

Peppers and Tomatoes

Peppers

Anaheim

New Mexican, mildly hot chili relleno type, Scoville # 2 - 3

Ancho

term for a dried Poblano pepper.

Bell Boy

Very productive bell pepper. Tall plant outyields Yolo Wonder, but needs staking.

Bolivian Rainbow

Traditional Bolivian variety, purple/yellow/red color, early harvest; Scoville # 8

California Wonder

Classic bell pepper introduced in 1928. Tall, productive.

Carmen Hybrid

2006 All-America Selection with early-ripening fruit on productive plants. Good firm flesh; great fresh or for cooking. Becoming a favorite!

Cayenne

Narrow, 5" and very hot. Used in Cajun dishes. Dries well, great for stringing. Scoville # 8

Chocolate Beauty

Blocky dark purple bells.

Cornos di Toro

(Italian Bull Horn) Long curved tapered fruit, highly productive, nice thick flesh.

Eisley's Wax

Very hot Hungarian-style pepper.

Fish

African-American heirloom from the south, originally used in fish dishes.. Variegated peppers and leaves. Moderate heat.

Floral Gem

Grown as an ornamental. Compact plant has lots of blunt, colorful, hot fruit in a mix of colors.

Fresno

This seems to be a more productive variation of Jalapeño. I find it outyields it but is otherwise the same.

Garden Salsa

Heavy production of medium-hot 4" fruit that ripens quickly to red.

Golden Bell

A golden bell with large glossy, crisp fruits. Productive, disease resistant.

Golden Summer

Yellow bell pepper.

Gypsy

Outstanding! Very productive, with pale yellow-green long fruit that ripen quickly. A garden favorite!

Habañero

Arguably the hottest chile, with its own distinctive flavor if you can get past the burn. Scoville # 10

Hungarian Wax

Vary from mild to hot.

Italian Long Sweet

Long green fruit with fairly thick flesh, used mostly for frying in Italy. Good in salads.

Jalapeño

The standard California hot pepper. Short, blunt fruit on a compact plant. Very productive. Scoville # 5.5

Jalapeño Early

Early variant of Jalapeño. Scoville # 5.5

Jamaican Hot Red

Much like Habañero, but redder. Scoville # 9

Jamaican Hot Yellow

Much like Habañero, but yellower. Scoville # 9

Jimmy Nardello Sweet

An American heirloom strain of Italian sweet frying pepper.

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Marcone

Long lobed fruit with thick flesh which holds texture when fried.

Mucho Nacho

A larger, thicker-walled, less-hot version of Jalapeño.

Mulato Isleno

Mildly hot hybrid Poblano type.

NuMex Big Jim

Large-fruited New Mexico type. 12" fruit! Good for relLENOS. Scoville # 2 - 3

Paprika Supreme

Very large (8") peppers on a very productive plant. Used fresh (very sweet) or for drying.

Pepperoncini

Long, thin-walled fruit. Very prolific. Used for pickling, salads.

Pimento

Thick-walled sweet pepper, ripens bright red. Great fresh flavor, also good for pickling.

Poblano (Ancho)

Heart-shaped, shiny dark green fruit. Very distinctive, smoky flavor. Called ancho when dried. Scoville # 3

Pretty in Purple

Little purple fruit is very hot! Scoville # 7 - 8

Purple Beauty

Dark purple, thick-walled fruit is very sweet and crunchy. Pretty!

Red Beauty

Thick-walled, blocky bells are very sweet.

Santa Fe Grande

Prolific, looks like a Jalapeño, but only mildly hot. Sweet flavor.

Serrano

Very hot little peppers, popular in Mexico. Scoville # 7 - 8

Sweet Banana

Prolific yellow-green fruit ripens quickly to red. Thin-walled.

Sweet Cherry

Round 1" fruit quickly ripens to red. Thick-walled, good for pickling or eating fresh.

Tabasco

Tall plant produces lots of small, tapered, very hot fruit.

Tamale/Sweet Italian

Long green fruit with fairly thick flesh, used mostly for frying in Italy. Good in salads.

