

PLANTER'S PICKS

QTY _____ Planter's Picks

Please enter the quantity of plants that you would like TomatoGirl to choose for you. Don't forget to give us information about your likes/dislikes in the "comments" area at the end of this order form. Example: TG, please pick me 1 big red, 1 golf ball red, 1 salad bar size red cherry, 1 small marble size yellow cherry, 1 orange, 1 big purple, 1 small purple, 1 green tomato, 1 paste tomato. I prefer tomatoes that are acidic. I would like to have all big tomatoes except one or two smaller ones.

PINKS/REDS

QTY _____ Abraham Lincoln

Medium size, 6-10 oz. juicy and reliable tomato. Interiors are dark red. They are smooth, crack free, and can be used for ketchup, juice, or slicing. Indet. 85 days

QTY _____ Amish Paste

Dates back to the turn of the century with the Amish in Wisconsin, and is often called the best for sauces and canning. Its deep red fruits are large for canning types (about 8 oz.), with "real tomato" flavor. Not overly acidic. Indet. 74 days

QTY _____ Andrew Rahart's Jumbo Red

These brilliant, scarlet red beefsteaks weigh in at 12 to 16 ounces. This is the kind of delicious, juicy tomato to eat right off the vine. Sturdy vines with good disease resistance bear very abundantly. Very meaty and brimming with rich robust flavor that will delight your taste buds! Indeterminate. - 92 days.

QTY _____ Anna Russian

An heirloom oxheart variety from Brenda Hillenius, of Oregon, who got it from her grandfather, Kenneth Wilcox, who received seeds from a Russian immigrant. An excellent, gorgeous tomato. Early maturing for a heart-shaped tomato, the large, visually beautiful, pink-red fruit normally weighs about 1 lb. Superb rich old fashioned tomato flavors with lots of juice. Indeterminate. 70 days. (pictured tomato 15.5 oz.)

QTY _____ Arkansas Traveller

Bred by the University of Arkansas and well known to be a high producer even in high heat. Abundant crops of pink tomatoes that average 7 oz. Indeterminate, 85 days.

QTY _____ Aunt Ginny's Purple

This heirloom beefsteak variety has flavor so excellent and rich that some folks claim it is equal to or better than Brandywine. Deep pink tomatoes weigh 12 to 16 ounces and are mostly smooth with very little cracking. Potato-leaved plants are vigorous and give decent yields of these juicy and delicious tomatoes. This is one to plant for excellent flavor, not necessarily production. Indeterminate. 75-85 days.

QTY _____ Aussie

Heirloom variety from Australia. Seed company promises "huge", "abundant fruit" with lots of "old-fashioned flavor". That's what we like to hear (and see)! We added this one in 2009. Although I planted mine late, the fruit were huge and they tasted really good. Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ Babywine

New try for 2010! 4 ounce fruits that are claiming to be Brandywine comparables?! Indeterminate, 75 days.

QTY _____ Beefmaster

Okay, I know, it sounds too generic to some of you, but a customer requested it 2008 and we tried it here at TBC. We loved it in our own garden as it often had ready fruit that were also very tasty. (VFNASt) One of the most popular hybrid beefsteak types. Bright red tomatoes weigh up to 2 lbs. Large yields, fruit, and good tolerance to cracking/splitting. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Believe-It-Or-Not

Seed company boasts this plant will give an exceptional crop of tomatoes that will get up to 2 lbs. Smooth, bright red tomatoes that make for a good all-around garden type. Full flavored, juicy sandwich tomato. Indeterminate 85 days.

PINKS/REDS CONT.

QTY _____ **Bella Rosa**

This is another one that we picked for its disease resistance for 2010. High yields of large bright red fruit promised to be round, firm, and highly flavorful boasting of a “good balance of acid and sugar”. This one is heat tolerant which does well in hot humid areas. (VFFAStTSWV) DETERMINATE, 75 days.

QTY _____ **Big Zac**

This hybrid was bred by Minnie Zaccaria, a New Jersey gardener. This tomato has good fruit production of fruits consistently a pound each. A meaty, good tasting tomato with good disease resistance. Ind., 80 days.

QTY _____ **Bloody Butcher**

Very early and high yielding variety. Exceptional dark red color inside and out. Fruits are borne in clusters and average 4 ounces (golf ball size) on a sturdy potato leaf plant. Fruits have a full bodied flavor that is very unique to this variety. It is almost a “meaty” taste that we have found some customers to love and some to dislike. Indet. 65-70 days.

QTY _____ **Bradley**

New supplier/strain for 2010. This is a semi-determinate variety with compact, bushy plants. Plant is disease resistant to include Fusarium Wilt. This is a good producer, with a very large crop ripening at the same time making it an excellent variety for canning and freezing. Expect dark pink fruits that are 7-10 ounces with the sought after old-fashioned flavor. This is a farmer’s market favorite in Southern regions. SEMI-DETERMINATE, 76 days.

QTY _____ **Brandywine**

New for 2010! Classic Brandywine flavor in a new potato leafed, hybrid variety. Red fruits weigh up to one pound with “firm, juicy flesh and an incredible, rich tomato taste”. Description states that “fruits mature later in northern areas”. (VF) Indeterminate, 70-80 days.

QTY _____ **Brandywine, Suddath’s Strain**

Mrs. Sudduth of TN gave seeds said to be in her family for 100 years, to tomato seedsman, Ben Quisenberry of Ohio. Prolific potato leaf plant producing 1-2 lb. large, pink fruit. This is a strain many believe to be that of the original Brandywine. Excellent flavor! Very large crops that can tend to slow down in the Summer heat. Plant this one for the flavor. A good tomato grower will pair these with more heat tolerant, prolific varieties for full season tomatoes. Indet. 85 days. (pictured tomato 1 lb. 7 oz.)

QTY _____ **Burpee Seedless**

We sampled this one new from Burpee in 2009 and liked it. Medium size, 8-10 oz. fruits with a solid, meaty, juicy interior. While this is not the absolute best tomato I have ever had, it is a good tomato...finally, an absolute perfect answer for tomato lovers who cannot tolerate the seeds. I was pleasantly surprised with the plant’s disease resistance and ample production in a wet 2009 season. Indeterminate. 68 days. (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly...seed...how do they do that?)

QTY _____ **Caspian Pink**

This tomato has beaten Brandywine in taste tests! Heirloom Caspian Pink was originally grown in Russia in the area between the Caspian and Black Seas. Frequently compared to Brandywine in taste but with a longer season. Indeterminate. 80 days.

QTY _____ **Chapman**

I have seen this one for years, but we are first trying it in 2010 as I am hearing more about it from consumers. Deep red fruit weigh 1-2 lbs. with dense, meaty flesh and “extraordinary flavor”. Taunting other tomatoes, this supplier (and others) boasts of this beefsteak’s high yield. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ **Climbing Trip-L-Crop**

This vine should be trellised as it may grow as long as 25 ft. Plants give enormous yields of 2-3 bushels of big, meaty fruit measuring up to 6” across. Big and productive?! Hope its taste is up to par! Ind. 85 days.

PINKS/REDS CONT.2

QTY _____ Country Taste

We tried this one first in 2008 and were very happy with its flavor. Seed company promises “real tomato flavor” in this hybrid tomato. High yields of deep red beefsteaks weighing up to a pound. Great for off the vine eating. Indeterminate. 70 days.

QTY _____ Creole

Grown in Louisiana for hot, humid climates. This variety has a very loyal following including our own local LA native friends. Unfortunately, we found, several varieties are loosely termed “Creole”, so it will be a trial and error to find the regional one we really like. We have a new supplier/strain for 2010 who actually supplies to LA. Expect 3 inch, round, firm fruit with lots of juice and delicious good acidic tomato flavors. Indeterminate, 78 days.

QTY _____ Costoluto Genovese

Old Italian heirloom type. Large, deep-red, juicy tomatoes are pretty and deeply ribbed. This is a pretty boat shaped tomato. This variety is hearty and does well in hot weather, but continues to produce even when the weather turns cool. Ind. 78 days.

