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Name		Growth	Fruit	Notes from the Seed Suppliers
Caiman	BEEFSTEAK/ LARGE	vine	shiny red 10cm The fruits balance substantial girth and meatiness with good juicy flavour	Its open growth and medium height work well in the greenhouse, but it is adaptable to a wide range of conditions. The fruits set well, even in hot weather. Caiman organic tomato seeds boast high resistance to Fusarium, leaf mould, nematodes, Tomato Mosaic Virus, Spotted Wilt, and Verticillium. Keep the soil moderately moist at all times and the plants well fed. Expect several trusses of good sized tomatoes per plant.
Arbason		vine	medium to large, uniform fruit with an average weight of 200-255 grams Fruits may grow larger when pruned to 4-5 fruits per cluster.	vigorous plants that grow reliably under a wide variety of conditions. Equally suited to protected culture or open field. Matures early, excellent yields. 80 days
Bolseno		vine	7-12 oz. fruits with light ribbing and intense red color. Flavor is enhanced by strong acidity.	Bred in Italy with old-world character. Bolseno was bred for low-tech indoor production systems, so it features a well-balanced plant habit. It also has the vigor to thrive in open field conditions. Harvest with green shoulders or red ripe. 75 days Gillian's note: MY FAVOURITE! Firm with fantastic flavour
Brandywine		vine	One of the best tasting tomatoes. luscious, heirloom flavor "very rich, loud, and distinctively spicy."	The large fruits, often over 1 lb., have a deep-pink skin and smooth, red flesh. The medium-tall, potato-leaf plant is best staked or caged. 78 days Gillian's note: late fruit & not highly productive , great flavour - those who like them REALLY like them!
Black Cherry	CHERRY	vine	purple to mahogany brown cherry tomatoes 2.5 cm (1") round. Rich, juicy cherry tomatoes with wonderfully complex, sweet flavour and firm texture	hardy, vigorous vines loaded with cherry tomatoes 2.5 cm (1") round. Enjoy prolific yields all season long! The little fruits of this variety look exotic and taste irresistibly delicious. A great snacking tomato, excellent in bruschetta. Vines typically grow at least 150 cm (60") and require caging or staking for support. For best results, allow these cherry tomatoes to ripen on the vine, and harvest regularly. Fruits are ripe when they turn olive/eggplant in colour and they pop readily off the stem with a roll of the fingers.
Sakura		vine	deliciously sweet fruit	Sakura Organic cherry tomato variety is equally well suited for unheated greenhouse and open field production. Matures early giving excellent early yields, . Winner of the prestigious British Horticultural Society (RHS) Award of Garden Merit. Exceptional tolerance to temperature fluctuations. Fruits hold well to the vine, which means whole trusses may be harvested with ease for attractive display. Tall, open leaf cover vine. 70 days
Tumbler		bush	lovely 1 to 2" sweet clusters of tomatoes	This is the true hanging basket tomato Plant three seedlings in a 25cm (10") pot and the branches will spread out and droop over the sides for really early tomatoes. Stand back and enjoy . Tuck some Lobelia, or fill with pansies in the pot for extra visual appeal, water well and feed every four to six weeks with a hanging basket fertilizer. Grow in partial shade and out of the rain for big, sweet, cherry tomatoes at eye level. 55 days
Super Sweet		vine	well rounded, deep red, sweet, mid-size (¾-1"), 15g fruit.	A garden favourite. Extremely high yields Vigorous indeterminate vine can continue to grow for extended periods of time, and requires good support. Resists cracking. 60 days Gillian's note: lovely flavour, very tall

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Jaune Flamme	SALAD	vine	French heirloom salad tomato has persimmon orange skin and flesh. The bright orange fruits are medium sized, plump, delicious, and quite juicy.	The plants are incredibly productive and early maturing, and the flavour of this variety is amazing. It is full bodied with a hint of citrus, and the spectacular colour is maintained when the fruits are dried. Jaune Flamme tomato seeds are highly recommended. This variety forms a relatively short vine, but requires some sort of trellis or support for best results. Keep the suckers picked to avoid scrambly growth. 70 days
Tasti-Lee		bush	plump round fruits are bright red inside & out SOLD OUT	First, the flavour is sensational, balancing perfectly sweetness and acidity. Second, they contain up to 50% more of the antioxidant lycopene than most other tomatoes. Finally, they remain in very good eating condition for weeks after harvesting, giving them a longer shelf life than the rest. The and out, appearing on compact bush plants that have a very concentrated set around 75 days after transplant. Tasti-Lee is resistant to Fusarium races 1-3, and Verticillium.
Optimax	ROMA	vine	'saladette' type, meaty texture, skin is firm but thin over thick, juicy flesh and a small core	For salsas and sauces, nothing beats Optimax roma tomatoes. loads of plump, oval fruits to 140g (5 oz) in size, Its indeterminate nature means that if the plants are kept picked, the fruits just keep coming over a very long season. Optimax is suited to cool or hot climates for indoor or outdoor growing. This tomato has high resistance to Alternaria, Fusarium races 1 and 2, bacterial speck, and Verticillium wilt.
Pony Express		bush	dark red, medium-large, elongated, firm fruits.	Very early and productive paste tomato. Heavy concentrated yields Compact, healthy plants are excellent for ground growing or basket weaving. In our trials this variety was able to set lots of fruit before late blight set in. Determinate plant habit. 62 days
Principe Borghese		semi-bush	sumptuous, meaty, compact fruits	Clusters appear in one main set on tall, vigorous plants, need support. This Tuscan heirloom is one of the finest for sun-dried tomatoes. Try growing some in three to five gallon pots on the balcony, or up against the south facing wall of a house to maximize heat from the sun. Gillian's note: I haven't tried this! This will produce more fruits with better consistent fruit set. The semi-determinate vines 75 days