

The Crimson Chronicles 2025 Tomato Catalog



Beefsteak - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** Gorgeous red tomato, up to 2-lb. fruits with a meaty texture and a full, rich flavor. They're ideal for slicing and eating fresh or for sandwiches. The vines can grow up to 8 ft. tall and staking is recommended. Disease Resistant. **75 DAYS.**



Big Beef - Open Pollinated, Indeterminate. Red, beefy 10 to 12 oz. fruits that have a true tomato flavor. The fruits are super for slicing and salads. Plants have outstanding disease resistance and can produce for months growing up to 8 ft. tall. **73 DAYS.**



Big Brandy - Open Pollinated, Indeterminate. Pink beefsteak-type. A cross of Big Dwarf and Brandywine that produce 12 to 15 ounce fruits. They were bred for improved yield, earlier maturity, and fewer blemishes while maintaining old-time flavor. **75-80 DAYS.**



Bloody Butcher - Heirloom, Indeterminate. This tomato is a popular variety known for its rich flavor and deep red, golf ball size fruits that ripen early in the season. This variety is high-yielding and can thrive in cooler conditions, making it suitable for both indoor and outdoor growing. **54 DAYS.**



Bush Beefsteak - Heirloom, Determinate. A wonderful, compact and prolific, short, bushy, determinate plant that grows to 3 feet, yields huge amounts of very early producing 8-10 oz. beefsteak tomatoes in clusters. A very popular variety for shorter growing regions. **62 DAYS.**



Bush Champion - Open Pollinated, Determinate. One of the best varieties for growing in large containers on patios and decks! The plant is more upright and bushy than other vining types, which makes it ideal for gardeners that have limited space. Tomatoes are perfect for salads and sandwiches. **65 DAYS.**



Bush Early Girl - **Determinate.** These extra-large, extra-early tomatoes grow on a true bush. The 18" plants are amazingly compact and self-supporting, yet productive. Multiple disease resistances. **50 DAYS.**



Bush Goliath - Open Pollinated, Determinate. These tomatoes have a classic beefsteak shape and flavor with firm, light red fruit with few seeds. The vines grow up to 3 1/2 ft., perfect for large patio containers. Resistant to many diseases. **68 DAYS.**



Carmello - **Open Pollinated. Indeterminate.** This plant reaches a height of 4 to 8 feet, with bunches of crimson red tomatoes growing in clusters of thick, vigorous vines. These crack-resistant tomatoes are around 4 to 5 inches in diameter, making them the perfect-sized tomato for recipes and snacking. **65-75 DAYS.**



Caspian Pink - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** Originally grown in Russia between the Caspian and Black Seas. Thought by some to be "Queen of the Pinks". Prolific, 1 lb, globe-shaped, meaty fruits have great flavor. **80 DAYS.**



Champion II - **Indeterminate.** A step up from the original Champion, Champion II has the same flavor with much-improved disease resistance. This variety is a garden favorite. Use them for slicing on sandwiches and burgers or in salads. **62 Days.**



Costoluto Genovese - Heirloom, Indeterminate. This fluted old Italian favorite has been around since the early 19th century. Fruit is rather flattened and quite attractive with its deep ribbing. This variety is a standard in Italy for both fresh eating and preserving, and known for its intensely flavorful, deep red flesh. **70-80 DAYS.**



Fireworks - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** These early tomatoes are some of the largest available. The medium-sized red globes are both meaty and juicy. Perfect for eating fresh, slicing and adding to salads or sandwiches, but they can also be cooked, and are easy to can and preserve. **60 DAYS.**



Fourth of July - **Heirloom**, **Indeterminate**. This variety is known for its vibrant red color and sweet flavor, making it a popular choice for salads, sandwiches, and other summer dishes. Typically smaller than other varieties, with a diameter of about 2-3 inches. **49 DAYS**.



