

# Shooting Star Farm

**Tomatoes**

**Peppers**

**Eggplant**

**Herbs**

Organic plant starts for your home garden!

*Indeterminate* varieties grow and bear fruit over a longer period of time and typically require tall support and significant space.

*Determinate* varieties have a more limited fruit set and are often shorter or more compact, so they can be grown more easily in containers than indeterminate varieties.

## Cherry Tomatoes



### **SUNGOLD**

Our favorite! Deep yellow-orange when ripe. Amazing sweetness and thin skin. Plentiful harvest. Plants may be quite large. Tends to split when overwatered. Harvest early and fully ripen indoors if necessary. Intense flavor.

Indeterminate.  
57 days to maturity.



### **SAKURA**

Medium-large shiny red cherry with excellent sweet tomato flavor. Firm but not hard. Early and long harvest season. Compact and prolific plant.

Indeterminate, but good for **containers** with tall support.

55 days to maturity.



### **BLACK CHERRY**

Cherry with large, purple to black fruit. Juicy, prolific big plants. Excellent flavor.

Indeterminate.  
64 days to maturity.

### **CHOCOLATE**

**SPRINKLES** Deliciously sweet cherry with unique coloring: dark brown red with green streaks. Tall plants with thick stalks. An ever-bearing plant for months of harvesting!

Indeterminate.  
70 days to maturity.



### **SUNRISE BUMBLE BEE**

Beautiful combination of yellow and red inside and out. Sweet and tangy flavor. Great for snacking and salads. Bushy plant.

Indeterminate, but good for containers, with tall support.  
70 days to maturity.



### **QUEEN BEE**

Lovely somewhat large pink cherry with subtle, yellow stripes. Sweet flavor on vigorous vines.

Indeterminate.  
60 days to maturity.



# Heirloom Types



## **CHEROKEE PURPLE**

Most popular black tomato. Excellent flavor and texture. Harvest early to avoid cracking. Ripens beautifully indoors. 12-16 oz fruit.

Indeterminate.  
72 days to maturity.

## **TASMANIAN CHOCOLATE**

Dwarf plant. Burgundy slicer with abundant flavor. Well-suited for containers; it is tidy, short, and only needs a standard tomato cage. 4-6 oz fruit.

Determinate. Good for **containers**.  
75 days to maturity.



## **STRIPED GERMAN**

A favorite larger heirloom with beautiful yellow flesh mottled with red. This tomato has a somewhat soft, juicy texture, with complex flavor. Nicely productive for an heirloom variety. 12 ounce + sized fruits.

Indeterminate.  
75 days to maturity.

## **BRANDYWINE**

These seeds are from the original Quisenberry strain. A later-season variety with luscious, flavorful fruits. Considered one of the best tasting tomatoes out there. Fruits can weigh upwards of 1 pound.

Indeterminate.  
Later season: 78 days to maturity.



## **LEMON BOY**

Okay – This is a hybrid, not open-pollinated or heirloom, but a colorful, flavorful, 8 ounce beefsteak-type tomato. Harvest the slightly flattened fruits when bright lemon yellow for a more acidic flavor, or deeper golden yellow for a taste.

Indeterminate.  
75 days to maturity.

## **SOLAR FLARE**

Beefsteak with beautiful gold stripes. Flavor on the sweet side. Productive plants. 6-10 oz fruit.

Indeterminate.  
75 days to maturity.



## **GREEN ZEBRA**

Many beautiful green/yellow variegated fruits with a unique tangy sweetness. Ripe when fruit turns golden, contrasting with the green stripes. A favorite! 3-4 oz fruit.

Indeterminate.  
75 days to maturity.



## **MARMALADE SKIES**

Another colorful hybrid worth trying. Developed by Johnny's Selected Seeds, this late blight resistant variety is consistent and beautiful. Fruits are 8 ounces, slightly ribbed, with a pleasantly mild flavor.

Indeterminate.  
75 days to maturity.

## **PINK TIGER**

Sweet juicy 2-4 oz fruits perfect for slicing in salads or with basil and mozzarella. Deep pink skin is stunning with contrasting olive stripes and deep red flesh.

Indeterminate.  
75 days to maturity.



## Paste Varieties



### PLUM REGAL

A mid-season short-vine plum tomato with great disease resistance. Loaded with bright red flavorful fruits, perfect for sauces.

Determinate.  
72 days to maturity.

### GRANADERO

Our favorite plum-type. Attractive, bright red tomatoes with very good flavor. Thick-walled fruit; ideal for fresh tomato sauces, salsas, and salads. High yields and disease resistance. 4-5 oz fruit.

Indeterminate.  
75 days to maturity.



### SAN MARZANO REDORTA

A San Marzano cousin with larger fruit (8-10 ounces). The tall plant produces meaty, softer-skinned fruit with great flavor. Italian seed.

Indeterminate.  
80 days to maturity.

## Red Slicers



### GALAHAD

Early beefsteak. Excellent flavor and impressive disease resistance. The round fruits can be harvested with green shoulders and ripened red in storage, or ripened on the vine. Vigorous plants. 9-10 oz fruit.

Determinate. Good for **containers** with support.  
60 days to maturity.

### BIG BEEF PLUS

Improved Big Beef. Better flavor, earlier, more disease resistant. 10-12 oz fruit.

Indeterminate.  
72 days to maturity.



### CELEBRITY PLUS

Same great award-winning variety with better disease resistance. 8-10 oz fruit.

Determinate. Good for **containers** with support.  
78 days to maturity.

### NEW GIRL

Prolific bearer of 4-6 ounce red fruit with better flavor and disease resistance than Early Girl. Round to slightly pointed in shape.

Indeterminate.  
62 Days to maturity.



## Peppers

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### **RED KNIGHT**

Better disease resistance and a compact, open plant. A large, early, green-to-red pepper. Big, blocky, thick-walled bell pepper turns red early. Fruity and sweet.

57 days for green  
77 days for red

### **FLAVORBURST**

Vibrant golden yellow. Initial color is lime green, turning to golden yellow. Excellent sweet flavor. Medium-large fruits are mostly 3-lobed and slightly elongated.

67 days to green  
85 days to deep yellow



### **CARMEN**

Italian frying pepper with elongated "bull's horn" shape. Frying peppers become softer than bell types when roasted or stewed. Use green or red.

60 days green  
80 days red

### **SHISHITO PEPPERS**

3 1/2-4" wrinkled fruits are thin walled, mild (no heat) when green and slightly sweet when red. Great for tempura, salads, etc.

60 days for green  
80 days for red



### **JALAPEÑO PEPPER**

Large jalapeño variety with good amount of heat. Good production over a long season on fairly large plants.

72 days for green  
82 days for red

# Herbs



## **PROSPERA**

Classic Genovese type with a bushy habit. Great for small spaces. Excellent large leaf variety. Big plants with downy mildew resistance.

Good for **containers**, with support.



## **GERMAN THYME**

Good flavor and yield. Classic culinary and ornamental herb. Small, round to needle-shaped evergreen leaves on woody stems.

Available in smaller, 2 ½” pots.

## **FLAT LEAF PARSLEY**

Shiny dark green leaves. Produces well over a long season. A staple in the kitchen!

Available in smaller, 2 ½” pots.



## **GREEK OREGANO**

Stronger aroma and flavor than Italian oregano. Great for cooking. Easy to grow and maintain. Characteristic dark green leaves with white flowers. Available in smaller, 2 ½” pots.