QTY _____ Delicious

Huge red fruit is smooth, nearly solid and often weighs more than 2 lbs. Excellent flavor, tiny seed cavities, and very little cracking. This is the variety that holds the world record for the largest tomato ever grown as set in 1986 with a giant 7 lb 12 oz fruit! Indeterminate. 77 days.

QTY _____ Early Giant - Tomato Girl's FAVORITE Tomato.

Hybrid. Height 6-8 foot. Early crops of large, smooth, bright scarlet fruits of finest quality. Vines display hybrid vigor, are large, have good disease tolerance and bear until frost. Excellent interior color and fine flavor. I still get people saying that this is the best tomato they have ever had....I don't know if it is the TN soil, or what?! People that don't even like tomatoes (Yes, I have met a few), say this tomato is great! This tomato was the one that got me started in all this! (VFN) Indeterminate. 60 days.

QTY _____ Eernie's Plump

This 8-12 oz. tomato came highly recommended from our seed source, “Extreme producer” that “cooks down to the reddest, richest, flavorful sauce ever!” If it cooks that nice, I am sure it is excellent straight off the vine....Yes! We tried this one in 2008 and we loved its wonderful taste packed in a nice, medium size tomato! Unique, ribbed, somewhat oblong, pear shaped tomato unlike any of our others. Indet. 80 days.

QTY _____ Ferline

In recent trials, this tomato has shown impressive blight tolerance. This one could be the answer to many gardeners' prayers especially after the rainy, cloudy, cool 2009 season. We can't predict the weather, but as this one boasts the most tolerance to blight, fusarium and vericillium wilt, I will be sure to add it to our list for us all to try! Seed company promises “vigorous, plants” producing “heavy crops with very good flavor”. Tomatoes are on the small side, of only 5 oz. but I will definitely be adding one to my own garden. I don't know how they taste yet, but if it puts out when others do not....it will be appreciated! Indeterminate, (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed.)

QTY _____ Florida Pink

Huge beefsteak variety with fruit weighing 1-3 lbs. Light dusty rose color fruit with green shoulders. Heavy bearer with few seeds and lots of flavor making it also suitable for cooking. Sets fruit well even in high Summer temps. Indeterminate, 85 - 90 days.

QTY _____ Fred Limbaugh Potato Top

(aka Limbaugh's Legacy Potato Top) Seeds were saved by gardener, Fred Limbaugh from Robinson, PA and his father and grandfather. Potato leaf vines yielding large amounts of 1-2 lb. slightly flattened and slightly fluted pink beefsteaks. Highly recommended by the seed company has having “exceptional, complex, fruity sweet flavors” and the “right amount of acidity to make for that old-fashioned tomato taste”. Indeterminate, 78 days.

PINKS/REDS CONT.3

QTY _____ German Giant

Family heirloom with an abundance of deep pink tomatoes weighing 2 lbs. or more. If you like Brandywine, this one is also full of luscious flavor, but supplier claims its fruit to be earlier, larger, and more plentiful than those of Brandywine. Indeterminate, 77 days.

QTY _____ German Johnson

This is a longtime favorite in the Mid-Atlantic and Southeast. It is one of the parent lines of Mortgage Lifter. This plant's vines produce meaty, pink, very flavorful, 1-2 lb. fruits. Not sure as to the yield size, but this one does have great taste. Indet, 80 days.

QTY _____ German Pink

Potato leaf plants produce large 1-2 pound fruits. These are meaty with few seeds making them excellent for canning or freezing. Seed company promises excellent yields and taste. We tried this one new in 2008 and got feedback such as, "that is the best tomato I have ever had!" Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ German Queen

Sweet, pink, meaty beefsteak fruit have an "incredible" flavor making them perfect for slicing. Tomatoes average 1 lb and grow on tall, vigorous, potato leaved plants. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ German Red Strawberry

German heirloom. Red fruits are 10 oz to 16 oz. and look like very large strawberries. They are very meaty with few seeds and little juice yet big taste. Fantastic for saucing or slicing. The only complaint we have had on this one is that they were not huge producers in 2009, but still they were complimented for taste. You may have to plant more of this type or similar oxhearts to get a better yield. Unfortunately, oxhearts don't seem to be huge producers. Indeterminate. 85 days. (pictured tomato 9 oz.)

QTY _____ Giant Belgium

This is another for the big tomato search! Huge fruits average 1-2 lbs. and have weighed in at nearly 5 lbs. Very dark pink fruits have smooth blossom ends and medium ribbing on the shoulders. Very pleasing full flavored tomato. Indeterminate 82-90 days.

QTY _____ Giant Tree

How could I resist a tomato type with the word "tree" in its name? Seed company boasts of "vigorous 10 to 18 ft. vines with strong stems and heavy thick leaves". Dark pink/red fruits with few seeds weighing in at 1 to 2 pounds. This was a new one in 2008 and we were quite pleased with size and taste. We are getting mixed reports of its production. Indet. 80-90 days.

QTY _____ God Love

A very productive heirloom, 1 X 2 inch, pink-plum with decent tomato flavor. Customers that like this tomato, appreciate it for its early and steady fruit. The fruit is meaty with a very small core. It became a staple to our salsa despite drought conditions. Drought made it the size of a large, oblate cherry, however, under ideal conditions it will be a 2" small paste type. This is one that we know to be the "first", AND the "last", AND very forgiving to its caretaker. This type has a somewhat compact growth habit and may grow nicely in a container. Indeterminate. 75 days.

QTY _____ Goliath

Totally Tomatoes exclusive! Smooth bright red fruits averaging 10 – 15 oz. Good flavor. Tall vigorous plants produce abundantly. Modern disease resistance. (VFFNTASt) Indeterminate, 65 days.

QTY _____ Grandfather Ashlock

One of three Ashlock brothers who served George Washington in the Revolutionary War settled in Kentucky shortly thereafter. Carl Ashlock of Franklin, North Carolina is descended from that patriot. This variety was farmed by his grandfather in the 1920's. Soft delicious pink beefsteak that is exceptionally delicious, 12-16 oz, sweet, and well-balanced. These do not keep well, but those of us gardening for taste, can make do, aye? Indeterminate, 85 days.

PINKS/REDS CONT.4

QTY _____ Hellfrucht

This is another new one for 2010. German variety with bright red 3-4 oz. round fruit. I picked this one to try for the supplier's boast of "extremely heavy" production and "good" disease resistance in this open pollinated variety. Indeterminate, 72 days.

QTY _____ Henderson's Wins All

Genuine stock grown from seed obtained from the USDA Seed Bank. This heirloom and particular strain originated with the Henderson Seed Company in 1924. Regular tomato foliage plants that produce 1 lb or more pink fruit with "absolutely scrumptious taste". I understand Ponderosa to be one of the original parent plants and the reason I picked this variety. Indeterminate, 90 days.

QTY _____ Husky Red

This is a compact plant growing to only 4 - 4-1/2 ft tall. Dark green foliage and strong, thick main stems typical of dwarf types. This one has the unlimited production of an indeterminate and the controlled growth typically seen for only determinates. Attractive fruit weigh 5 to 7 oz. Ideal for small spaces, patios, planters, and large pots. Dwarf indeterminate, 68 days

QTY _____ Italian Giant

Italian beefsteak that is an oblong, boat shaped fruit that just looks like a picture of Italy. Deep red fruits average 1 lb. and 4" in diameter. Supplier promises an impressive yield of delicious fruits. Ind. 85 days.

QTY _____ Italian Heirloom

Classic heirloom from Italy. Good production of 12-16 oz. fat, red, meaty, slightly pear-shaped tomatoes. Good choice for cooking, eating fresh, or canning. Personal favorite of the owner of one of my seed sources as he promises, "rich, complex, sweet flavors that are well-balanced with good acidity" and "BIG TASTE". Indeterminate. 75 days.

QTY _____ Italian Tree Tomato

"Tree"? I just couldn't resist AGAIN! Oh gees....seed company promises vines that "can grow to 15-feet" with many, many "meaty, 1-2 pound, 4-5 inch" red tomatoes with superior sweet flavors perfectly balanced with just the right amount of acid". Some sort of trellis or cage recommended as this plant can bear bushels of all purpose fruit. We tried this for the first time in 2008 and were very happy with its many huge fruit that tasted among the best. However, we are getting mixed feedback as to its yield. Ind. 85 days.

