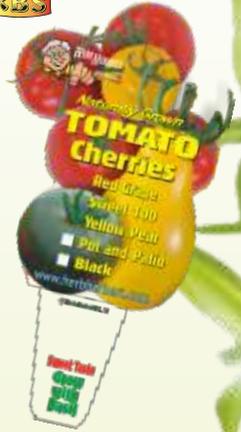


# Gourmet Vegetables

# Cherry Tomato

Feed the Family



(Lycopersicon Solanaceae)



## DESCRIPTION

Annual vegetable, in warm climates. Bred for container growing and hanging baskets, it is a true miniature, growing only 5in/12cm tall and spreading to 7in/18cm wide. A single plant can produce up to 40 red cherry tomatoes. Recommended varieties to grow. Cherry tomatoes usually have a more intense flavor than normal tomatoes.

**Red Robin** is a type of cherry tomato that is perfect for growing in pots and containers. The plant produce large yields and bears 1.5 in/3.4 cm fruit. The fruit is very sweet and bursting with flavor. This variety of cherry tomato is determinant. 55 days.

**Red Grape** produces clusters of 20 or more bright red baby grape tomatoes. 80-85 days.

**Sweet 100** Plant produces heavy yields of small cherry sized fruits. 70 days.

**Yellow Pear** flavorful pear shaped fruit. Paste type. 2-3in/5-7.6m. 76 days.

**Pot and Patio Cherry** Compact bush for patio pots. 1in/2.5cm cherry like fruits. Crack resistant. 69 days.

**Red:** Cherry tomato variety with red flesh. Fruits have a traditional tomato flavor, but are slightly sweeter.

**Black:** Also considered very sweet, but have a rich and fuller flavor.

**Yellow:** Tomatoes have yellow flesh and are said to be very

flavorful and sweet.

**Totem :** has an upright habit that is perfectly suited for a patio container.

**Tiny Tim Tomatos** are perfect for growing in a small space in a pot or on a patio. Perfect for urban growing.

**Sun Sugar** known for its intense sweet flavour and yellow color.

**Thin skin** yet crack resistant.

**Husky Red** is a quick growing tomato that grows large fruit on a dwarf plant. High Yielding.



## USES

Used in many dishes. We think uses for tomatoes needs little explanation, so we will focus on cultural notes.



## GROWTH

Leaves should be picked as often as possible to promote new growth. Tomatoes and asparagus grown together are mutually helpful. Tomatoes aid in the early harvest of cabbage. For best results, grow Cherry tomatoes with parcel. Cherry

Tomatoes are a companion plant to parsley.



## CULTIVATION

They do best in hot climates with extra water in spring while the plant is growing and drier sunny conditions while the fruits are ripening. Grow in rich, moist soil climates. Plants may be grown in a green house but usually the flavor is better when grown outside, provided that they ripen properly on the bush before harvesting. The advantages of green house cultivation are earlier and heavier crops, a longer period of fruit production in autumn/fall and a wider choice of suitable varieties. Soils suitable for tomatoes are fertile, well drained and moisture retention. A good quality potting mix will provide this for this variety which grows well in

pots. For ground grown plants

Cherry tomatoes require feed of potash when young and a balanced feed with more nitrogen later on. It is

found that more potash is needed in a dull wet season. Bush varieties are better well mulched so the fruit does not sit in the dirt, or splashed when water falls. Tomatoes can suffer from a few ails. Wilt, Virus, molds and Red Spider to name a few. However, on the upside if you keep your plant in good health the diseases risk is lessened.

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