

Tomato



Skill Level-Medium

Currant Sweet Pea: 75-80 days from transplant, Hundreds of tiny fruits per plant. Excellent tomato flavor with a hint of wine.

Green Zebra: 75-80 days from transplant, Olive yellow 1 1/2—2 1/2" fruits with deep green zebra stripes. Sweet zingy flavor. Very productive.

Moonglow: 85 days from transplant, Uniform bright orange globes with solid flesh, few seeds, mild sweetness. Excellent keeper

Red Zebra: 80-90 days from transplant, 2-5 oz. round fruits, yellow-red flesh, yellow skin with red stripe, very flavorful.

Siberian: 70 days from transplant, Dwarf sprawling plants, egg shaped 2" fruits with good strong flavor.

Tommy Toes: 70 days from transplant, very prolific, red, very flavorful, vines overflow 6-foot cage, 1.5" fruits.

Ukrainian Purple: 80 days from transplant, Plum shaped fruits are 3-4" long. Great flavor, sweet and meaty. Productive.

Wapsipinicon Peach: 80 days from transplant, heavy producer of 2" round yellow fruits. Sweet, juicy, well balanced flavor.

Wisconsin 55: 80 days from transplant, excellent all purpose , great for canning. Does best on rich soils.

How to plant:

PLANT INDOORS 6 weeks before last frost

SEED DEPTH 1/4"

GERMINATION 7-14 Days

ROWS 24-36" Apart

NUMBER OF PLANTS 5

Green Thumb Tip

Tomatoes are sensitive to freezing temperatures, so wait to transplant outdoors until the soil is warm. Plant in full sun. Isolate different varieties by at least 10 ft.

Harvesting the seed:

Collect ripe tomatoes. Squeeze pulp and seeds into a jar. Let ferment 2-3 days until a mold forms. Add water. Pour off mold, floating seeds and any pulp. Viable seeds will sink. Repeat until water is clear. Put on a labeled paper to dry.



The Waupaca Seed Library is a circulating collection of seeds hosted by the Waupaca Area Public Library.

The seeds are available to anyone with the intention of growing and collecting new seed to be returned to the library for other patrons.

The goal is to have borrowers collect seed to make available to the public for planting the following year to continue the cycle.