Thai/Thai Dragon

There are two Thai peppers on the market. 1 has tiny, tapered fruit; the other has long skinny fruit Both are HOT. Scoville # 7-5

Yellow Bell

Yellow bell pepper, like Yolo Wonder but light green.

Yolo Wonder

More compact bell pepper introduced in 1952 by Campbell. Dense foliage helps to shade the fruit.

Tomatoes

Abraham Lincoln

Rich red, meaty, very flavorful. Fruit usually 8 - 10 oz, but can be up to a lb. Reliable production.

Ace VF55

Compact plants with large, attractive fruit. Low acid; great for salads. VF

Afternoon Delight

"Large and very meaty red / yellow bi-color beefsteak with purple anthocyanin splashes on the sun kissed fruits. This was an accidental cross between big rainbow and an unknown anthocyanin line 5 years ago. Large, beautiful, solid and meaty. Good ability to hang on the vine ripe and maintains flavor and texture. Stores well post harvest."

Amish Paste

Very large (12 oz) fruit is meaty, great for slicing, puree, sauce, and drying. Very high yields. A great processing tomato.

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Amos Coli

"Large meaty paste California Heirloom. Very good production. Dense meaty with great well balanced flavor. Great for fresh eating, canning and sauce. Given to me [Brad Gates] at the 2012 National Heirloom Exposition in Santa Rosa, CA." Late season yields are always a nice surprise.

Atomic Fusion

Larger 2-4 oz. selection of the legendary Brad's Atomic Grape. Unbelievably sweet flavor, extended vine hang-time and beyond-generous production; visually stunning, sporting a range of colors when fully ripened. Lavender shades on the skin are expressed by sunlight and will give every fruit its own unique essence.

Barry's Crazy Cherry

"Huge clusters of sweet yellow cherry tomatoes. Easy to grow, Early Season." People keep saying "it's sweeter than Sungold!"

Basket Pak

Big productive cherry type

Beauty King

"By far the best looking and tasting red yellow bi-color I have tried. Mid to late, 75-90 days. Indet. regular leaf. fruit. Good to very good production. Large stunning red yellow bi-color, yellow with flashy red stripes(not blotches). Interior is yellow with bright red streaks, very meaty. Very good sweet tomato flavor. Cross between a Big Rainbow and Green Zebra."

Berkeley Tie-Dye

"Warning, high acid content may cause flashbacks. This tomato blows me and alot of my customers away. A favorite to many of my chefs. Mid-late to late, 75-90 days. indet. regular leaf plants. Green fruit with yellow and red stripes. Creamy green flesh infused with various shades of red and yellow. Each of these colors has a different flavor resulting in a spicey, sweet, tart tomato with good acid all in one. Originated from one plant in 500 F-2 Beauty King seedlings."

Berkeley Tie-Dye Heart

"Strong assertive flavor of Berkeley Tie-Dye with super dense meaty flesh. 75-85 days. Indet. wispy droopy leaf. Good to outstanding production. Wispy droopy leaves look like they need water when they sometimes don't. Wilt leaf gene is common in heart tomatoes. Several shapes of same plant, ranging from blocky-round to long slender hearts. Outstanding assertive tomato flavor. Very meaty with almost no juice. Mutation from Berkeley Tie-Dye."

Better Boy

Very productive plant with loads of firm, medium-sized fruit. Very reliable. VFN

Better Bush

Compact variant of Better Boy, if you're limited for space. VFF2NAST

Big Beef VENT

"Meaty, red beefsteak. Classic tomato flavor. Very productive hybrid."

Black & Brown Boar

"One of my first varieties. Discovered in Green Zebra patch years about ten years ago. This looks like a Black Zebra, slightly larger with some lobes. Mid-early to early. 65-75 days. Indet. regular leaf. Pumps out 3-4" fruit like crazy. Aggressive grower and producer. Great flavor, dark earthy tones of rich tomato. Origin-Green Zebra."

Black Beauty

"This is the darkest tomato we know of and is likely a nutritional powerhouse as anthocyanin can be seen forming in the flesh for the tomato under the smooth black skin. Flavor potential is excellent. Rich, smooth and savory with earthy tones.

