Tomatoes: Don’s picks
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“If you could only plant five tomatoes, which would they be?”
Only five tomatoes! What is this, purgatory?!?

Regular red tomatoes:
• Early Girl
  Reliable hybrid with outstanding flavor and yield.

• Champion (or Better Boy)
  Big plant, big fruit, heavy producer.

• Costoluto Genovese
  Rich flavor, very meaty, beautiful; reliable heirloom.

Small-fruited types
• Juliet
  Miniature plum type with very meaty fruit.

  or

• SunGold
  Amazing yield of tangy-sweet little golden cherry tomatoes.

Golden-fruited types
• Pineapple
  Large golden fruit striated red. Sweet flavor, good production.

  or

• Lemon Boy
  Medium-size bright gold fruit, holds well, high yields, very sweet.

Can I please plant some more types?

How about….
• Abraham Lincoln
• Ace
• Better Boy
• Brandy Boy
• Mortgage Lifter
• San Marzano
• Sweet 100
• Whopper

These have all done well for me. Not recommended here: Brandywine, Beefsteak.

What about the Wild Boar Farms introductions?

Outstanding:
• Barry’s Crazy Cherry
• Michael Pollan
• Pink Furry Boar
• Pork Chop
• Red Furry Boar
• Sweet Carneros Pink
• Yellow Furry Boar

Promising: Amos Coli, Solar Flare, Spot Yellow, Wine Jug
Popular: Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye

Lots of new introductions every year!

New, great fruit, amazing yields in 2018:
• Chef’s Choice Orange

The outstanding Chef’s Choice series now includes red, pink, and yellow varieties as well.

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