ISPOlin - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** Meaning giant in Russian, one of the biggest Russian heirloom tomatoes. Large red slightly ribbed fruit, 1-2 lb, up to 4", excellent sandwich slicer. Vigorous 8' ft. vine, heavy producer. Beautiful pink bottoms, end with yellow shoulders. **72 DAYS.**



Jet Star - **Open Pollinated, Indeterminate.** Plants produce big yields of large, globe-shaped, low acid fruit with bright, attractive color inside and out with a pleasant flavor. Sturdy, tomato vines grow vigorously, producing heavily on stakes or on the ground. **72 DAYS.**



Momotaro - Indeterminate. A Japanese hybrid that produces gorgeous dark pink, crack resistant, 7 oz fruits that are deeply oblated and have an exceptional sweet, delicious flavor. Prolific, heat tolerant, vines produce early yields of 6 to 7 fruit clusters throughout the season. 70 DAYS.



Sasha's Altai - **Heirloom, Determinate.** A hearty tomato plant that produces very good yields of 4-6 oz., thinned-skinned, bright-red, slightly flattened, round tomatoes with complex flavor. Fruit sets well in cooler coastal climates and high altitudes. Excellent for canning, salads and making tomato juice. **57 DAYS.**



Silvery Fir Tree - **Heirloom, Determinate**. A delicate, early season, dwarf Russian variety which is famous for its unique, small delicate foliage and steady production of rich flavored medium sized scarlet red fruit between 2-3". It is a bush type tomato plant that grows to about 2 ft. high. This tomato variety thrives in pots and in the garden. **54 DAYS.**



Stupice - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** A popular, vigorous plant which yields abundant, early 3 to 6 ounce red fruit. Its good, potato-leaf foliage results in high quality, round, crimson fruit. This Czechoslovakian-bred vine has exceptional flavor and ripens very early. **60-65 DAYS.**



Thessaloniki - Open Pollinated, Indeterminate — The regular-leaf plants are vigorous, with good leaf coverage. Their fruit are red colored, six to eighteen oz. each, globe to flattened-globe shaped, with firm flesh that has a slightly sweet, berry-like flavor and a tart aftertaste. **75 days.**



Ultimate Opener - **Indeterminate**. Firm, blemish free fruits average 30% larger than Early Girl and begin ripening about the same time. The juicy flesh has excellent tomato flavor. Yields are consistently high, with strong disease resistance. **57 Days.**

BLUES, BLACKS & PURPLES



Black Krim - Heirloom, Indeterminate. Medium-size tomatoes in a color range from dark maroon to deep purple or almost black. A hybrid of 'Beefsteak' and 'Cherokee Purple,' fruit matures to about four to six inches in diameter. The tomatoes are named for the Crimean peninsula on the Black Sea ("Krim" in Ukrainian) where they originated. **70-90 DAYS.**



Black Prince - Heirloom, Indeterminate. Unusual brown shoulders become orange-red at the blossom end. Color will be deeper and more pronounced in sunnier locations. Distinctive, rich, fruity tomato flavor. Relatively smooth, 3–5 oz., 3" globes. **74 DAYS.**

Black Seaman - **Heirloom, Determinate.** Russian variety with potato leaf foliage. These small plants produce medium-sized brownish-pink fruits with olive green shading and a deep, rich flavor. Well marbled flesh is attractive when blanched and peeled. Also great in sandwiches and salads. **75 DAYS.**



Brad's Black Heart - Heirloom, Indeterminate. One of the only Black Heart varieties around. Regular foliage is wispy and droopy. Do not overwater. Extra dense, meaty flesh is perfect for sauces. **75 DAYS**.