QTY _____ Jersey Devil

Prolific tapered red, paste tomato grows 4-6" long (looks like a banana pepper). Very meaty fruit with few seeds make this one great for salsas, sauces, or even as a fresh slicer. Again, yield promises to be "impressive". Unavailable for many years as original company went out of business Ind. 80 days.

QTY _____ Julia Child

Open-pollinated, heirloom. The tall potato-leaf plant produces lots of 4 inch, deep pink, lightly fluted, beefsteak fruits that have the kind of robust tomato flavors and firm, juicy flesh that invites tomato feasting and seed-saving. Indeterminate, 78 days.

QTY _____ Legend

I don't have as many fans of the determinate tomatoes, but I added this one in 2010 as it has shown "strong tolerance to blight strains in even the most virulent regions like the West Coast". After the wet, cool, cloudy 2009 Spring for most of us, I welcome this one to our list for a bit of "insurance". Seed company describes its flavor as "sweet with just a little acid to add a touch of zing". Round, shiny fruits average 4" to 5" have green shoulders, few seeds, and good uniformity. Won't know until we try it!
DETERMINATE, 68 days.

QTY _____ Long Keeper

This type is known for its long keeping. They stay fresh for 6-12 weeks after picking when stored at 65-68 degrees for optimum keeping time and flavor retention. These are great for keeping fruits in the fall and into the winter. Fruits average 6 oz. and are golden orange-red when ripe. Indeterminate.

PINKS/REDS CONT.5

QTY _____ Margo

This was a special requested tomato from a man I know. He remembered his grandfather planting "Margo" as a child. I laughed at him for years saying his grandfather must have been planting "MargLoBE"! (I thought the name was just slaughtered with southern drawl.) Then....I found this one....there REALLY was a Margo! His grandfather liked the flavor and the size of these dwarf, compact plants. Upright, 30" tall plants need less support than most. (Grandpa must not have staked his tomatoes.) Fresh or cooked this one is described as a "delight for kitchen gardens and fresh market". Pretty, red, slightly flattened, green-shouldered fruits that average 6 oz. Prolific plants display vigorous growth with good fruit cover. Okay, Glenn.....we will see!!! DETERMINATE, 70 days.

QTY _____ Marianna's Peace

This is a pink heirloom that originated in Czechoslovakia. Seeds were brought to America during WW2. Potato leaf variety producing moderate yields of 1-2 lb. beautiful, pink beefsteaks. Dense, creamy, sweet flesh with rich, complex, old tomato flavors. Indeterminate. 85 days.

QTY _____ Mexico

Brought to the U.S. by a Mexican family living in the Midwest. Regular leaf plant yielding huge sets of 1 lb. pinks with good acid and great flavor. Flesh is a bit unsmooth but tomatoes are uniformly round, large, and slightly flat. I have to admit, I just picked it for 2007 because I like that song by James Taylor, but now its one of my favorites for size and flavor! Indeterminate. 80 days (pictured tomato 1 lb. 10 oz.)

QTY _____ Monte Carlo

Well, they all look and sound perfect me...especially in January. "Gourmet quality hybrid" packed in a intense red and round tasty fruit. Supplier speaks highly of this tomato type. Tolerates hot, humid climates well. Indeterminate. 80 days.

QTY _____ Mortgage Lifter

Also called Radiator Charlie as the whole story goes. I think this man "who sold these plants for \$1 to pay off the mortgage on his house", is the owner of one of the best known heirloom tomato stories. Longtime favorite with good yields of very large, smooth, pink-skinned fruits even in droughts. Meaty with few seeds. Indet. 85

QTY _____ Mrs. Benson

Productive potato leaf plant yielding medium size rosy beefsteaks. Seed company highly recommended this new one as a personal favorite of the owner for having both tang and "succulent sweetness". Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Mrs. Houseworth

Prized heirloom from the 1930's, originally from Mrs. Houseworth's garden in Centerville, Pennsylvania. 3-4 inch heart-shaped, pink fruit. I have a customer who says he could plant his entire garden with this type. Wonderful oxheart, but again, not a huge producer. I encourage anyone wanting a big, meaty, small seeded, thick canner or slicer to try all the oxhearts for your own custom fit. They do all have wonderful, slightly different flavors. You can't go wrong with any of these we carry. Indeterminate, 78 days.

QTY _____ Mule Team

Heirloom saved by generations of gardeners and reintroduced because of its endurance qualities: vigorous fruit set, round, baseball-sized globes that weigh approximately 8 oz, with a sweet, mild flavor. Meaty, textured fruits are produced continuously right up until frost on sturdy plants. Good all purpose tomato, with Good disease and heat resistance. Indet. 85 days.

QTY _____ Neves Azorean Red

(Aka. NAR) Developed by Anthony Neves who brought seeds from the Azores. Seed company describes this plant to grow like "wildfire" and produce an abundance of big 1-3 lb. beauties that have a "huge flavor punch that is fantastic". Great disease resistance promised. This is a new try for 2009. Indet. 75 days.

QTY _____ Omar's Lebanese

Another big one to try! Huge, somewhat irregular, pink fruit that can consistently grow 1-2 lbs. Taste is described as "superb, sweet, and perfect tomato taste". Said to have "excellent yield". Heirloom from Lebanon. Indeterminate, 80 days.

PINKS/REDS CONT.6

QTY _____ **Opalka**

Great paste tomato for sauces and canning promising to be rich and flavorful fresh or cooked. This is a long pepper-shaped 4 -6" fruit which grows in clusters of 2-5. Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ **Purple Brandy**

This one is a customer request after him seeing it win a taste test at an Iowa fair. Deep pink-purplish beefsteaks range from 8 to 16 ounces on potato leaved plants. Sounds like they taste great...I am not so sure on the production. May wait and see if production is more important than flavor at your house...Cross by Joe Bratka of Brandywine and Marizol Purple. Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ **Ramapo**

I had several requests for this tomato. Genuine seeds of a popular Jersey tomato for many years, is once again available. This one should offer hybrid reliability with old-time taste and grow well throughout the U.S. Resists Verticillium and Fusarium wilt. Medium to large fruit are also resistant to cracking. Semi-determinate, 80 days.

QTY _____ **Red Brandywine**

Scarlet-red, version of the typically pink Brandywine. Indeterminate. 90-100 days

QTY _____ **Richardson Tomato**

This is another "monster". If you're looking for the biggest bragging tomato, give this one a try. This heirloom came from the Richardson family in Tennessee. Juicy and meaty pink beefsteak fruit between 1 to 1 ½ lbs. Flavor is good and so is the production. Indet. 90 days

QTY _____ **Russian 117**

Huge, red heart-shaped (oxheart) fruit is often doubled and can weigh up to 1 lb and more. Meaty tomato with few seeds as most oxheart varieties, but with a bit better production than typically seen. I am getting more and more requests for this one's "excellent flavor" so we are adding it for 2009. Indeterminate 90 days.

QTY _____ **Rutgers Heirloom**

All-purpose variety, great for canning. Bright red fruits averaging 7 oz. Old time favorite with full flavor. Don't let this generic sounding name discourage you from this one as a reliable tomato. Disease resistant. Indeterminate, 75 days.

QTY _____ **(San) Super Marzano**

We had San Marzano in 2008 and loved the full flavor hiding in this paste type. We are giving Super Marzano, an improved variety, a try for 2009. Giant, slightly pear-shaped, blocky roma type are about 4" long and weigh approximately 4 oz. Fruits are high in pectin, giving sauces and pastes a natural thickness. Resistant to Bacterial Speck. (VFNTA) Indeterminate 90 days.

