

2019 Open Pollinated/Heirloom Tomato Seedling Advance Order Listing

Thank you for looking at my listing of tomato varieties that can be pre-ordered for the 2019 season. The deadline for pre-ordering is **APRIL 15th**. I am sorry, no late orders accepted.

My **"Tomato Days"** sale this year will be held on the Victoria Day weekend, **May 18, 19 and 20, from 8-4 pm**. But there is no rush to be here on that weekend as I remain open up until mid to late June for seedling sales.

Also available is a very big selection of peppers, sweet and extremely hot, eggplants and most other heirloom vegetables, herbs and some flowers. As I tell everyone, I grow a lot of different things, some you know and some you may not.

I have really changed up my listing this year and you will see there are lots of the newer tomatoes on it. They are just far too interesting to not consider. They may be different than what you think tomatoes often look like, but don't be fooled. The flavour and taste are definitely what you want from your fruit. There are some amazing people out there doing the work of breeding these tomatoes; Tom Wagner, Brad Gates, J and L Gardens to mention a few. I also have a number of dwarf varieties from the "Dwarf Tomato Project" led by Craig Le Houllier and Patrina Nuske-Small....more varieties are here on my sale dates.

But don't think these are tomatoes that are bred in labs, they are not. They are bred in the old fashioned way, in gardens. This is work that requires a lot of time and patience and imagination. And certainly love - a love of growing, creating and tomatoes.

If you do not see what you like on this list and you are a long time customer, I do not mind adding what you like to your order. I likely still am growing it. But as much as possible, please stick to this list. When I am picking orders, I have all the tomatoes on this list in a certain area of my greenhouse, and it makes it much easier, which is good. I am the only one who knows how to pick the orders and it is a time consuming process when I have a greenhouses filled with more than 500 varieties.

This listing has a good variety of colours, shapes and sizes and I am excited to introduce a whole bunch of varieties you haven't seen on this list before.

All plants are limited quantity. I do my best to fill orders and generally do, but there is a chance I will run out as the advance orders become more plentiful. Please list substitutes, or if I do run out, I will offer you something similar, with your approval.

Not all are heirlooms, and all but two are open pollinated meaning you can save your own seed. The new open pollinated tomatoes coming out are quite astounding - it is hard to resist trying them! You'll find some great tasting tomatoes in this list, all of which I grow and highly recommend. If you have any questions at all about any of these tomatoes please call or email me.

Why pre-order? To make sure you get what you want! I do grow lots of plants and never run out, but do sell out of some specific varieties.

All plants are potted up into 3 1/2 inch pots, are approximately 6-8 weeks old when you pick them up and are hardened off and ready to go in the ground.

My plants are all grown from organic seed, much of it my own seed, without the use of any chemical inputs.

Plants this year are still \$4.00, regardless of whether they are pre-ordered, or picked up on "Tomato Days" or at some other time. Payments can be made by snail mail, with the accompanying order form, (mail to 74038 Reg. Rd. 45, Wellandport, On. LOR 2J0) by email transfer or Paypal and an accompanying email order (email: treeandtwig@sympatico.ca).

Please indicate as well your preferred date for pick up, after Wednesday May 8th, before is fine too, but you can expect that your plants will be a bit smaller. Lots of growing happens in the last few weeks.

There will be no order pick ups on May 17th as I ready for the sale. There are no exceptions to this, I am sorry. Thank you so much for your continued support and here's hoping for a great year in the 2019 garden.

All the best, Linda

NOTES:

Indet means “Indeterminate” which most heirlooms are. This means the plants keep growing and producing until a frost kills them. The plants can become huge, so plant accordingly.

Det means “determinate”. These plants stop growing when they reach their genetically determined size. You can expect to get one good harvest. These are great for pots or smaller gardens.

Reg leaf means, yes, your typical tomato leaf, as opposed to “potato leaf” which look like potato leaves, angora which are fuzzy, rugosa which are smaller compact leaves.

