

## Price and Ordering

Tomato plants are \$4; Basil are \$2

Plants are grown with only organic inputs, using both conventional and organic seed. They are delivered in re-used coffee cups or milk cartons, or salvaged plastic pots. Contributions of 12oz or larger coffee cups welcome!

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

If you have any problems, regardless of fault, please let me know and we'll see what we can do.

And I'm always interested in talking about gardening and giving advice!

## Update from Lisa

Another early, warm dry spring, but a cool summer, and early rains in September; altogether a difficult year. While we had a great harvest, the selection for the tomato tastings wasn't as good as I like. For 2020, the timing and the variety selection will change to adapt to the changing climate...

Tomato of the year is Super Fantastic, for its excellent performance over a long season in the hoop house. And a nod to Cordova, for tolerating rain.

Another change this year: I'm no longer going to be selling pepper or eggplant starts. While I love tomatoes, peppers excite me less and less. And I'll still start Basil... since Basil is just fun.

*Spreading the joy of tomatoes*

## PASTE & PLUM

**Martino's Roma** – determinate paste, fewer blossom end rot issues; tasty and productive.

**Ropreco** – Small, plump pastes with a pointed end and decent flavor. Prolific. Determinate.

**Grandma Mary's** – large paste with good flavor and production. Indeterminate.

**Salvaterra's Select** – Meaty, flavorful, 3" indeterminate paste. Winner of SSE taste test/paste division.

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

**Romeo** – Huge paste tomato, over a pound, somewhat late. Very few seeds. Rare.

**Polish Linguisa** – Large, horn-shaped, dense, juicy, quite delicious. A bit prone to uneven ripening and splitting. Indeterminate.

**NEW! Cordova** – a largish, roundish, fairly late paste tomato that didn't seem to have been bothered by the early rain in 2019.

## BASIL

**Genovese Basil** – What people think of when you say basil; the standard for pesto.

**Siam Queen** – Thai basil, with a distinctive flavor and purplish leaves and flowers; ornamental.

**Sweet Dani Lemon** – Lemon-scented basil

**Holy Basil (Tulsi)** – Not a true basil, but has a lovely fragrance.



# Fairweather Farm



## Custom Tomato Plants 2020

There is nothing in the world like a fresh garden tomato, sweet and juicy and full of flavor.

Dream about your summer garden, and which of the many varieties you want to try... Pre-order with us, and happy plants will be delivered to you at planting time.

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## 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.

**Italian Heirloom** – A large red heart-shaped tomato, very early for its size, productive, excellent flavor; fairly dense flesh. Won many taste tests here, and an impressive producer.



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

**Momotaro HYBRID** – Large, beautifully round pink tomatoes with a remarkably sweet and distinctive flavor. Somewhat fussy about weather.



**Rose de Berne** – The brandywine of Switzerland, big pink tomatoes that don't seem to need so much sun as other tomatoes to get that amazing flavor.

**Cosmonaut Volkov** – slightly flattened 8-12oz red slicer.



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

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



**Scotia** – Medium size tomatoes on a very small, determinate plant. Early and prolific with quite good flavor; the best early variety.

**Stupice** – Extra-early, cold-tolerant tomato. 2-4 oz salad size, very sweet, delicious red fruit, indeterminate full-size plant.

## PURPLE & BLACK

**Black Krim** – Large maroon-black tomato, with rich, sweet intense flavor that rivals Purple Cherokee. I keep having to grow both.



**Purple Cherokee** – Medium-large, dark colored, in appearance like Black Krim. The best tasting tomato; famous heirloom variety. Usually less productive and may be disease susceptible... but worth it.

**Cascade Village Blue** – an Indigo type, crossed with Green Zebra for great flavor, by tomato legend Tim Wagner.



**Paul Robeson** – black tomato that can tolerate a some rain, not quite as delicious as Black Krim or Purple Cherokee but less heartbreaking.

## YELLOW & ORANGE



**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 orange tomatoes, early and with very good flavor; reliable.



**Pork Chop** – Large lemon yellow beefsteaks, with some green streaking, and a zippy flavor for a yellow. A Wild Boar variety.

**Tangerine** – big orange tomato that can handle rain. This is the old OP version, which has become rare, not the new hybrid.



**Lucid Gem** – A Wild Boar streaky variety, with vibrant orange flesh and orange-and-indigo skin, very lovely and also delicious.

## 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 rain tolerant.

**NEW! Wagner Blue Green** – 3" green-fleshed, indigo-skinned tomato, a new one from Tom Wagner who came up with Green Zebra.

## CHERRY TOMATOES

**Sungold HYBRID** – Always wins the taste tests; small orange cherry tomatoes that are just the best. The one variety I would take to that desert island.



**NEW! Black Opal** – bred from Black Cherry, small dark red cherry tomatoes, suppose to be sweet and productive.

**Lucia Grape HYBRID** – red grape tomato, crunchy sweet and tasty and irresistible, although it's not as early or productive as most cherries.



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

**Green Doctors Frosted Cherry**  
Olive-shaped green cherry with silver frost, sweet and delicious even though it looks like an olive.



**Chocolate Cherry**  
– A purple-brown medium-large cherry with really delicious flavor, it wins a lot of taste tests.



**Juliet HYBRID** – This is a cherry or grape sized paste tomato... it's so small for a paste, but is ridiculously productive and scoffs at weather.