

Rusty's Heirloom Tomatoes - 2016 Tomato Plants for Sale



Altai Orange *(New for 2016!)* 😊😊😊

Altai Orange is an heirloom from the Altai Mountains, Siberia, Russia. Incredible tasting 8 - 12 oz. slightly flattened oblate beefsteak, are meaty, juicy and deliciously sweet with rich flavor that just melts in your mouth. Fruit is deep orange, thin-skinned, fantastic sweet, tangy flavor with bright peach-orange flesh that shines as brilliant as gold. Jewel-like appearance suits it well to a multi-colored caprese salad, fresh eating, sandwiches or a unique orange sauces. Regular leaf, indeterminate. 75 days



Amish Paste

Amish heirloom variety from Wisconsin produces 8-12 oz. deep red, meaty, acorn, sometime oblong ox-heart shape fruit that are solid, nearly coreless (few seeds) with an outstandingly good, creamy sweet flavor. A great versatile all-purpose tomato for slicing on sandwiches, quartering in salads, making sauce, salsa, roasting, in soups, canning and drying. Regular leaf, heavy-yielding indeterminate plants are very productive and laden with clusters of these marvelous tomatoes throughout the summer. 80 days



Amish Rose

Seeds come from Dr. Grace Kaiser, who was a physician to the Amish in New Holland, Pennsylvania who was given the original seeds in 1960 by Hannah Lapp, one of her Amish patients. This regular-leaf plant produce beautiful slightly flattened deep, rose-pink, 3 inch, meaty, 8-12 oz. luscious sweet tomatoes that many assert rivals the vaulted taste of the famous Brandywine, but is smoother, more crack resistant and most importantly matures 7-10 days earlier which is extremely advantageous in our short growing season. A fabulous tomato! Indeterminate 75-80 days



Ananas Noir

AKA "Black Pineapple" - distinctive, quad-hued streaked interior marbled color mix of pink, red, green and yellow colors. The lip smacking flavor is special - starts out with an abundance of rich, delicious, full-bodied, sweet and smokey flavors and ends with a whollop of acidity and tang. Regular leaf plants are large and sprawling, but earn their keep with an abundance of large, dark red / purple fruits averaging up to 1 Lb. Indeterminate. 80 days.



Anna Russian

An heirloom ox-heart variety from Brenda Hillenius, of Oregon, who got seeds from her grandfather, Kenneth Wilcox, who received seeds from a Russian immigrant. Large, sweet pinkish-red strawberry heart-shaped tomatoes consistently weigh 8 - 12 oz. with superb, rich old-fashion tomato flavor with lots of juice. Small foliage and wispy plant vines are typical of ox-heart type and produce fruit in clusters of 2-4 tomatoes. Anna Russian is renowned for its size, earliness, and juicy outstanding taste. Gourmet flavor is off the charts. Regular leaf, indeterminate. A gorgeous tomato! 70 days



Berkley Tie Dye Pink

This gorgeous port wine colored beefsteak with metallic green stripes is a beautiful, tasty, exotic, early tomato with rich flavor. Excellent sweet, 8-12 oz. dark tomato with spectacular streaks and swirls of green, yellow, red and orange dappling inside and out. Developed by Brad Gates of Wild Boar Farms, Napa, CA and served in many high-end restaurants in Napa valley – Fume Bistro and Bar, Chez Pannise. Compact vigorous regular leaf semi-determinate plants bear early and are well adapted to almost all climates. Just a superb tomato! **Can be grown in large pot.** 75 days



Brandy Sweet Plum (Cherry)

Compact, potato leaf foliage, outstanding, rich sweet flavor, high yield / production of large, slightly elongated 2 oz. pink cherries. An accidental cross between Brandywine and Sweet 100 cherry type having the rich flavor of Brandywine and the sweetness of Sweet 100. The large pink cherries are so sweet they won't make it to the kitchen counter. Superb taste, a real superstar! Indeterminate. 75 days.