After each plant you will see a number referring to days. This is the number of days that generally it will take for the plant to produce edible fruit from transplant. 55-60 is pretty early.

All tomatoes are acidic...some just don't taste as acidic as others. Lighter coloured fruit generally tastes less acidic, like yellows and whites.

Bicolour

1. Boar's Tooth	2-3 oz. fruit, Early-Mid Season. Mahogany-brick pointed roma with green stripe Very good rich tomato flavor, decent acidity. Meaty flesh. Wispy leaf, indet, 75 days. A Brad Gates tomato.
2. Big Rainbow	Wonderful large yellow beefsteak with red mottling. Delicious fruity sweet taste. Indeterminate reg leaf. 80-90 days.
3. Bleeding Heart	Recent creation of Brad Gates. Small heart shaped fruits with red/yellow striped skin. Sweet and fruity balanced taste. Indeterminate, reg leaf. 75 days.
4. Copper Beauty	Small grape plum fruit, 2" long is a beauty. Mahogany stripes over a bronze base, deep red flesh. Firm texture, sweet. Indet., reg leaf. Early-65 days.
5. Favorie de Bretagne	Small sausage shaped fruit on a compact plant, determinate. Green, yellow striping. Sweet, rich and fruity flavour. Some disease resistance and huge production. 70 days. Tom Wagner creation.
6. Dwarf Caitydid	From the “Dwarf Tomato Project”-oblate medium to large fruit, yellow with swirls of red inside and out. Beautiful balanced sweet flavour. Dwarf plant, reg leaf. 80 days.
7. Madagascar	Small oval bicolour fruit, light pink and yellow. Firm flesh, sweet. Very strong strain, indet, reg leaf. 75 days.
8. Dragon's Eye	Very pretty small fruit, pink rose coloured with green stripes that turn gold when ripe. Fruit holds well on plant. Good production regardless of conditions. Early-70 days. Indet, reg leaf.
9. Large Barred Boar	Large fruited variety, flattened beefsteak, pinkie brown with green striping, flavourful pink flesh. Stocky indet plant. Reg leaf. Early - 65-70 days.
10. Green Zebra	An iconic tomato bred by Tom Wagner. Salad size, green with yellow striping. Exceptional tangy tomato flavour. Reg leaf, indet 80 days.
11. Mr Stripecy	Beefsteak fruit, red and yellow fruit with a sweet fruity flavour. Up to 1 lb fruit. Indet., reg leaf. 80+ days.
12. Lucky Tiger	Small elongated fruit, green/red with hints of gold. Tangy sweet complex taste, balanced acidity. Reg leaf, indet. 75-80 days.
13. Pineapple	I promise...I will plant so many of this variety this year! This tomato always sells out-large yellow and red bicolour, fabulous flavour and appearance. Indeterminate plant, reg leaf, 80-90 days.

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<p>14. Prince Zebra</p>	<p>Small brown pear shaped fruit with green stripes. Fresh spicy taste with a touch of sweetness. Indet plant, reg leaf. 80 days.</p>
<p>15. Tuxhorn</p>	<p>This tomato was unbelievable in my garden in 2018. Huge production of flattened and ribbed bicolour fruit, very large. Red and yellow. Delicious and sweet taste. Indet, reg leaf. 80 days.</p>
<p>16. Speckled Roman</p>	<p>Not just a paste-type, but superb for fresh eating too. Meaty rich tasting sausage type tomato, red with wavy gold striping. Wispy leaf, indet, 85 days.</p>