Cherokee Carbon - **Indeterminate.** A beautiful, hybrid purple tomato with a rich, complex flavor. A cross between Cherokee Purple and Carbon, this purple beefsteak is the perfect sandwich tomato! **75-80 DAYS.**

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Indian Stripe - Heirloom, Indeterminate. This variety bears 8 to 10 oz. burgundy-purple tomatoes that have an amazing rich and complex taste. The fruit found growing in an Arkansas garden gets its name from the faint green stripes that fade as tomatoes ripen. **80 days.**



Japanese Black Trifele - Heirloom, Indeterminate. This potato leaf tomato has an unusual pear shape and burgundy color. Good yields of 4–6 oz. fruit with excellent, rich flavor. Harvest when shoulders are still green for best flavor.

80-85 DAYS.



Nyagous - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** These black tomatoes appear in clusters of round, smooth fruit that are 6 to 8 ozs. each. Their flavor is excellent, sweet and rich. Production is very good and fruit is reliably blemish-free. **80 DAYS.**



Paul Robeson - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** These plants produce large, beeksteak-type fruit that are maroon-black shouldered, sweet, very juicy, and flavorful. An old Russian variety named after the African-American actor, singer and civil rights activist, Paul Robeson (1898-1976).



Tasmanian Chocolate - **Determinate.** Dwarf tomato plant that grows 2-3 ft. tall. Ideal for growing in containers or small spaces and barely needs staking. Heavy, continuous fruiting throughout the season. Rich and flavorful, 8-12 oz. beefsteak tomatoes with an appealing meaty texture. Excellent for slicing and eating fresh, in salsas and sandwiches. **70-75 DAYS.**

YELLOWS, GREENS & BICOLORS



AZOYChka - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** This gorgeous, 3-5" round oblate, 6-12 oz, yellow beefsteak. In addition to its earliness and productivity, its impressive delicious flavor is much better than other yellow tomatoes, with a slightly acidic and fruity tang. **65-70 DAYS.**



Dwarf Uluru Ochre - Open Pollinated, Indeterminate.

This vigorous, dwarf plant is relatively compact. Producing a good yield of medium to large sized (6-12 oz.), oblate uniquely colored tomatoes with green overtones, and somewhat amber and orange. It has an absolutely delicious, smokey flavor. **65 DAYS.**



Green Berkeley Tie Dye - Open Pollinated,

Indeterminate. Creamy green flesh infused with various shades of red and yellow stripes. Each of these colors has a different flavor resulting in a spicy, sweet, tart tomato with good acid all in one. **75-80 DAYS.**



Green Zebra - **Open Pollinated, Indeterminate.** A beautiful chartreuse tomato with deep lime-green stripes, very attractive. The flesh is bright green with a very rich, sweet taste, with a sharp bite. A favorite of many high-end chefs, specialty markets, and home gardeners. Yield is excellent. **75 DAYS.**

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Jaune Flamme - Heirloom, Indeterminate. French for Yellow Flame, these deep orange beauties stack up by the dozen. At 2 inches round and a full, well-balanced flavor of sweet and sour, they're just right for slicing into salads, roasting, drying or cooking into sauce. **75-80 DAYS.**



Pink Berkeley Tie Die - Open Pollinated,

Indeterminate. This compact plant has a unique appearance with heirloom-quality flavor. 8-12 oz. fruits are dark pink with green striping, and the flesh is pink with yellow streaks. The flavor is outstanding - sweet and complex. **65-75 DAYS.**



Virginia Sweets - Heirloom, Indeterminate. This

enormous, bicolored tomato is dark yellow, with red stripes and is stunningly beautiful. Full of rich, super sweet flavor with just the right amount of acid. Perfect for salads slicing and cooking. Heavy yields. **80 Days.**



Vivacious - **Indeterminate.** This plant produces high yields of 3" oval orange plum tomatoes that grow in clusters. They are very sweet, juicy and flavorful. Excellent for salads, sandwiches and cooking. **85 DAYS.**



Black Cherry - Heirloom, Indeterminate. Dusky brown tomatoes have a rich, smoky flavor that blacks are known for. These large vines have great yields. **75 DAYS.**



Black Opal - Heirloom, Determinate. This early maturing dark chocolate cherry produces heavy yields of ½ to 1 oz black cherry tomatoes. Tangy and sweet with a firm texture, Black Opal is delicious fresh from the garden or as a paste. **70 DAYS.**