This is a mid-late season variety that ripens a little slow but is worth the wait. The unripe, indigo colored fruits will dazzle your garden. This variety has a good ability to hang ripe on the vine longer than most and has excellent post harvest storage ability. It appears this tomato does well with a bit of aging at room temperature. Some were tested for flavor at one, two and three weeks after sitting

Black Cherry

Large cherry tomatoes are dark purplish-brown. Very productive.

Black Krim

8 oz. fruit has purplish skin and flesh. Firm texture, sweet. Heirloom variety from Crimea. Good yields.

Blue Beauty

Selection from a cross with Beauty King and a blue tomato. Great production. Medium Large fruit, 4-8 oz. Meaty Pink beefsteak with a lovely dark blue Anthocyanin top. Good hang on the vine ability, sunburn and crack resistant. Very good flavor.

Brad's Atomic Grape

"These elongated multi-colored large cherries grow in clusters. Lavender and purple striped when immature, turning to green, red / brown with anthocynin blue stripes when fully ripe. The interior is green with a blushed red when extra ripe. This amazing variety is delicately sweet. The fruit holds well on the vine and post harvest. The wispy foliage but produces a lot of fruit."

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Brandy Boy

Brandywine fruit on a hybrid with good disease resistance. Good yields mid-season. Big, beautiful.

Carmello

French variety with large, thin-skinned fruit, excellent flavor.

Caro Rich

Very sweet, low acid deep gold fruit. 10x beta-carotene content.

Cascade Lava

“Lovely red with orange spots and streaks showing through parts of clear skin. White freckling as an added touch to this very tasty, one of a kind variety. Full Flavored.”

Caspian Pink

Very large pink, meaty fruit similar to Beefsteak but more reliable here.

Celebrity

Large fruit, relatively compact plant to 6' or so. Good disease resistance. VFFNT

Champion

One of the best hybrid tomatoes. Heavy yields. First fruit that sets is very large; then lots of medium size ones. Good fruit set all season. VFNT

Champion Bush

Compact variant of Champion, if you're limited for space.

Chef's Choice Orange

Top performer in 2018, about 70 fruit. Firm, bright golden orange, very sweet, holds up well. Produced all season.

Chef's Choice Pink

Very high yields. Fruit very large, attractive. Softens more quickly than the Orange.

Chef's Choice Red

Very high yields reported. Another in this great series.

Cherokee Purple

Traditional variety with 12 oz. purple-pink fruit that is juicy and flavorful. Very popular.

Cherry Red

The all-purpose, vigorous, highly productive red cherry tomato.

Costoluto Genovese

Beautiful, ribbed and fluted fruit is very large and mostly meat. Excellent flavor, good yields. A favorite!

Dark Galaxy

“One of the most amazing and unique tomatoes I have grown. Although though this variety is only 3 generations old, it appears stable with the exception of some size variance. Unripe fruits start off green with purple anthocyanin slashes and purple spotting. As it ripens it turns a rusty red on the bottom and shades of black with spots and flecks that almost give it a 3 dimensional look. I have great production.”

Dragon's Eye

“Very pretty pink-rose colored with green stripes that turn gold. They look shiny and almost fake. A workhouse variety for me. Producing in hot and cool weather. Very dark and meaty flesh with good hang on the vine time.”

Early Girl

A favorite all-purpose hybrid tomato that yields early, then again late in the season. Reliable production, 8 - 10 oz. fruit, excellent flavor. VFF

Fourth of July

Prolific, very early producer of 4 oz. fruit with great flavor. Highly recommended locally.

Garden Peach

Small fruit is blushed pink and fuzzy! Spicy, distinctive flavor.

Gardener's Delight

A very productive, reliable regular cherry-type.

German Johnson

Large fruit, mostly 8 oz. but up to a lb. Lovely deep pink-red fruit is very flavorful. Good yields.

Giant Belgium

Gigantic fruit, 1 - 2 lbs each. Fruit is pink-red when ripe. Photo from Totally Tomatoes.