Brown, Black, Blue

<p>17. Atomic Fusion</p>	<p>Larger selection of Brad's Atomic Grape which I have as well. Super sweet, range of colours when ripe includes green yellow and brown. Lavender shades on skin, depending on sun exposure. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>18. Black Cherry</p>	<p>A delightful sweet purplish black cherry tomato, uniquely flavoured. Indet, reg leaf, 75 days.</p>
<p>19. Black Krim</p>	<p>The standard for black tomatoes...rich, smokey flavour in a beefsteak-dark red-purple fruit. Delicious. Indet, reg leaf. 80-90 days.</p>
<p>20. Brown Sugar</p>	<p>Russian heirloom, med sized brown fruit with green shoulders. Caramel brown flesh with red heart. Excellent rich flavour. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days. Low quantity, order early.</p>
<p>21. Black Prince</p>	<p>An early black, deep garnet coloured with green, 4 oz. Delicious rich flavour. A favourite in Russia, where it is from. My best selling black for good reason. Indeterminate, reg leaf. 70-75 days.</p>
<p>22. Bosque Bumblebee</p>	<p>Large cherry, yellow bottom and blue shoulders, borne in clusters on strong plants. Just a beautiful tomato, productive. Good taste. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>23. Blue Suede Shoes</p>	<p>Small red shiny fruit, impressive anthocyanin shoulders. Good taste for a blue. Productive. Apparent cross of OSU Blue and Brandywine. Indet, Reg leaf. 70 days.</p>
<p>24. Brad's Atomic Grape</p>	<p>There are only so many ways to say "cool tomato". This one is...elongated cherry, striped in green, reddish brown and blue black. The flesh is green red, delicious taste. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>25. Blueberries</p>	<p>A prolific producer of red cherries, and.... blue! Maybe lots of blue depending on the amount of sun that hits the leaves. Great little tomato and very nice flavour. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>26. Black Bumblebee</p>	<p>Unusual black and amber cherry tomato with a green interior. J and L Garden's cross of Bosque Green Cherry and Bosque Blue Bumblebee. Great production all through the season. Clean and spicy flavour. Reg leaf, Indet. 60 days.</p>
<p>27. Great White Blues</p>	<p>A stunner of a tomato, large white beefsteak tomato with blue shoulders. Delicious sweet flavour. Indet, reg leaf. 80 days.</p>
<p>28. Petit Chocolate</p>	<p>Just a terrific cherry tomato for me in 2017, my favourite. Little variably shaped mini beefsteak type cherries. Huge production, fantastic taste. Sprawling plants - indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>

Green Please try a Green...they are SO Good!

29. Aunt Ruby's German Green beefsteak	A great tomato with a great story, a Tennessee family heirloom. Large 1lb green when ripe. Soft to touch when ripe with some yellow mottling. An absolutely delicious taste experience. Indeterminate, reg leaf. 80-90 days.
30. Esmeralda Golosina	Sets fruit with a remarkably intense, sweet, and complex flavour. A J and L Gardens release and among the highest brix tomatoes you can grow. Strong, productive, 5 foot plants are disease resistant. 70 days. Reg leaf.
31. Cherokee Green	Considered one of the best green- when- ripe tomatoes. Lovely green beefsteak, exceptional taste. Some amber colouring when ripe and that is when it is soft to the touch. Indet, reg leaf. 80-90 days.
32. Gobstopper	Early yellow/green cherry tomato with green flesh that is visible through the skin. Fruity and sweet, de-hybridized Sungold with a unique outcome. Developed by Brown Envelope Seeds, Ireland.
33. Evil Olive	Green/brown fruit colour, reddish flesh. Cherry tomato, with spicy sweet flavour. Juicy. Indet, reg leaf foliage. 70 days.
34. Green Doctors	Green cherry, excellent flavour. Ripe when there are hints of amber and soft to the touch. Delicious and a favourite Huge indeterminate plant, reg leaf. 75 days.
35. Green Ghost	2" green fruit, ripening to a ghostly green with brown overtones. Delicious acid taste, complex fruity overtones. 65 days, indet, reg leaf.
36. Wild Thyme GWR	Large 1 lb fruit, ripening to green/brown. Wonderful sweet and mild taste. Late ripening, Potato leaf, Indet.
37. Uluru Ochre	I wasn't really sure where to put this one, colour-wise it is quite different, a muddled green brown orange. So, here it is. I got some huge fruit from this small dwarf plant, very tasty. Delicious smokey flavour, quite interesting. Det, rugosa leaf, 65-70 days.