QTY _____ **Sioux, Super**

This is Super Sioux, the improved version of "Sioux". You must try this one if you get the heat of the South! 4-6 oz. smooth fruits are bright scarlet red with rich acid flavor. Ind. 75 days

QTY _____ **Solar Fire**

This is a hybrid type that will take the heat, humidity, and wet climates! This tomato was developed by researchers at the University of Florida. Fruits are glossy red, crack free and average 9 to 10 oz., and best used for fresh eating. Compact plants have high yields, very good disease resistance, and also exhibit tolerance to fruit soft rot. (VFFFS) DETERMINATE, 72 days.

QTY _____ **Stupice**

This is a small 1-2 oz., extremely early tomato, producing in 52 days. It exhibits tolerance to cold, maybe making this one an early one to place in a pot. We have tried early ones similar to this one before, but we are still searching for the "best" one....one with GREAT flavor and earliness! Seed company promises "superior flavor" and "high yield" with an "outstanding average of 87 fruits" per plant. Ind. 52 days.

PINKS/REDS CONT.7

QTY _____ Sunset's Red Horizon

Native to Southern Russia, this heirloom tomato was introduced to the U.S. by Nik Peplenov who immigrated here in 1999. Huge, red, 4 to 6 inch fruit are heart shaped and "delicious with huge tomato flavor". Early variety the seed company states is "proven resistant to frost, blossom end rot, and cracking". New for us in 2009. Indet., 72 days.

QTY _____ Supersonic

Hybrid tomato popular in the Northeast. Tomatoes are 8 to 12 oz. with good flavor and structure. Tomatoes are smooth and resistant to cracking. Plants are vigorous, disease resistant and do best when staked or caged. Very large production. (VF) Indeterminate. 75-79 days.

QTY _____ Supersteak

This is the other hybrid that sounds too generic for many of us. I grew it first in 2008 as a request for someone who has had great luck with them. I taunted it all the way, but hey we DID really like it. This is Burpee's widely adapted Supersteak. It has good disease resistance. Smooth, round, red, large fruits. (VFN) Indeterminate, 80 days.

QTY _____ Talladega

Deep red, globe shaped beefsteaks reach 8 ounces or more. Hybrid yields are consistently prolific, even in hot climates. Hearty flavor and dense flesh is how this tomato is described as a "superior slicer". Best when staked. This is another 2010 edition for disease resistance. (VFFTSWV) DETERMINATE 60-67 days.

QTY _____ Todd County Amish

This is an Amish heirloom beefsteak from Minnesota. Seed company promises "excellent" productivity, "pure heaven on a plate" flavor, and "big, luscious" dark pink tomatoes. We are trying this one new in 2009. Indeterminate 75-80 days.

QTY _____ Tomande

Small, meaty beefsteak type tomato with a slightly flattened, oblate shape. Uniform ribbing dresses this one up with "beautiful dark-green shoulders capping bright red skins". Seed company describes them as "sweet and sugary, with low acid and a very fine texture" which was "bred to please the Italian palate". Heavy sets of firm, 6 ½ oz. fruits. (VFFNT) I picked it primarily for its disease resistance. Ind., 68 days.

QTY _____ Tomato Master

I know what you are thinking.....now, I didn't just have to have this one for its name. I had to add this one for our war on monsoon-loving-diseases. Supplier boasts that this one is "one of the most highly disease resistant beefsteak hybrids available". Expect half pounder to ¾ lb. fruit to be bright red, meaty, and uniformly round. These have a slight ribbing at the top and are to be "flavorful". DETERMINATE 75 days.

QTY _____ Tough Boy (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed for whatever reason.)

VFN, For years we have been saying that we don't have Big Boy or Better Boy....but now we have TOUGH Boy! I am hoping that my Tough Boy "is better than" everyone else's wimpy Wal-Mart Boy!!!! Faithful seed company threw it out there.....and of course, I bit. Early and vigorous hybrid plant producing 1 lb. fruit in clusters of 6 or 7. Promises to be "ideal for home gardens or fresh market" and "very sweet with skin that resists cracking" Indeterminate, 75 days.

QTY _____ Ugly

Strong, vigorous plants stay a manageable size and produce a heavy crop of 12 to 16 ounce extremely ribbed beefsteak-shaped fruit with wonderful, old-fashioned tomato flavor. This variety is early and productive and it keeps well after harvest. Indeterminate. 75 days.

QTY _____ Wanda's Potato Leaf

Pinkish-red 1 lb or more fruits. Excellent flavor and definitely worth a personal try on your taste buds. Indeterminate. 75 days. (pictured tomato 1 lb. 4 oz.)

QTY _____ Wolford's Wonder

Seeds from this heirloom variety came from a Big Tomato contest winner grown by Max Wolford. Produces large, firm, heart-shaped, 4 X 5 inch fruits that have thick, pink-red skins, but few seeds. Exceptionally juicy and very tasty. I have more than one customer planting an entire garden of these. This is another oxheart worth a good spot. Indeterminate. 90 days.

BLACKS

QTY _____ Bear Creek

New black variety for 2010! The supplier speaks very highly of this one so I thought it would be worth a try. Fruits are 8-12 oz. and production should be good. Indeterminate, 75 days.

QTY _____ Black

Russian heirloom. Compact plants bear plenty of wonderfully rich, dark mahogany-brown tomatoes that average about 4 ounces. Fruit is smooth and somewhat elongated with a pointed tip; in fact, this variety is what some gardeners grew as Black Prince years ago. Black tomatoes have a delicious blend of sugar and acid and a distinctive, complex flavor that is to be savored. Some folks say this variety is one of the best-tasting black tomatoes and prefer it also for its medium, nice plum size. Indeterminate. 80-85 days.

QTY _____ Black Ethiopian

Gorgeous bronze to brownish red plum shaped 4 oz. fruits. Plants grow quite large and are very productive. Tremendously rich and sweet. Fantastic saucer & salad type. Odd thing is.....I get many people saying they absolutely love this tomato as their favorite. Then I get just as many people writing to say they do not care for it. It may be a hit or miss kind of plant with its environment affecting its taste drastically. Indet...80 days

QTY _____ Black from Tula

Russian heirloom that is a favorite black of many tomato aficionados. Unique, large 8-12 oz. dark tomato in a deep purplish-brown color. Indeterminate, 70-80 days.

QTY _____ Black Prince

Heirloom tomato originally from Irkutsk, Siberia. These deep garnet 5 oz. slicers are full of juice and incredibly rich fruity flavors. The small blemish-free fruits have rich green dark interiors. Expect a large crop and early to boot. Indeterminate. 70 days.

QTY _____ Carbon

This is among the darkest of the "black" tomatoes. Its flavor is exceptionally rich yet sweet. Medium to large, 8 to 12 oz. tomatoes are flattened round and smooth, without the cracking or blemishing that seems to plague some black tomatoes. They are purplish-brown on the outside with a deep brick-red interior. Indeterminate. 80 days.

QTY _____ Cherokee Purple

Pre 1890, Indian heirloom of "many colors". Very productive plants set out 10-12 oz. dusky pink-purplish fruits, with dark brick colored interiors and green shoulders. This is a favorite among many heirloom gardeners. Exhibits tolerance to mild drought, cracking/splitting, and common diseases. Indet. 80 days.

QTY _____ Chocolate Amazon

This beefsteak tomato has an even, chocolate, brown hue over a pink flesh. The shoulders resemble Cherokee Purple in that it is a bit darker at the shoulders with the dusty color and a bit of green. This is a pretty tomato with nice ribbing. Although it is new for us, the seed company says its fruit are near a pound, and have a "distinct wine-y, rich taste" that is often used to describe the black tomatoes. Indet. 80 days.

QTY _____ Japanese Black Trifele

Another favorite black getting a lot of attention lately as we had growing requests urging us to add it to our list in 2009. Fruit is the shape and size of a Bartlett pear. Color is a purplish-mahogany and black with green shoulders. Expect many perfect, smooth, and crack free fruits from this plant. Indet. 80-90 days.

QTY _____ Paul Robeson

Seed for this Russian heirloom was made available by Marina Danilenko, a Moscow seedswoman. This popular tomato was named after the operatic artist who won acclaim as an advocate of equal rights for Blacks. His artistry was admired worldwide, especially in the Soviet Union. This "black" beefsteak tomato is slightly flattened, round, and grows to 4 inches. It's deep, rich colors stand it apart from others....a dusky, dark-red, with dark-green shoulders, and red flesh in it's center. Very flavorful fruits with luscious, earthy flavors and good acid/sweet balance. Indeterminate. 90 days.

