cabbage	Red Acre
Cauliflower	
Cucumber	Bush Champion
Cucumber	Sweet Burpless
Eggplant	Classic
Eggplant	Ichiban
Eggplant	White Star Hybrid
Lettuce	Arugula
Lettuce	Buttercrunch
Lettuce	Romaine
Peanut	
Pepper	Flavor Burst
Pepper	Golden Bell Sweet
Pepper	Great Stuff
Pepper	Habanero
Pepper	Jalapeno
Pepper	Jalapeno Gigante
Pepper	Red Beauty
Pepper	Super Banana Supreme
Popcorn	
Summer Squash	Burpee Golden
Tomato	Big Boy
Tomato	Big Mama
Tomato	Brandy Boy
Tomato	Early Girl
Tomato	Fourth of July
Tomato	Fresh Salsa
Tomato	Golden Boy
Tomato	Juliet
Tomato	Large Cherry
Tomato	Napa Grape
Tomato	Patio

Plant	Variety
Tomato	Steak Sandwich
Tomato	Super Tasty
Tomato	Sweet 100
Tomato	Sweet Seedless
Tomato	Whopper
Tomato	Yellow Pear
Tomato	Yellow Plum
Tomato	Yellow Ildi Grape
Tomato (Heirloom)	Cherokee Purple
Tomato (Heirloom)	Bonny Best
Tomato (Heirloom)	Brandywine
Tomato (Heirloom)	Mortgage Lifter
Tomato (Heirloom)	Old German
Tomato (Heirloom)	Rutger's Select
Zucchini	Aristocrat

### Fruits

Plant	Variety
Blueberry	Bluecrop
Blueberry	Chandler
Blueberry	Nelson
Blueberry	Northblue
Blueberry	Northland
Blueberry	Top Hat
Blackberry	Apache Thornless
Grape	Concord Seedless
Grape	Himrod Seedless
Grape	Niagara Seedless
Melon	Ambrosia
Raspberry	Anne
Raspberry	Red Polana
Rhubarb	Chipman's Canada Red
Rhubarb	Victoria
Strawberry	Surecrop

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