

RED & PINK



Brandywine, Suddoth's Strain – Excellent flavor, vigorous plants with good yields of large pink fruits. Suddoth's strain of Brandywine is supposed to be the most delicious of them all.

Tigerella – Salad-size tomatoes, red with orange tiger stripes, prolific.

Italian Heirloom – A large red heart-shaped tomato, productive, excellent flavor; fairly dense flesh. First prize at the 2012 SSE tomato tasting. Impressive producer here in 2014.



Legend – Smooth medium-large red round tomatoes. Sets fruit at cooler temperatures and tolerant to late blight. Semi-determinate.



Super Fantastic – HYBRID. Impressive yields of very large, beautiful round red slicers with decent flavor. Reliable producer.

Chianti Rose – Large deep pink beefsteaks; earlier than most large heirlooms.

Gill's All Purpose – Medium size red tomato, early and with particularly good flavor. Oregon heirloom variety. Determinate, medium size plant.



Palestinian – Very large heart-shaped fruits, exceptionally delicious flavor, even in cooler and cloudier summers. From East Palestine, Ohio.

NEW! Jory – Red slicer/canner, an Oregon heirloom that was widely planted commercially at one time, very rare.

EARLY VARIETIES

Scotia – Medium size tomatoes, early and prolific with quite good flavor. Small, determinate plant.

Stupice – Extra-early, cold-tolerant tomato. 2-4 oz salad size, very sweet, delicious red fruit, indeterminate full-size plant. One of the first to harvest and last in fall.

Uralskiy Ranniy – Impressively early, decent size well-flavored tomatoes, determinate, very small plant.

PURPLE & BLACK



Purple Cherokee – Medium-large, dark colored, the best tasting tomato; famous heirloom variety. Usually less productive and may be disease susceptible... but worth it.

Black Krim – Large maroon-black tomato, with rich, sweet intense flavor that rivals Purple Cherokee.



Black Prince – Salad-size, dark tomatoes. Prolific.

Japanese Black Trifle – Pear shaped tomato with dark body and green shoulders; productive.

YELLOW & ORANGE

NEW! Pork Chop – This was brought to the 2014 tasting by CoryK, and caught my attention as a true yellow tomato that was quite delicious (unlike most that are bland).



Gold Medal – Very large, yellow blushed with red; juicy; mild, sweet flavor, gets rave reviews at tastings. Fairly early and productive.

Jaune Flamme – salad-size bright yellow-orange tomatoes, early and with very good flavor. Lyrically described in "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle"



Tangerine – Large orange slicer, somewhat late, but produced a lot even in the horrible wet September of 2013.

Taxi – Beautiful taxi-yellow slicers, with sweet mild flavor. Early, determinate, smaller plants.

GREEN & GREEN-MULTI

Ananas Noire – Uniquely beautiful. Very large tomatoes are green, purple, red, orange and yellow and have great flavor.



Aunt Ruby's German Green – Large green beefsteak, with delicious flavor, a good producer and surprisingly tolerant of a rainy September.

Green Zebra – Salad-size, green, and delicious.

CHERRY TOMATOES

Sungold HYBRID – Taste test winner, small light orange cherry tomatoes are just the best. The one variety I would take to that desert island.



Peacevine cherry – Small bright red cherry in tresses. Very productive and exceptionally good flavor.

NEW! Blueberries – In the Indigo-Rose family; very dark purple over red; but a smaller cherry type than Indigo Rose.

Green Doctors Frosted Cherry – Olive-shaped green cherry with silver frost and gold blush, sweet and delicious; a surprise coming from something that looks more like an olive than a tomato.



Black Cherry – Dark purple cherry tomato, considered the tastiest dark colored cherry.

PASTE & PLUM

NEW! Juliet – HYBRID. We've had DavidM and JanB raving about this tomato for years, and now it's finally getting a tryout. A small red paste, said to be prolific and reliable.



Mr. Fumarole – Medium-large, productive pink paste tomato that got rave reviews at tastings and from customers. Tends to crack in wet weather. Indeterminate.

Saucy – A large, firm, red plum tomato, similar to Health Kick, little or no blossom end rot. Determinate.

Amish Paste – Vigorous, aggressive plant. Large red somewhat pointed meaty fruits with good to excellent flavor. Juicier than most paste type tomatoes. On Slow Food Ark of Taste.

Federle – Very large, long tapered and pointed paste tomatoes, very few seeds in small cavity, dense soft texture good for processing and salsa. Good flavor.

NEW! Grandma Mary's Paste – Large, meaty paste tomato, early and tolerant of cold summers.

Price and Ordering

Plants are \$3.50 each, or 3 for \$10; basil is \$2.

Plants are grown with only organic inputs, using both conventional and organic seed. They are delivered in re-used coffee cups or salvaged plastic pots.

To order, call Lisa at 541-258-4430, or write lisaalmarode@yahoo.com, and let me know what you want and when you need them. Payment is on pickup.

If you have any problems, please let us know and we'll see what we can do. And I'm always interested in talking about gardening!

Update from Lisa

It was a great tomato year in 2014, with fine weather; and many delicious and beautiful tomatoes. There was no reappearance of blight; perhaps due to the record cold the previous winter. Italian Heirloom and Mr. Fumarole shared 2014 tomato of the year status.

We built a sort of hoophouse, and while it didn't make much difference for tomatoes or peppers, the eggplant thrived with that little extra protection.

While there's nothing more fun than starting tomato plants, I do need to reduce stress a little. So there will be some limits on the number of varieties and the total number of plants that will be started, particularly for peppers.

Order early for best availability!

Spreading the joy of tomatoes

PEPPERS

King of the North – Large, fat, beautiful green-to-red bell pepper. Cold tolerant and reliable.

New Ace HYBRID – Green-to-red bell pepper, the most cold tolerant and reliable bell ever.

Orange Sun – Green-to-orange bell pepper, ripen reasonably early, sweet and delicious.

Sheepnose Pimento – Shaped like a small bell pepper; thick walled, very sweet. Early, reliable.

Early Jalapeño – The basic jalapeño; early.

Peguis HYBRID – Extra large, beautiful jalapeños.

NuMex Big Jim – Very large, long, moderately meaty, Anaheim type peppers.

Long Narrow Cayenne – Long thin hot peppers.

Matchbox – OP version of Super Chili, small hot red chilis, supposed to handle cold and clay.

Thai Hot – Open-pollinated, small very (very) hot thai chilis on a small, ornamental plant.

EGGPLANT

Diamond – Slender dark purple eggplants, a reliable OP eggplant for cooler areas.

Galine HYBRID – Purple Italian type eggplant that did very well here in 2014.

Nadia HYBRID – Dark purple Italian eggplant, slightly larger & slightly later than Galine.

BASIL

Genovese Basil – The standard for pesto.

Siam Queen – Thai basil; also very ornamental.

Dani Lemon Basil – Lemon-scented basil.



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