BLACKS CONT.

QTY _____ **Purple Calabash**

A beautiful, drought tolerant variety producing small to medium (2½ to 3 inch), flat, deeply ruffled, chocolate-brown to deep purple-burgandy fruit. (Mine were u-shaped, boat shaped and large, but very, very tasty) If you want a nice even slicer, this is not the one for you! Many fruits can be very odd shaped. Intensely rich, almost wine-like flavor. Crack resistant. Indeterminate. 85 days.

QTY _____ **Sarah Black**

Okay, I have compared descriptions from everyone and these are “pretty” and “attractive” by everyone’s standards! Purplish brown fruit that is smooth and blemish free. Rich and intense black tomato taste. You will hear more and more of this black type. Indeterminate, 78 days.

QTY _____ **Tim’s Black Ruffles**

Tim Mountz’s cross of Black Krim and Zapotec Pink Pleated. Plant produces moderate to heavy 8-10 oz. fruit that are brilliant garnet purple and very fluted. This is one you may not want to try if you need to have a perfect slice. This is one of those “ugly” tomatoes that we grow for taste and oddity. Makes a great purple tomato sauce and is highly recommended by the owner of one of my seed company sources. Indeterminate 78 days.

WHITE

QTY _____ **Great White**

This is an heirloom producing ample large, creamy white beefsteak tomatoes with a pale pink blush at the blossom end. Sweet flavor and lots of juice. Fruit is larger than that of White Beauty, around a lb. This is a very popular tomato but a new one for us to offer as we received many requests for 2009. Ind.80-85 days.

QTY _____ **White Tomesol**

We first tried this variety in 2007 as it was supposed to be truly white! Seed company states that it is one of the best tasting tomatoes being both sweet and rich. Our fruits were smooth, flattened, oblate beefsteaks and weighing in around 8 oz. They were of the palest yellow....well, almost white....with light pink striping on the outside. Slices were the palest yellow with a pink trim, very pretty. Very unique and very pleasant tasting. Indeterminate.

YELLOW

QTY _____ **Big Rainbow**

Bright golden yellow beefsteaks sometimes weighing up to 2 lb. with slight pink center. Color pattern must vary a lot on this one. Sweet tomato taste with a tanginess. One of the best yellows and an old heirloom favorite. Ind. 95 days. (pictured tomato 1 lb. 1 oz.)

QTY _____ **Hawaiian Pineapple**

Large, golden-orange heirloom beefsteak with fruit that grows up to 1½ lbs. When fruit is ripe it has a luscious, very rich, sweet pineapple-like flavor. Wonderful tasting striped job inside and out. Indeterminate. 93 days (pictured tomato 10 oz.)

QTY _____ **Hugh’s**

Heirloom variety from Indiana in the 1940’s. Tall, heavy plants grow very large, 1-2 lb., beefsteak tomatoes that are pale yellow, thin-skinned, with a touch of pink on the blossom end. They are very meaty, and delicious seemingly bursting with summer sweetness. Truly one of the absolute best yellows. Indeterminate. 85 days. (pictured tomato is 1 lb. 12 oz.)

QTY _____ **Summer Cider**

Vigorous potato leaf plant yields many 1-2 lb. golden beefsteaks. Seed company compares this, “bright, sweet, and fruity taste” to Yellow Brandywine and Aunt Gertie’s Gold. Indeterminate, 85 days.

QTY _____ **Yellow Perfection– One of Tomatogirl’s favorites**

This potato leaf heirloom originally from an old British seed company produces bright yellow golf ball sized, thin skinned, tangy, and delicious fruits. This one gives oodles of tomatoes. They are very unique in taste! Indeterminate. 75 days.

ORANGE

QTY _____ **Dad's Sunset**

If you are looking for a nice orange, try this one. Seed company says it is the "perfect orange tomato" and "one of the best flavored tomatoes we have tried". This is a large, 10 oz. tomato that seems to keep very well. Indeterminate 90-100 days.

QTY _____ **Kellogg's Breakfast**

Seeds originally came from Darrell Kellogg of Redford, Michigan. Medium to large orange beefsteaks are both meaty and juicy. This is a well known heirloom. We got many requests so we are adding it in 2009. Indet. 80-90 days.

QTY _____ **Nebraska Wedding**

Produces 3" – 4" rich, orange fruits in clusters. Smooth skins with no cracks or blemishes. This is a well known and very adaptable variety. Plants require staking but stay a manageable size of less than 36" tall. Would probably be a good candidate as a patio plant. DETERMINATE 85-90 days.

QTY _____ **Persimmon**

Beautiful, golden-orange tomatoes have one of the best flavors of all the orange tomatoes. Average 5 inches in diameter and between 1 and 2 lbs., quite meaty with few seeds. Vigorous plants bear well. Indeterminate. 80 days.

GREENS

QTY _____ **Aunt Ruby's German Green**

A great heirloom from Ruby Arnold of Greenville, TN. Beefsteak fruits, 5" by 4" deep, weigh one pound or more. These fruits may have a slightly pink end, but are otherwise very green when ripe. When they are soft to the touch....and squeeze just like a red one does.....they are ready to pick. Indeterminate. 80 days.

QTY _____ **Green Giant**

Originally from Reinhard Kraft in Germany, this is a vigorous potato leaved variety that we are trying for 2009. Did someone say, "Giant"?! Smooth 12 to 18 oz. tomatoes with no cracking are ripe when they are chartreuse/lime green. You will pick them when they soften a little. Seed company promises a "complex and delicious combination of sweet and spicy that is very rich, well-balanced, and pleasing". Ind. 85 days.

QTY _____ **Green Zebra**

Green with light green/yellow stripes...these add a very unique color to dishes and salads. Fruits are 1 ½" to 2 ½" and tangy. Popular heirloom. Indeterminate. 75 days.

QTY _____ **Tomatillo Verde**

A widely known variety of tomatillo. Richly flavored deep green fruit. Seed company promises huge yields. I was never a fan of commercial canned tomatillo sauce. I should have known the "real thing" was something great!

BI - COLORS

QTY _____ **Ananas Noire**

This variety, also called Black Pineapple, was developed by a horticulturist from Belgium by crossing a black variety and Pineapple, a bi-color. On the smooth outside, this tomato wears red, green, yellow, grey, and purple. The inside flesh is bright green with deep red streaks. Fruits weigh about 1 ½ lbs. and are abundant. Seed company says it is "sweet, smoky, with a hint of citrus". Very unique appearance and taste in this one. Indeterminate 85 days.

QTY _____ **Big White Pink Stripe**

Nice "white" type that was actually a pale peach color with pink blushing or faint pink stripes. Color and shape can vary. Sweet, tropical taste. Indeterminate, 85-90 days.

BI - COLORS CONT.

QTY _____ **Chocolate Stripes**

This one could have just as easily went into the “blacks” category, but it is another striped job. Boat shaped, u-shaped tomato. Its shape is similar to Purple Calabash. Plants yield a plentiful crop of 3-4 inch, mahogany colored fruit with dark, bold, olive green-striping. Seed company says that these fruits have a “delicious, complex, rich, sweet, earthy tomato flavor” which makes this tomato a “black” by looks and taste. So your neighbor is onto you and how you grow your black tomatoes? How about trying a black striped tomato now?!!! Indeterminate, 79 days.

QTY _____ **Elberta Peach**

This is a very unusual tomato variety that we got to sample in 2009. This plant has grayish, pale green foliage that really sets it apart from any other. (it is furry like an African violet plant) The 3 oz. plum shaped fruit is bright orange-red, striped with gold. They have a tangy flavor that customers remarked that they liked, but this one is mainly grown for its very attractive foliage and fruit. DETERMINATE, 80 days.