Pink-Purple

38. Brandywine	Classic wonderful misshapen pink beefsteak - 10-16 oz. Always considered to be one of the finest tasting heirloom tomatoes. Indeterminate, potato leaf. 80-90 days.
39. Brimmer (Wood's Famous)	Large beefsteak, 1lb and more. Sweet taste, meaty and delicious. Good fruit quality. Indet, reg leaf. 80 days.
40. Cherokee Purple	Always a popular fruit, beautiful dusty pink-purple with green shoulders, 10 oz. fruit. Delicious Tennessee heirloom with great production. Large indeterminate, reg leaf. 85 days.
41. Grightmire's Pride	Delicious large heart shaped fruit, sweet and tasty. Indet, wispy, reg leaf. 80 days.
42. Eva Purple Ball	German family heirloom, smooth round pink fruit, 4-5 oz, red flesh, exceptional flavour. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.
43. Evan's Purple Pear	Always one of my favourite cherries, squat dark purple pear fruit, deep rich and sweet flavour. Potato leaf, indet. 70 days.
44. German Heart	Mid sized pink heart shaped fruit, sweet and mild. Good production under adverse conditions. Wispy leaf, indet. 80 days.

Pink-Purple

<p>45. German Johnson</p>	<p>Huge dark pink crack-free beefsteak fruit, meaty and productive. Incredibly sweet. One of the parent lines of Mortgage Lifter. Great slicer and canner. Reg leaf, indet. 80 days.</p>
<p>46. Dwarf Purple Heart</p>	<p>Heart shaped purple black fruit grows on vigorously branching dwarf plant, fruit up to 1lb. Excellent flavour. Rugose leaf, det. 75 days.</p>
<p>47. Black Amber</p>	<p>Dark purple medium sized flattened and heavily ribbed fruit. Distinct vinous taste-similar to Purple Calabash. Delicious. Reg leaf, Indet. 75 days.</p>
<p>48. Cherokee Rose</p>	<p>Exotic dusty rose appearance, fuzzy matte skin. Delicious sweet flavour, mid sized fruit. Highly productive. Reg leaf, Indet.</p>
<p>49. Wessels Purple Pride</p>	<p>Elongated purple fruit with point on the end. Delicious cross of Cherokee Purple and Sausage, stabilized by Markus Wessel of Ohio. Delicious sweet fruit, great for paste or eating fresh out of hand. Reg leaf, Indet. 75 days.</p>

Red

<p>50. Aunt Lou's Underground Railroad</p>	<p>This one has an interesting story; seed was carried through the underground railroad by an un-named black man and given to Aunt Lou, who gave them to her great nephew...who gave them an heirloom enthusiast. Sparse foliage on plant, big production of deep pink/red fruit, up to 3/4lb. Indet, reg leaf. 82 days.</p>
<p>51. Mountaineer Pride</p>	<p>Medium red slicing tomato, great disease resistance, very good taste. Firm skin. Fruit holds well on the vine. Indet, reg leaf. 80 days.</p>
<p>52. Datterini</p>	<p>Huge production, delicious grape tomatoes, sweet rich taste. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>53. Beefsteak</p>	<p>Classic original beefsteak. large sprawling plant, old time classic tomato flavour. 6-12 oz. Indeterminate, reg leaf. 80 days.</p>
<p>54. Porter</p>	<p>An old time drought resistant variety developed in Texas. 2 oz. deep pink/red plum shaped fruit. High yield, tender skin, great taste. Good for canning and juicing as well as fresh eating. Indet, reg leaf. 75-80 days.</p>
<p>55. Fence Row Cherry</p>	<p>My sisters favourite cherry. It produces and produces. Tons of nice sweet tasting red cherry tomatoes. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>56. Mountaineer Delight</p>	<p>Bred for disease resistance, late blight and Septoria leaf spot. Large red beef steak, with nice sweet flavour and desirable thin skin, fruits hold well on the vine. Indet, reg leaf. 77 days.</p>
<p>57. Costoluto Genovese</p>	<p>Always a favourite. Rich classic taste, irregular shape. Great for fresh eating or cooking. Indeterminate plant, reg leaf. 80-90 days.</p>
<p>58. Marglobe</p>	<p>A very reliable old variety developed in 1917. Heavy vigorous vines with high production of 6 oz. uniform globes. Some disease resistance. Excellent for canning. Det, reg leaf. 70 days. Good for containers.</p>
<p>59. Super Italian Paste</p>	<p>Excellent production of roma type meaty fruit. Strong plants able to withstand difficult weather...droughts or floods. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>60. House</p>	<p>Huge production on a dwarf plant. Small, delicious tasting sweet cherries. Plants grow no more than 1 ft. Bring plants in over the winter for a taste of summer in the winter. 65 days. Det, reg leaf.</p>

