**The Tomato Guide**

**Determinate:** also called "bush" tomatoes, grow to a compact height (approx. 4 feet), stop growing when fruit sets on the terminal or top bud, ripen all their crop at or near the same time (usually over a 2 week period), and then die.

**Indeterminate:** also called "vining" tomatoes, grow and produce fruit until killed by frost and can reach heights of up to 10 ft although 6 ft is considered the norm; will bloom, set new fruit and ripen fruit all throughout the growing season.

**Semi-determinate:** produce fruit similar to determinate plant, with growth habit similar to indeterminate plant.

**Hybrid:** created through cross-pollination by humans, seeds cannot be saved to grow new plants.

**Heirloom:** open-pollinated, tend to remain stable in characteristics from year to year, seeds can be saved to grow new plants.

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**Arkansas Traveler**

Bred by Univ. of Arkansas in 1968, heirloom, Indeterminate, 5-8 oz, crack and disease resistant, pink fruit, drought and heat tolerant

**Better Boy**

Hybrid, indeterminate, deep-red, 1 lb or more, firm, globe-shaped, crack- and blemish-free fruit

**Cherokee Purple**

Said to be 100 years old and originally from the Cherokee people, heirloom, indeterminate, 10 oz dark pink/purple fruit

**Beefmaster**

Hybrid, indeterminate, beefsteak type, red 2 lb or larger fruit

**Big Boy**

Hybrid, indeterminate, 16-32 oz fruit

**Cherry**

Hybrid, indeterminate, 1 inch sweet fruit

**Beefsteak**

Heirloom, indeterminate, 1 to 2 lb ribbed fruits

**Celebrity**

Hybrid, semi-determinate, 10 oz fruits, known for good flavor

**Cherry Supersweet**

Hybrid, indeterminate, produced in grape-like clusters, sweet taste
Creole
Developed at LSU for the southern climate, heat and drought tolerant, hybrid, indeterminate, 8-12 oz fruit with high acidity.

Dr. Wyche’s Yellow
Heirloom, tropical fruit flavor, large tomato

Early Girl
Hybrid, indeterminate, early producer, 4 oz fruit

Goliath
Hybrid, indeterminate, beefsteak style large tomato with few seeds

Homestead
Heirloom, semi-determinate, 8 oz red round fruit

Indigo Rose
Indeterminate, heirloom, 2 inch round fruit turns nearly blue on the portion exposed to light, while the shaded portion starts out green and turns deep red

Kosovo
Indeterminate, heirloom, large deep pink heart-shaped fruit

Mortgage Lifter
Created by M.C Byles in West Virginia who sold plants for $1.00 in 1940 and paid off his $6,000 mortgage in 6 years, heirloom, indeterminate, 15 oz fruit

Oaxacan Jewel
Indeterminate, heirloom, large yellow fruit with red streaking

Parks Whoppers
Hybrid, indeterminate, grow up 4 inches or more across

Pink Ponderosa
Heirloom, determinate, 16 oz beefsteak type, almost seedless, and low acid

Roma
Heirloom, determinate, red oval fruit, good fresh, for paste, or canning, high acid
Rutgers
Originally developed at Rutgers U. for canning industry, heirloom, indeterminate, 10 oz fruit

Yellow Brandywine
Heirloom, indeterminate, 12 oz beefsteak style fruit that is bright yellow

Super Fantastic
Hybrid, indeterminate, 10 oz fruit

Sweet Aroma
Hybrid, indeterminate, 4 oz fruit, similar to traditional roma but sweeter flavor

Tommy Toe
Heirloom, indeterminate, .25 oz fruit