QTY _____ **Marvel Stripe**

Beefsteak originally from Oaxaca, Mexico. Great producer of large yellow fruits with orange and red streaks throughout. Great taste in this one and one of our favorite bi-colors. We grew it as a custom order in 2008 and samplers asked for it to be added in 2009. Indeterminate, 95 days.

QTY _____ **Pineapple**

Red and yellow tomatoes are streaked inside and out. Fruit average one pound with full flavor. We have been loving Hawaiian Pineapple for its rich fruitiness for years, so I thought we would try the more common Pineapple, to see which is better. Indeterminate, 85 days.

QTY _____ **Speckled Roman**

This is a cross of Antique Roman and Banana Legs. Orange-red, 3” wide by 5” long fruits are a paste-type marked by irregular yellow stripes. Meaty fruits have hearty, “real tomato” flavor and almost no seeds. It is not a very large producer, but many people really like this one. One bite is sure to make it one of your favorites! Indet. 85 days.

QTY _____ **Tye-Dye**

I got to see a picture and this was a pretty orange on the outside with uniform, bright (pink and yellow) striping on the inside like a sliced Ruby Red grapefruit...a neat looking tomato. Seed company promises “flavor-full heirloom flavor of Big Rainbow, Pineapple, and Georgia Streak with bigger yields”, more consistent form, and better disease resistance in this new hybrid. Smooth, 7 ounce fruit are sweet, mild, and non-acidic. Indet. 78 days. (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed for whatever reason.)

QTY _____ **Vintage Wine**

One of the very few pastel-hued tomatoes. A favorite of gourmet grocers, with attractive, 10-16 oz. pale pink fruits set off by golden stripes. Of all the bi-colors, this one has the boldest striping inside and out. This tomato has a very mild flavor, that is still elegant, sweet, and very tasty. Tall, plants with potato-leaved foliage. Indeterminate. - 85 days.

QTY _____ **Virginia Sweets**

Seed supplier spoke very highly of this bi-color’s taste and production compared to other striped jobs, calling them “beautiful and enormous”. Fruit weigh at least 1 lb. each. Golden yellow beefsteaks have red stripes that turn into a red top and bottom on the golden fruit. Indeterminate, 80 days.

Mini-Marble Salad Mix

Cherry Tomatoes for your summer salads.

QTY _____ **Beam’s Yellow Pear - YELLOW**

This type was our select yellow pear as it has been a winner in many taste tests of yellow pear types. Endless supply of bright gold/yellow 1½ inch pear tomatoes with great taste. Ideal for salads. Indeterminate. 70-80 days.

Mini-Marble Salad Mix Cont.

QTY _____ **Black Cherry- BLACK**

Perfectly round cherries on lush foliage. These are a dusty, pretty dark rose/purple, large cherry variety. Very nice contrast to any salad tomato, taste-wise and looks to boot! I thought they were a little fruity, or maybe it was their color that made me think of purple grapes? Indeterminate, 65 days.

QTY _____ **Garden Peach - YELLOW**

Light yellow opaque fruits that have a very slight fuzz texture to them resembling mini peaches. Some have a light pink blush when fully ripe. Plants are loaded with fruits that withstand cracking. I accidentally put this one with the cherries again this year! Expect them to be the size of a golf ball!!! It is just one of those plants that you will want to put in a location for others to see. It is a snacking tomato....much like a cherry tomato. Sweet, fruity, and sort of peachy! Indeterminate.

QTY _____ **Golden Pearl - YELLOW**

Tiny golden pea size cherries grow in clusters and are so sweet and fruity. Super salad topper. Indeterminate. 60 days

QTY _____ **Isis Candy – RED AND YELLOW**

Gorgeous fruits are marbled with orange and red. Rich flavor is a complex blend of sweetness and fruitiness. Each fruit has a cat's eye starburst on the blossom end. Plants are loaded with ¾" - 1½" fruits on short trusses in double rows of 6-8. Indet. 70-80 days.

QTY _____ **Litchi Tomato aka Morelle De Balbis**

After trying the Strawberry Husk Tomato, I am game to try this one for 2010! Description states that plants originated in South America, and grow to 5' They are "covered with thorns, sweet red fruit, and large white flowers". Hmm...I like all those things! Fruit, red tomatoes, pretty white flowers, and thorns (prettiest part of a rose).....makes me think of Valentine's Day!!! Furthermore, they are supposed to taste like a "cherry crossed with a tomato". (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed for whatever reason.)

QTY _____ **Matt's Wild Cherry – RED - Tomato Girl's favorite.**

This is a small red mini-marble cherry that is so incredibly tasty. Everyone I know agrees that this tomato has "real tomato flavor". You just have to try it to believe it. This is a sprawling type that grows extremely wide. If the soil is left undisturbed year to year, it will reseed its self, so quarantine this one for easy identification of volunteers. One plant can sprawl into a 8' circle. Unless you are giving these as gifts or you are making an office order for several gardeners, I don't suggest getting more than one of this type. These serve great in a mix-your-own oil and vinegar salad dressing as a side dish. Indeterminate. 65 days

QTY _____ **Mirabell - ORANGE**

Marble size orange cherries that are exceptionally fruity and sweet. Plants grow very tall and produce until frosts. Team up with Matt's Wild Cherry for a great salad topper. Indeterminate. 75 days

QTY _____ **Mirabelle Blanche – PALE YELLOW, ALMOST WHITE**

Lovely cream colored large salad size cherries with pale rose blushing. They are a type that many gardeners ask for by name. Sweet meat with tangy gel. Indet.80 days..

QTY _____ **Strawberry Husk Tomato**

We got to sample this one in 2009 as a left over from a custom order. These are pale yellow fruit growing inside a paper husk similar to a tomatillo's husk. The plant is a low lying plant (10" tall) that crept out and just got wider and wider. I understand the fruit can be used in pies, jams, and preserves. They have a sweet, fruity flavor with a little bit of a nutty taste. These were fun to grow and the vine required absolutely no care to speak of. I took them to work and found that nobody could eat just one....they are so unique that you have to eat a few just to figure out if you like them or not. I am interested to find some cooking uses. P.S. They are very seedy, so this may be a turn off for some! Indeterminate and prolific.

Mini-Marble Salad Mix Cont.2

QTY _____ **Sugar Snack - RED**

Sweet red cherry hybrid tomatoes come on vigorous plants. Fruits form on long clusters with an incredible number of tomatoes. Higher yields than other varieties, and fruit can hold well on the vine. This tomato is soooooo sweet, when left on the vine a little longer, it tastes like it was injected with sugar or rolled in sugar. Some love it and some hate it!!! This is an absolute must for babies and toddlers who have been known to absolutely love this variety! Indeterminate. 65 days.

QTY _____ **Super Sweet 100 – RED**

This is a hybrid, improved version of the original Sweet 100 with better sugar/acid balance, increased disease resistance, and less chance of cracking/splitting. High yield as fruits hang in long clusters of these 1", 1 oz. bright red cherries. Staked/caged plants will hold 100 or more fruits in long strands. Ind. 65 days.

QTY _____ **Sweet Baby Girl Hybrid - RED**

Seed company calls this "The best variety in the world for home growing", with incredible sets of luscious red fruits in long clusters on compact plants. Crack-resistant bright red fruits that weigh less than 1 oz. and keep well after harvest. Resists Tobacco Mosaic Virus. Indeterminate. 65 days.

QTY _____ **Tomatoberry**

These look like small strawberries in color and shape. Bright red, tapered fruits are just over one inch in length. These are very juicy fruit that are extremely sweet once mature. They hold well on the vine and resist cracking. These are really cute and new for 2010....I hope we like their flavor as much as their plate appeal! Indeterminate, 60-70 days. (This plant costs 50 cents more due to a much more costly seed for whatever reason.)

QTY _____ **White Currant - WHITE**

These are definitely comparable to Matt's Wild Cherry, only they are of the palest yellow, almost white. They are another wild type with tiny shape and lots of tomato flavor that has a sweet, tangy flavor as its name suits it well. This is another heirloom that will re-seed itself if you plant it where you can identify its "volunteers" later. If you like Matt's Wild Cherry, try this one as well! Indet.