Red

<p>61. Mountain Magic Hybrid</p>	<p>If you have had problems with blight and your tomato plants, this is the one for you. When other plants give up, this one keeps on going. Small round fruit, very good flatter, lots of production over a long season. Definitely worth a try. Indet, reg leaf. 70 days.</p>
<p>62. Polish Linguisa</p>	<p>Large red sausage-type fruit, superb for canning or fresh eating. Taste far superior to modern paste types. Indet, wispy leaf. 85 days.</p>
<p>63. Mexico Midget</p>	<p>Delightful small (1/2") deep red cherry, excellent sweet tomato flavour. Heavy production. Indet, reg leaf. 65 days.</p>
<p>64. Long John</p>	<p>Truly one of the oddest tomatoes I have ever grown. Fruit is very slim, 4" long with a tiny bulb at one end. Borne on a determinate plant, wispy leaf. 80 days.</p>
<p>65. Matt's Wild Cherry</p>	<p>Small wild tomatoes-super sweet and some blight resistance. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>66. Mark Twain</p>	<p>A large red tomato, wonderful slicer, rich taste. Indet, reg leaf. 80-90 days.</p>
<p>67. Principe Borghese</p>	<p>Back by request, a small sweet tomato, fruit borne in bunches, prolific. Excellent for drying/sundrying. Reg leaf, det. 75 days.</p>
<p>68. Oxheart</p>	<p>A tomato deserving of love. Beautiful large heart shaped fruit, rich meaty flesh, great taste. Good for processing or fresh eating. Indet, reg wispy leaf. 85 days.</p>
<p>69. Pop In</p>	<p>Red grape tomato which is hugely productive. A nice sweet snack-yes, just pop in your mouth! Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>70. Mortgage Lifter</p>	<p>Mid to large sized fruit, delicious taste and certainly a tomato with a story. If you don't know it, ask me and I will tell you! 80 days. Reg leaf, indet.</p>
<p>71. Martino's Roma</p>	<p>Great paste type fruit on a smaller plant, huge production. Reg leaf, 80 days.</p>
<p>72. Stupice</p>	<p>My tomato sweetheart, a great super early tomato, 50-60 days with wonderful taste. Small 3 oz. tomato, Potato leaf, indet.</p>
<p>73. San Marzano</p>	<p>Classic Italian heirloom for paste/processing. Meaty rich flavour. Good production. Indeterminate, reg leaf. 85 days.</p>
<p>74. Santorini</p>	<p>Cherry tomato from Santorini, Greece. Slightly ribbed fruit, bright red with superb taste. Excellent fresh eating or for canning. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>75. Vilm's Paste</p>	<p>Strong stocky plants loaded with set after set of small plum tomatoes, some disease resistance. Indet, reg leaf. 80 days.</p>

