

## Happy Valley Tomatoes 2012

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These varieties selected for taste & success!  
Choose **BUSH\*** varieties for Container grown Tomatoes~  
...Great harvest & taste on a small plant!

### **CHERRY TOMATOES...eat these straight from the vine.**

1. **Austin's Red Pear:** Local seed. **BUSH\***...Prolific 2 inch red cherry tomatoes with that unique pear shape. **\*2011 favourite!**
2. **Black Cherry:** UK seed. STAKE Vine...65 days. Grow indoors or out; abundant large cherry with sweet taste.
3. **Red Alert:** Heirloom Local seed **BUSH\***...50 days. Great early container choice!
4. **Sungold Orange:** Stake ...67days. Very rich & juicy tasting fruits on long trusses.

### **SALAD TOMATOES...not too big or small!**

5. **Gardener's Delight:** STAKE Vine...95 days. Traditional salad sized red tomatoes in long trusses with sweet tangy flavour. An English favourite to grow & eat!
6. **Mandarin Orange Slicer:** Stake...80 days. Japanese variety with beautiful, sweet fruits with a creamy tender texture.
7. **Moneymaker:** Heirloom. STAKE Vine...95 days Heavy crop of medium sized fruit in clusters. Successful in greenhouses or outside, traditional English red salad tomato~ just quarter & serve!
8. **Red Perfection:** Heirloom Local seed. STAKE Vine...75 days. Sister variety to "Yellow Perfection" Potato leaf variety.
9. **Super Bush:** Specific Container Tomato for patio pots & containers with full sized taste & abundant fruiting in 75 days!
10. **Taxi:** Heirloom Organic seed. **BUSH\***...66 days. Early, round 4oz fruit, sweet, no acid~ yields heavily even in cooler weather.
11. **Yellow Perfection:** Heirloom. STAKE Vine...75 days. Potato leaf variety with 2 inch thin skinned salad sized fruits, very popular in England.

### **PLUM TOMATOES...mama mia!**

12. **Ardwynna Paste:** Local seed STAKE Vine...75 days. Very large, pointed fruit with creases, dense pulp with little juice: 5inch tomatoes can weigh a pound!
13. **Marzano Plum:** Italy STAKE Vine...80 days. Large plum tomato especially famous for stuffing as the center is hollow!

14. **Roma:** Heirloom. **BUSH\***...75 days. Typical plum tomato for sauces, drying, freezing and eating as is!

**BEEFSTAKE TOMATOES...WOW!**

15. **Bobcat: BUSH\***...68 days. Early for its size. Firm uniform fruit up to 10 ounces!
16. **Super Marmande:** From Provence, France. STAKE Vine...95 days. Grow inside or outside. Large pinky-red fruit with great flavour. Recommended limiting fruit to 3 or 4 fruits per truss for best size & ripening. Great one slice sandwiches!

**PLUS:**

17. **Dwarf Pineapple Cape Gooseberry or Ground Cherry:**  
**Bush\***...120 days. You will recognise these individually "packaged" tropical sweet tasting fruits that fall to the ground when ripe in their golden papery husks, commonly used on fancy desserts presentations...Grow like tomatoes with lots of heat & moisture. Ripening in late summer as a last of the season treat! Eat raw or cooked: you can even make jam with them...
18. **True Mexican Tomatillo: Salsa Verde ole!**  
(Physalis philadelphica) Famously used like tomatoes in savoury Mexican food. Our variety can have traditional green or purple fruits; ripe when the paper husk splits to reveal the fruit inside a "paper cape".

**PS: Here are a couple of my best growing tips for Tomatoes~**

- 1) When ever you transplant your baby Tomatoes always plant them deeper than the original soil line in the smaller pot; this develops a larger root system to grow you larger fruits on a stocky strong plant!
- 2) Tomatoes love the minerals in Epsom salts...sprinkle a teaspoon on the top of the soil of a gallon pot, ¼ cup around plants in the ground. I do this 2 or 3 times during the growing season.
- 3) Regular water & fertilizer & full sun does the rest!

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