EGGPLANT

QTY _____ **Arumugam's Tamil Nadu Indian**

Medium, purple slightly tear dropped shaped fruit. Seed company states, "Very prolific bushy plants with purple flowers. We thought they had a bold eggplant flavor much like the Black Beauty that we all know. I grew this in 2008 along with the Kumari Sri Lanka. As they were so similar we could not tell them apart in any way, we are only offering this one in 2009, and on a smaller scale in 2010.

QTY _____ **Black Beauty**

Ready in 80 days from setting of plants. Fruits are round to globe shaped, large when mature. Plants 2-2 ½ feet tall. Tasty when picked young, about 5" long, and of glossy color. Best in rich, loose soils. Warm temps are needed to grow this crop.

QTY _____ **Cloud Nine (white)**

White skinned teardrop-shaped eggplant is bitter-free, mild, and sweet. Harvest when fruits are 6-7" long. 75 days.

QTY _____ **Machiaw Hybrid**

Slender Asian pale lavender eggplant that is 9 to 12 inches long. White flesh inside is both tender and mild. Skin is so thin that peeling is optional. Large and extended harvests. Seed company states that "even people who have been shy about trying eggplant will enjoy cooking and eating this one". 65 days.

QTY _____ **Millionaire**

New for 2010! Description of this seed says you will "feel like you've hit the jackpot" for this one's extra early maturity and high productivity. Deep purple, slender fruit, 8 inches long. Japanese variety is tender and delicious with a minimal seed cavity. 54 days.

EGGPLANT CONT.

QTY _____ **Pingtung Long**

This eggplant is named after its town of origin in Taiwan. Plant has the ability to thrive and produce continuous, large harvests despite summer heat and humidity. Slender, violet-purple eggplant become at least 12" long. Tender flesh is mild and non-bitter. Excellent for slicing in Oriental or other dishes. If you don't typically like eggplant (as many have that bitter bite) give this one a try. I describe it to others as being mild like squash but with an eggplant flavor. 65 days.

QTY _____ **Rosa Bianca**

Tear drop shaped Italian fruit is white with soft lavender streaks outside and white, bitter-free flesh inside. Good for slicing, stuffing, or any eggplant use. Several suppliers spoke highly of it., 75 days.

QTY _____ **Rosita**

Large tear drop shaped fruits become 8-9" long and about 4" wide. This is a pinkish-lavender colored eggplant compared to other light purple colored. White, mild, eggplant developed in Puerto Rico in the 1940's. 70 days.

BASIL

QTY _____ **Genovese Italiano Classico**

This is the first of four new basil that we will try in 2010. "True pesto basil" most commonly used fresh, but also a good all-purpose basil. Imported from Italy. 68 days.

QTY _____ **Lime Basil**

Grows in a loose, mounding habit to 12" tall. Leaves are a slender, 1 1/2" long. Hmm...wonder how it would taste in a Bloody Mary?

QTY _____ **Mammoth Sweet**

This was the largest leaf basil I could find to fill requests. Large yellow-green leaves with slight puckering would be great for its culinary wrapping qualities. Supplier boasts that this one is "hailed by the chefs of Italy".

QTY _____ **Red Rubin**

This purple basil maintains its dark purple color through the season better than others. Attractive lavender flowers could also land this one in a flower bed....maybe near a kitchen window?

CABBAGE

QTY _____ **Golden Acre (medium green)**

This is the first year we have grown cabbage for sale. We tried 2 kinds of cabbage last year and thought they were quite neat. Yes, cabbage is cheap in the store, but these are easy to grow, forgiving plants that keep their edible-ness for a long period...and they were truly beautiful plants...they are cool looking plants like cacti or succulents. Golden Acre is an early round head that grows to 6-7" in diameter. The plants are compact growing to 12" tall. Firm, medium green head excellent raw or cooked. 55-65 days.

QTY _____ **Marner Lagerrot (purple-red)**

Eastern European red cabbage known for its red heads and versatility as it can be picked from 2 to 10 lbs. Tight head with few outer leaves that are blue-purple. Keeps in cold storage for a long time. 75 days.

QTY _____ **Red Cabeza (dark red)**

Deep red, frost resistant variety popular in Europe. The inner head has a rich red color with white veins. The outer leaves are very deep red, almost black. Firm texture and good flavor. 75 days.

CABBAGE CONT.

QTY _____ Savoy, di Verona (blue/green with pink blush)

Popular Italian savoy cabbage with a blue/green frilly appearance. What set this one out from the others was its pink "flush" to the head. I don't know whether that is just on the outside or whether it is pink inside as well. "One of the finest for market due to both its looks and flavor"....I thought cabbage all tasted the same....we will find out in 2010! 74 days.

QTY _____ Savoy, Ironhead (light green)

Savoyed (bumpy) head is light green. Early, small heads are about 3 lbs. each and "highly prized for cooking in Italy". Good size for market and home use. 85 days.

SWEET PEPPERS

QTY _____ BANANA – Sweet, Giant Aconcagua

I found this one under the seed category "sweet peppers" in 2009. By the picture, it looks a lot like a banana pepper....but it is as big as the person's forearm!!! How could I not order ourselves the pepper that is "as big as your arm"?! Description says that it is light green growing up to 12" long and is produced in abundance. Also "Delicious in salads, stuffed, stir-fried or roasted and peeled". Description states that the flavor is "as sweet as apples". They had me at "as big as your arm"! 70 days

QTY _____ CAYENNE - Black, Pasilla Bajio – NO HEAT!!!

This one is new for us in 2009. When fresh, this pepper is called "chilaca". It is also known as "chile negro". Long 8 to 10 inch cylindrical peppers have thin dark green walls ripening to a deep dark brown, almost black. Seed company tells these are "mainly used dried for their rich smoky flavoring in sauces". Plants are resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus. 75 days.

QTY _____ JALAPENO – Fooled You - NO HEAT!!!

Hybrid. The scorching heat of most jalapenos makes the distinctive flavor hard to enjoy. Fooled-You emerged as a non-hot alternative for jalapenos. These have no heat. Unfortunately, they taste like a bell pepper in a small package. This really is just a novel pepper for the gardener who wants to fool someone, though!!! These are the absolute twin to our large HOT Goliath Jalapeno. 65 days.

QTY _____ PIMENTO - Super Red

New in 2010! We are looking for a large red, pimento (tomato-shaped) type pepper that will grow as large as a bell pepper....something prettier than the standard blocky bell, though!!!! Early, "larger and more disease resistant than the original Pimento" is how this one is described. Expect extra thick, sweet flesh that turns from green to red. Fruit is to be 5 3/4" wide and 3 1/4" deep....that would be a "super" stuffing size! 70 days.

QTY _____ PIMENTO – Topepo Rosso

This is a gourmet Italian spicy-sweet 3 1/2 to 5 inch round pepper. It is a Pimiento type with thick red flesh that is a very popular variety in Italy whether stuffed, fresh, or pickled. This pepper is similar to the Botinecka and it can be dried for a deeply colored paprika. We are hoping for the "heavy yields" and the pepper to be the "most delicious that you will ever eat" per the description. Personally, I HAD to have this pepper for the caption under a picture I found, "The Pepper that Thinks it's an Heirloom Tomato!" It is a short squat, round pepper that looks very similar to a tomato when red. How could I possibly resist ordering this one?!!!!!!! Update: This one seemed to produce a whole lot of small peppers in 2009...but maybe it was the wet, nasty season we had. We are also trying Super Red Pimento for maybe a bigger one.

QTY _____ BELL (green) – Big Bertha

We've grown this hybrid for three years past, and they have been pretty and huge! These are mostly 4-lobed, green fruits that can mature up to a full 7" long by 3 1/2" across. These will turn deep green to red. Plants will continue to produce all season. Resists Tobacco Mosaic Virus. Plants grow 25" to 30" tall. 70 days.

QTY _____ BELL (green) – Goliath

If you want bells, try both greens as one may do better than another in your region. We'll plant what works best for you in 2011! 4-lobed fruit measuring 4" by 7". 71 days.

SWEET PEPPERS CONT.