White

<p>76. Blanche D'Anvers</p>	<p>Nice sweet mild flatter, med sized white-pale yellow fruit. Indet, reg leaf. 76 days.</p>
<p>77. White Currant</p>	<p>I think this is the best currant tomato there is. Tiny white yellow fruit, huge plant and so productive. bet you can't pick them all. The taste is unique, sweet honey flavoured. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.</p>
<p>78. Snow White</p>	<p>Cherry, outstanding sweet flavour, pale yellow-white. Indet, reg leaf, 75 days.</p>
<p>79. White Sugar</p>	<p>Perhaps the whitest of the white tomatoes. Large white fruit, very mild flavour. Indet, reg leaf. 80 days.</p>
<p>80. White Wonder</p>	<p>Large cream coloured beefsteak, delicious mild flavour. Indet, reg leaf. 90 days.</p>

Yellow and Orange

81. Amy's Apricot	Apricot coloured, super sweet cherry. Reg leaf, indet. 75 days.
82. Barry's Crazy Cherry	Unbelievable amounts of yellow cherry on this variety-borne in clusters and 40-60 fruit per truss. Sweet fruit, excellent for eating out of hand. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.
83. Cuban Yellow Grape	I grow this because it was one of my mom's favourites....mine too. Hugely productive reg leaf plant, producing tiny grape shaped yellow fruit. Piercingly sweet. Indet. 75 days.
84. Emmy	A small yellow orange Transylvania heirloom, intense tomato flavour. Indet vines, reg leaf. 85 days.
85. Florentine Beauty	A stunning bright yellow, heavily ruffled fruit. A star in my 2016 garden. Firm fruit, sweet and mild flavour, excellent production. Indet, reg fruit, 85 days.
86. Beams Yellow Pear	Pear shaped cherry, bright yellow. Hugely prolific and sweet. Large indeterminate plant, 75-85 days.
87. Golden Swedish	Bright yellow meaty 8-10 oz fruit. Nice sweet slicer. Indet, reg leaf. 75-80 days.
88. Dwarf Golden Gypsy	Vigorous dwarf plant, producing large oblate pale yellow fruits with delicious tangy flavour. Det, potato leaf. 75 days.
89. Goldie	Huge deep orange beefsteak type, really delicious sweet fruity flavour. Maybe oranges are my favourite. 90 days, indet, reg leaf.
90. Jubilee	Large beefsteak type, vibrant orange skinned tomato. Sweet and low acid taste, delicious. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.
91. Dwarf Lemon Ice	Another nice fruited dwarf from the dwarf tomato project. Vigorous dwarf plant produces a nice medium sized heart shaped yellow fruit-very pretty. Mild and sweet. Indet, reg rugosa leaf. 75 days.
92. Yellow Garden Peach	Back by request. Unique matte/fuzzy skinned fruit, pale yellow golf ball sized fruit with delicious sweet flavour. Indet, Reg leaf. 75 days.
93. Dwarf Sweet Sue	Nice vigorous dwarf plant (up to 5') producing medium/large yellow oblate fruit with a please mild taste. Potato leaf, det, 75 days.
94. Lollipop	Pale yellow round cherries, refreshingly sweet flavour. Early and heavy production. Indet, reg leaf, 70 days.
95. Tiacolula Yellow	Very large delicious meaty and sweet orange beefsteak. This tomato says summer to me. Indeterminate, reg leaf. 85 days.
96. Pilsner Vesey	Bright large yellow flattened fruit, sweet and mild. Good production. Indet, reg leaf. 85 days.
97. Wow Cherry	Taste it and that is likely what you'll say. Packs a sweet and fruity punch. Very tall indet plant, midseason production. Reg leaf.
98. Rosalie's Early Orange	Very large orange fruit, with that complex fruity sweet orange taste. Not super early in my garden, but very worthwhile. Indet, reg leaf. 80 days.
99. Sungold Hybrid	I am not against planting hybrids and when you taste this you will know why. Super sweet little orange bite, absolutely delicious. Indet, reg leaf. 75 days.
100. Summer Cider	Large to very large orange tomato, mild and sweet flavour. Indet. Reg leaf. 85-90 days.

