

Price and Ordering

Tomato plants are \$4.50; basil are \$2

Plants are grown with only organic inputs, using both conventional and organic seed. Order in March and big, healthy plants are delivered in early May, just in time for planting.

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, regardless of fault, please let me know and we'll see what we can do.

Update from Lisa

Last year's heat wave was a challenge! We put up shade cloth and spritzed the area periodically, but about half my plants just gave up producing for the year. Hopefully your harvest was satisfactory!

Not unrelated to the heat wave: I'm sorry to say that the tomato business is officially starting to wind slowly down. Between ongoing climate issues, covid, the difficulty getting seeds and coffee cups, and other things going on – the joy of tomatoes is less and the stresses are more. This year will be as usual, except the number of varieties will be more limited, and I expect to continue in 2023, but we'll see how things go.

I am happy to help you start your own! Tomatoes are easy and fun to start.

BASIL

Genovese Basil – The regular basil, what people think of when you say basil; the standard for pesto.

Siam Queen – Thai basil has a distinctive flavor, slightly more pointed leaves, and purplish leaves and flowers; ornamental.

Sweet Dani Lemon – Lemon-scented basil, taller and somewhat leggy.

Holy Basil (Tulsi) – Not a true basil, but has a lovely fragrance. Handles cold slightly better than true basil.



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RED & PINK



Brandywine, Suddoth's Strain – Excellent flavor, vigorous plants with good yields of large pink fruits.

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



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

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.



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 great flavor. Oregon heirloom variety. Determinate.



Siletz – Early red slicer that is supposed to resist heat as well as handle cool wet conditions. Determinate.

EXTRA EARLY

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

Scotia – Medium size tomatoes on a small, determinate plant. Early and prolific with quite good flavor. Rare; saved seed.

Uralskiy Ranniy – Very early, cherry-to-saladette size tasty tomatoes on a very small plant.

PURPLE & BLACK

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



Purple Cherokee – Medium-large, dark colored, in appearance like Black Krim. Heirloom variety that is famous for amazing flavor, and my first love.



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

Ananas Noire – Uniquely beautiful. Very large tomatoes are green, purple, red, orange and yellow and have great flavor. More productive and reliable than the plain black/purple varieties.



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.



Lucid Gem – A Wild Boar streaky variety, with vibrant orange flesh and orange-and-indigo skin, very lovely and also delicious. Handles difficult conditions better than some.

CHERRY TOMATOES

Sungold HYBRID – Always wins the taste tests; small orange cherry tomatoes that are just the best. Though they do tend to crack. Still, the variety I would take to that desert island.



Chocolate Cherry – A purple-brown medium-large cherry with really delicious flavor, it wins a lot of taste tests. New seed source for 2022.

Sweet Aperitif HYBRID – Small, sweet, bright red cherry tomato. Less aggressive plant than Peacevine.



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

PASTE & PLUM

Martino's Roma – Determinate paste with fewer blossom end rot issues; tasty and productive.

Ropreco – Small paste tomatoes with a pointed tip; very productive and tasty, doesn't get much blossom end rot. Determinate.

Grandma Mary's – Large (long) paste tomato with good flavor and production. Indeterminate.

Mr. Fumarole – Medium-large, pink paste tomato that gets rave reviews at tastings and from customers. Tends to crack in wet weather. Indeterminate. (possibly limited seed)

Cordova HYBRID – A large, oval, fairly late paste tomato that didn't seem to be bothered by early rains.