QTY _____ BELL (black) - Mavras

Awesome looking glossy black sweet bell pepper. Blocky fruits are thick-walled and begin to develop a shiny black-to-deep purple color while still immature. This is an early bell pepper that will be a dramatic addition to any dish! Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus. 75 days.

QTY _____ BELL - Blushing Beauty (ivory – orange - red)

New for 2010! This bell pepper is never green. It first appears as ivory, then blushes to light red and orange-red, and finally to deep scarlet. Expect to see fruit in several color stages at one time on the plants. Peppers are thick walled, about 4" wide and long, blocky, and 4-lobed. Compact plants produce "abundantly". Demonstrates resistance to 3 races of bacterial leaf spot and a number of viruses. 72 days.

QTY _____ BELL – Lilac (ivory – purple - red)

New for 2010! This pepper matures from ivory to lavender and finally to crimson red, but they remain in the lavender stage longer than other purple peppers. Thick-walled, 3-4 lobed, blocky fruit measure 3 1/2 " wide and 4 1/2" long. 70 days.

QTY _____ BELL - Tequila (purple – orange - red)

New for 2010! This bell pepper is never green! Early fruits begin as lavender, then fade to a lovely orange, then finally red. Blocky, 4" wide and 4 1/2" long. Strong plants are tobacco mosaic virus resistant and tolerant to blossom end rot. 72 days.

Padron Pepper – NO HEAT IF PICKED EARLY.....see description under the "Hot Peppers".

Ornamental Peppers to check out! – We have Bolivian Purple Rainbow and Tri-fetti. Most people who grow them, do so for their cool APPEARANCE. Beware, though, they would be VERY HOT if EATEN.....hence, their description can be found under "Hot Peppers".

(MILD TO FLAMING) HOT PEPPERS

QTY _____ Padron Pepper

This was a favorite sample from 2009, now making our list for 2010. This one has NO heat if picked very small at around an inch long...the size of a large olive. A little longer...you can expect some wonderful fine MILD flavor in this pepper. Beyond, that.....they are SCORCHING! This truly can be a pepper for the WHOLE family!!!! Fry them in olive oil, blistering one side (both sides if it is a large one), then turn over, add sea salt and eat. Less than an inch, eat like popcorn. These are also known as tapas when served this way. As the plant carried different sized peppers (some big ones that escaped my prior picking) on a given picking/frying day.....my husband would start eating the big ones on the plate, as I would start eating the smallest ones first. We will plant several for ourselves this year, as one plant just didn't supply them near as quick as we could eat them. Makes a very spicy paprika if ripened and dried. 55 days.

QTY _____ POBLANO – Ancho Ranchero

New for 2010! We are in search of a perfect, good growing, poblano with a little heat. Described as a "first rate hybrid pepper for ancho or poblano use". Promises to be very productive, exceptionally early (our 2009 poblano was a late producer) and disease resistant. 5.5" X 3", thick-walled fruit. Use green for fresh poblano use or allow to ripen red and dry for later ancho use. Very good cooked red or green. 70-75 days.

QTY _____ BANANA – Yellow Wax, Mild

We found this mild banana in 2009. It is the "Alainia, not-so-hot!" type for my mom. If you like a hot one, please try the Inferno Hot Banana (below) instead. Early, prolific, yellow pepper 2 inches wide and 5 to 8 inches long.

QTY _____ BANANA – Inferno, Hot

Early high yielder produces big, 8" by 1 1/2 inch fruits with outstanding flavor – they have outstanding flavor, however, it is very hot compared to most hot bananas. Matures yellow to red. 60 days.

(MILD TO FLAMING) HOT PEPPERS CONT.

QTY _____ CHILI – Nu-Mex Big Jim, Mild

This one is in the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest of this chili type. The pods can be up to 12” long and weigh as much as 4 ounces. Mild hot pungency makes them great for chile rellenos and roasting. Great drought and heat tolerance. We got great reviews for this chili type. 80 days

QTY _____ CHILI – Hot Sandia

Pods average 6 ½” in length and a little over 1 ½” wide. It is one of the hotter long green New Mexico type peppers with a heat level ranging between 5,000 and 7,000 scovilles (when ripened to red). Very popular market chile in New Mexico. If you are looking for a sandia, we know this one to be a great one. 75 days.

QTY _____ CAYENNE – Salsa Delight - MILD HEAT!!!

Long cayenne shaped pepper (7” X ½”) with mild heat....some of us who can't take the heat, need something with a little more flavor than a bell pepper! Good yielding pepper mild enough for every day cooking if picked green....if left to ripen to red, they will develop more heat. 70 days.

QTY _____ CAYENNE – Thick Red, Hot

These long, slightly wrinkled, very hot peppers are especially good for pickles, canning and drying. Brilliant, fiery red peppers. Excellent for chili and homemade salsa. Two-celled fruits start out dark green, and then ripen to a bright red color. We are pretty proud of these as they can produce huge thick peppers about 10” long. 72 days.

QTY _____ JALAPENO - Hot Goliath

Hybrid. At a record-breaking 6000 to 8000 scovilles (much hotter than the average jalapeno), we suggest you fireproof your kitchen before slicing, stuffing, or grilling these giant 4” beauties. Thick-walled fruits, about 1½ inch across, mature from a dark, glossy green to scarlet red. With this much heat, you'd expect other qualities to be compromised, but the flavor and texture are excellent. Good disease resistance. If you can stand the heat, you will be pleased at the size and production of this one!!! 65 days.

QTY _____ JALAPENO - Wenk's Yellow Hot Banana

This heirloom pepper looks like a yellow banana, but it is just as hot as an average jalapeno! Many customers refer to these as our Yellow Jalapenos so this is how we are going to list them. You will find that they have the very flavorful banana taste, but in a HOT way. Fruit is a pearlescent yellow color that matures to orange, then red. Thick waxy walled fruit used pickled, cooked or pureed into the pepper vinegar often found on sauerkraut and other PA Dutch dishes. Widely appreciated for its heritage and wonderful distinct flavor. 105 days.

QTY _____ Fish - VARIEGATED Hot PEPPER

An heirloom considered by many to be the best variety to use when cooking fish and shellfish. Plants grow 18” to 24” with decorative green and purple foliage splashed with white variegation. High yields of very hot, pointed fruits, about 1 1/2” long. The colors range from white fruit with green stripes to orange with brown stripes. You can also get some brilliant reds and some deep purples too. We like these as they are a nice size for a hot pepper. They were great for seasoning in the kitchen in just the right portion. 90 days

QTY _____ Satan's Kiss – Hot CHERRY Pepper

This pepper's name, Ciliogia Picante, translates to “little cherry” but the locals call it Baccio de Satana or “Satan's Kiss”. This premium Italian red pepper is about the size of a golf ball and not often seen in the U.S. Traditionally it is stuffed with anchovies and mozzarella then grilled. 85 days.

QTY _____ HABANERA - Chocolate

I had some requests for habanera, so I thought we'd grow a unique color. Seed company promises very high yields of crunchy, 2 ½” fruits with velvety brown inside and out. Of course, this one is extremely hot, but is supposed to be flavorful as well. I believe these are large compared to a typical habanera pepper. Seed company states I will get the right “kick” in stir-fry, salsas, and sauces.....Ha! I can't even take my coffee hot! 85 days

(MILD TO FLAMING) HOT PEPPERS CONT.2

QTY _____ ORNAMENTAL - Bolivian Purple Rainbow

One inch long cone-shaped peppers are very hot if eaten. Plants show varying colors of peppers all at the same time. Fruit starts purple, turning yellow, orange, then finally red. Most people growing this plant, grow it for its ornamental qualities. It is still even more unique in that it has 2-3' tall dark purple foliage. People just like them...

QTY _____ ORNAMENTAL - Tri-fetti

This variety is also known as "Variegata". This is an ornamental pepper that is low-growing and mound shaped. It has variegated green, white, and purple foliage. It does have small HOT purple fruit that ripen to red. If I was a hot-pepper-eating kind of person, I would place these in jars when canning vegetables for their colorful appeal and heat kick! 75 days.