Black Strawberry - Heirloom, Indeterminate. This 2 oz. fruit is marbled in purple, pink, green, and gold. This extremely productive and early variety is an obvious choice. Fantastic tomato taste with a hint of plum and grape. **60 DAYS.**



Cherry Falls - Determinate. This bush type tomato is perfect for container gardening and large hanging baskets. With a touch of sweetness, these are perfect for salads and snacking. **60-75 DAYS.**



Chiapis Wild - Open Pollinated, Determinate. Wild-type tomato, sprawling 6 feet across the ground and only about 2 feet tall. Each plant produces many hundreds of fruits. **60 DAYS.**



Chocolate Cherry - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** This variety produces fruits in a beautiful shade of brick red, or brown. The word chocolate in the name indicates the chocolaty brown shading on the fruit. The fruit growing on this plant is not only tasty but also crack resistant. **70 DAYS.**



Fantastico - **Determinate.** A unique bush tomato with well-flavored half-ounce grape shaped fruit. High yielding plants produce up to 12 pounds of ripe fruit. Best grown in a cage to provide some plant support, but can also be grown in a large patio container or an 18-inch hanging basket. **50 DAYS.**



Grappoli D' Inverno - Heirloom, Semi-Indeterminate.

Compact, bushy plants produce high yields of 1 to 2 oz plum shaped red tomatoes that resemble little Roma tomatoes. They are firm and very tasty. Perfect for salads, snacks, and drying. Also great roasted. The name Grappoli d'Inverno means bunches of winter grapes in Italian. **75 DAYS.**



Lizzano - **Semi-Determinate.** This vigorous tomato variety has a low-growing, trailing habit excellent for growing in patio containers or hanging baskets. In the garden, some staking will benefit this plant despite a nice compact and uniform growth habit. The durable, appealing plants grow 16 to 20 inches tall with a compact spread of only 20 inches. **65 DAYS.**



Mountain Magic - Open Pollinated, Indeterminate. High yields of 2 oz., bright red, round salad tomatoes with very sweet flavor. The uniform, crack-resistant fruits may be truss harvested. Great in salads or right off the vine. **66 DAYS.**



Patio Choice Yellow - Determinate. A compact tomato developed specifically for small spaces and container gardens. Produces very large yields of 1/2 oz., bright yellow cherry tomatoes on short vines that grow only 18 inches tall. This mild-flavored cherry tomato sets over 100 fruit on compact plants that are perfect for small space food gardeners. 65 DAYS.



Pear Drops Yellow - Heirloom, Indeterminate.

Semi-trailing, cascading branches, makes this variety ideal for growing in hanging baskets. Tiers of beautiful golden-yellow, bite-sized fruit tumble over a mounded habit.

55-60 DAYS.



Pink Bumble Bee - Heirloom, Indeterminate. The fruit has a bright, sweet flavor, and the color is vibrant fire-engine-red with golden orange striping. Vigorous vines yield crack-resistant fruit over a very long season. Tolerates cool nighttime temps and hot days. **60-70 DAYS.**



Pink Ping Pong - Heirloom, Indeterminate. Compact, bushy plants produce amazing yields of sweet, pink fruits the size of ping pong balls, 1-3 oz., tomatoes that are juicy and bursting with amazing flavors. Great for salads, canning or snacking. **75 DAYS.**



Rosalita - Heirloom, Indeterminate. Long clusters of small, oval fruit are deep rosy pink and abundantly produced on tall, vigorous plants. These tomatoes are as sweet as rosé wine, and a great choice for anyone who likes grape tomatoes. **60 DAYS.**



Sun Gold - **Indeterminate.** One of our most popular, a fruity or tropical flavor is a big hit with everyone who tastes it. The bright apricot-orange round globes are 1 ½ inches across and are borne on long, 10–15 fruit, grape-like clusters. **65 DAYS.**