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Golden Jubilee

Well-known variety with golden-orange fruit. Mild, sweet. Productive, dependable. (= Yellow Jubilee)

Great White

Large 12+ oz fruit is pale yellow, meaty, few seeds, mild flavor, "non-acid." Photo from Johnny's Seeds.

Green Zebra

Medium-size fruit is striped yellow and green! Sweet, mild, but good acid balance.

Haley's Purple Comet

Sweet, productive with "rich dark" tomato flavor. Originally from Cherokee Purple.

Hillbilly

Huge bright yellow fruit with red streaks. Very productive here. Sweet.

Husky Gold

Very compact plant with 6 oz golden, sweet fruit. VF

Husky Pink

Compact plants with high yields, good flavor. Excellent for containers.

Husky Red

Compact plants with high yields, good flavor. Excellent for containers.

Indigo Apple

2-4 oz. fruit, Huge production, good anthocyanin (same thing that makes blueberries blue). Large clusters of fruits. Small unripe fruit turn purple, as they grow and ripen they turn almost black on top where sunlight hits, bottom and interior are red. Fruit has excellent hang on the vine ability. Very ripe fruit has excellent sweet flavor. Crack & sunburn resistant.

Jelly Bean

Another ridiculously productive, extra-sweet, grape-sized tomato.

Juliet

Phenomenal yields of small plum-shaped fruit that can be used fresh, or in cooking. A favorite!

Kellogg's Breakfast

"Super tasty, very meaty, yellow / gold beefsteak heirloom." People always request this variety.

Large Barred Boar

"Like most dark tomatoes, this is one of my first ripe tomatoes each season. 65-75 days. Indet. regular leaf, grows fairly stocky and not as tall as most indet. 8-12 oz. flattened med. beefsteak fruit. Good choice for marginal tomato climates. Pink brown with metallic green stripes. Very meaty pink flesh that is very flavorful. Originated from F-2 Black and Brown Boar. The only large tomato in a row of 200. First large striped tomato I had ever seen at the time."

Lemon Boy

Bright yellow fruit has excellent sweet flavor. Good yields of 6 - 8 oz. fruit.

Lucid Gem

"4-5 oz. beefsteaks. This is a red/yellow interior sister of Blue Beauty. First they ripen yellow, than more of an orange when very ripe. Very attractive with the black anthocyanin splashes really contrasting with the lighter colored skin. Good to very good production. Mid-mid/late. Flavor is very good, much like a good bi-color. Sweet with fruity tones. Very meaty, very few seeds. One of the best varieties I have seen for heat tolerance. Very good ability to stay ripe on the vine and stay edible. (sometimes getting better) Excellent post harvest storage ability. (Last night i ate some that were picked 27 days ago and were excellent. This is an amazing variety."

Michael Pollan

"Odd shaped mutant from green zebra. Named after the awesome writer, journalist and teacher. (Please read one of his books) Taste is very different from the Green Zebra. Much less tartness, more mild with good sweetness. Very positive response at the Farmers Market. As I ran out later in the season, customers kept asking about them."

Mortgage Lifter

Big plant, heavy yields of meaty, pink fruit for sauce, canning, freezing. Reliable heirloom here. Fruit can be very large, 1 - 2 lbs. or more. Photo from Jung Seed.

Mr. Stripey

Very large fruit is striped red, gold, and pink. Extra-high sugar content.

Oregon Spring

Interesting early-fruited variety is nearly seedless. Bred for coastal and rainy areas, but does well here.

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Painted Lady

Variegated foliage! Productive plants, 3 - 4 oz fruit is very meaty. Skin reddish pink with golden striping.

Patio

Very dwarf plant to 1 - 2' produces a dozen or more 3 - 4 oz fruit. Great for containers!

Paul Robeson

Large 7 - 10 oz. fruit is dark red with a flavor that is described as "distinctive, sweet, and smokey" (rareseeds.com). People keep asking me to stock this one. Photo from Baker Creek.

Pineapple

Large fruit is golden orange with red striations through the flesh. Tangy like a pineapple. Very good yields.

Pineapple Pig

"Large, Meaty, Creamy Yellow Striped Bi-color with Rose Blush Lower Acid – Sweet Huge, Late and Worth the Wait."

Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye

"Beautiful, early, and very sweet rich flavor. 10 out of 10 people liked it better than Cherokee Purple in a farmers market taste off. Early to mid-early, 65-75 days. Compact indet. regular leaf. Port wine colored beefsteak with metallic green stripes. Excellent sweet, rich dark tomato flavor. Fabulous. Marginal tomato climate recommended."

Pink Boar

"Looks like a port wine colored Green Zebra. Striking looks, outrageous flavor that is sweet, rich and juicy. Early to mid-season. 70-80 days. indet. regular leaf. Good to great production. Aggressive grower. Port wine color with metallic silver green stripes. Dark colored flesh is juicy and very good rich and sweet flavor. Originally from Black and Brown Boar."

Pink Furry Boar

Outstanding producer of 4 - 8 oz fruit.

Pork Chop

Outstanding large true yellow tomato, usually produces well. Very sweet. Makes great salsa.

Red Boar

Medium size (8 oz.) fruit in great quantities. Meaty, excellent for sauce and salsa.

Red Currant

Wild South American species with tiny, sweet-tart fruit that are intensely flavored. Massively productive.

Red Furry Boar

"Red with gold stripes, Matte Skin, Fuzzy. Great, true tomato flavor, peach fuzz skin not at all intrusive. Heavy Producer. Another great, rare, unusual variety."

Red Grape

The grape tomatoes are extra sweet and very productive. Popular for snacks and salads.

Roma VF

Still a favorite for heavy yields of long meaty fruit on very compact plants that don't need staking.

San Marzano

The classic Italian paste tomato. Vigorous vine gives good yields of long meaty fruit.

Shady Lady

Outstanding variety! Compact plant yields loads of large, attractive, flavorful fruit. Able to grow and yield in some shade. VF

Snow White

Large cherry tomato with pale yellow fruit that is almost white. Sweet, not acidic. Photo from Baker Creek.

Solar Flare

"Beefsteak, Red with Gold Stripes, Very Meaty with Luscious Sweet Red Tomato Flavor. F-7 Cross from Beauty King, selected for flavor, "WOW" Factor, production, increased earliness, scab resistance. Mid / Early Season, full body red, slightly sweet. This variety is one of my work horses."

Spot Yellow

"Clusters of canary yellow, round fruit with rare and unusual spotting. Heavy producer, great taste for a yellow, tomato, citrus notes. Good shelf life and crack resistance great and unusual variety!!!"

Stupice

Czech variety (say "stoo-peach-uh") with loads of 6 - 8 oz fruit on a compact plant.

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Summer of Love

“This improved Berkeley Tye-Die produces a larger yeild and ripens earlier. It has all the great colors and flavor of the original BTB. A good improvement to an excellent tomato. Beautiful, tasty and now more productive with an earlier harvest.”

Sungold

Rapidly becoming one of the all-time favorite varieties. Super-sweet, but tangy, and very heavy yields.

Supersweet 100

Very productive cherry tomato with long clusters of small fruit, super sweet. Resistant to fusarium and verticillium wilts.

Sweet 100

The original tiny-fruited extra-sweet cherry type. Large clusters, very productive.

Sweet Carneros Pink

Rose pink with gold colored stripes. After 4 years this has proven to be very near 100% pure and of excellent quality. Huge producer. Great looking with a nice sweet tomato flavor.

Sweet Million

One of the few VFN cherry types. Produces hundreds of fruit, similar to Sweet 100.

Valencia

Attractive orange fruit of moderate size. Tough skin resists weather damage.

Whopper

A reliable large-fruited tomato for this area. Good flavor, fruit over 1#, good yields. aka Park's Whopper

Yellow Furry Boar

“Round, bright yellow with green stripes that turn gold.. Matte skin (fuzzy). Extra sweet and gorgeous.” Very juicy, cooks down into a beautiful, very sweet sauce.

Yellow Pear

Produces hundreds of mild-flavored, attractive fruit that are used mostly in salads.

Yellow Stuffer

Golden, hollow, firm-skinned fruit looks like a bell pepper! Very unusual.