Sun Sugar - **Indeterminate.** Attractive, golden-yellow color and an extraordinary sugar-sweet flavor make this one perfect gourmet cherry tomato! Thin-skinned, tiny, crack-resistant fruits. **62 DAYS.**



Super Sweet 100 - **Indeterminate.** Cherry tomatoes bursting with sugary flavor. The scarlet, cherry-sized fruits are produced in long pendulous clusters right up to frost. Grow on stakes or a fence. **62 DAYS.**



Sweet Million - Open Pollinated, Indeterminate. Sweet, cherry-sized tomatoes all season long with this highly productive variety. Sugary sweet, round, ½ in. fruits set in grapelike clusters. Excellent for fresh eating, salads, pickling and preserves. **65 DAYS.**



Sweet 'N' Neat Yellow - Open Pollinated, Determinate.

An ultra-compact, dwarf variety that is bred to thrive on windowsills, decks and in patio containers. Petite, 1" round fruits weigh less than an oz. and have a delicious flavor that's filled with sweetness. Strongly branched plants produce masses of fruits over a long season for continuous harvests. **60 DAYS.**



Tiny Temptations - Open Pollinated, Determinate. Dwarf, bushy plants have a mounding/trailing habit, growing up to 16" tall and spreading up to 14". **70-85 DAYS.**

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Audrey's Love - Open Pollinated, Indeterminate. Dwarf plants grow to only 3' but will provide you an abundant crop of 3-4 oz., elongated plum-shaped, paste-type fruit with a beautiful mahogany coloring, green striping and dark-green shoulders. They have a delicious, mild, well-balanced flavor. **78 DAYS.**



Black Plum - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** This Russian variety produces an abundant crop of 2", elongated, oval, plum-shaped fruits that are colored a beautiful deep-mahogany with dusky-green shoulders and garnet red flesh. Fruit resembles a small paste tomato but with thinner walls. Unique, sweet, tangy, rich, complex flavors. **82 DAYS.**



Grushkova - Heirloom, Determinate. This plant from Siberia produces high yields of 6 oz pinkish red egg shaped tomatoes that are very delicious. Perfect for canning and gourmet dishes. Suitable for container gardening. **65 DAYS.**



Little Mama - Open Pollinated, Indeterminate. Enormous clusters of perfect 3-4 oz. roma-type fruits are produced on these vigorous vines. Firm, rich flesh is ideal cooked or diced for salsas and chutneys. Raspberry-red skin is thin. **70 DAYS.**

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Orange Banana - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** Sprawling plants produce good yields of 3", 2-3 oz. plum-shaped orange paste with pointed ends and a good sweet-tart flavor. Although a paste tomato, the taste is so good that aside from delicious sauces and salsa, it is also perfect for eating fresh or canning and drying. **85 DAYS.**



Plum Lemon - **Heirloom, Indeterminate.** This plant produces heavy yields of 4-6 oz bright yellow tomatoes. It resembles the size and color of a lemon. They are very meaty and flavorful with a unique citrus flavor. Perfect for salads, tomato sauce, yellow ketchup, and more. **80 DAYS.**



Principe Borghese - Heirloom, Determinate. Famous for sun drying. Small 1-2 oz., grape-shaped fruit is very dry and has few seeds. It has a rich tomato taste that is wonderful for sauces. Vines yield clusters of fruit in abundance. **70-75 DAYS.**



San Marzano - Heirloom, Indeterminate. This one still ranks among the richest roma types out there. It is high in sugars, pectin, and flavor for the very best in sauces, pastes, and soups. The rosy red fruit are meaty and thick walled, reaching up to 5 inches long. **85 DAYS.**



Yaqui - **Determinate.** An extremely vigorous, compact plant that sets a tremendous amount of blocky plum tomatoes. Extra-large fruit perfect for canning or for cooking into delicious sauce or paste. **75 DAYS.**