Brandywine, Pink - Sudduth's Strain

This is widely known as the original Pink Brandywine strain, obtained by Ben Quisenberry from Doris Sudduth Hill, whose family had grown it for more than 80 years. Many gardeners consider this strain the best Brandywine with fruit that is superior in taste and smoothness. Its tomatoes are indeed special, 1-2 lb pink beefsteaks with the delectably complex, rich, sweet flavor that has made Brandywine justifiably famous. Indeterminate, potato leaf. 85 days.



Burgandy Traveler

Incredibly delicious, this classic pink heirloom is known for its dependability and balanced sweet/tart flavor. Beautiful abundant fruits are round, medium size 4-6 oz. dusty rose-pink of superb quality – sweet, rich, creamy mild flavor with just the right amount of acid zing. **Semi-determinate** regular leaf vigorous plants have no problems producing in adverse conditions - excessive heat & humidity, drought or heavy rains – resists cracking and has some disease resistance. 80 Days. **Can be grown in a large pot!**



Cherokee Purple

A famous Tennessee heirloom associated with the Cherokee Indians dating back to the 1880's. The prolific plant produces purple-pink-brown thick skinned fruits with flattened globes average 8-14 oz., highly flavorful with rich, superbly sweet, smoky, earthy flavor that lingers on the tongue. Flesh is a beautiful dusky pink with deep, rich-red / mahogany interior with excellent complex flavors. A perennial taste test winner. Regular leaf, indeterminate heavy bearing plant. 80 days.



Chocolate Cherry

Extremely flavorful, uniform, 1 oz. deep brown-purple-black, meaty textured sweet fruits that grow in trusses of 6-8. Fruits hold stems very well, don't crack, disease resistant and can be picked several days before completely mature and allowed to ripen off the vine without sacrificing quality. Fruits are irresistibly delicious that will burst in your mouth with sweet and tangy rich complex lip-smacking earthy overtones. Ideal for snacking or appetizers, salads or eating fresh off the vine. Indeterminate. 75 days.



Earl's Faux

Yummy beautiful deep rose-pink, smooth skinned 10-16 oz. beefsteaks have delicious rich flavor that is both sweet, complex texture with a little acid zing. In fact, the flavor is so outstanding that this variety has won many awards in tomato tasting contests. Tall, vigorous plants are potato-leaved and bear a good crop of these smooth, meaty tomatoes. Deep rose skins surround the red- pink creamy and succulent flesh. Great for sandwiches, fresh eating, sauces, canning, roasting. Heirloom. Indeterminate. 80 days



Fruit Punch (Cherry)

The ultimate in cherry tomatoes. This pinkish-red beauty achieves a new level of sugar-sweetness and flavor, superb texture, and a tangy "true tomato" taste. Regular leaf plant produces loads of 1 oz. round excellent cherry fruit, high yields, super sweet fruity taste, and possess thin skins - remarkable, considering its wonderful crack resistance, even in heavy rains. Heavy early cropper. Indeterminate 75 days



German Johnson Potato Leaf (New for 2016!) 😊😊😊

A large, prolific plant originating in Virginia and North Carolina that produces huge, pinkish-red, beefsteak type tomatoes often more than 1 pound. They also appear relatively early in the season, productive with good disease resistance, well-shaped with no cracking. It's their incredibly sweet flavor that really makes them special. Excellent robust flavor, outstanding for slicing, sandwiches, canning and juicing. Indeterminate, potato-leaf, 80 days.



Green Giant (New for 2016!) 😊😊😊

On the flavor scale for 1 to 10, this rates a 10! Incredible, unforgettable flavor having that WOW punch! The flavor is rich, intense and intoxicating. The first known potato-leaf green fruited tomato is a tall indeterminate plant producing large crops of 12-18 ounce lime green, smooth, oblate, crack and disease free delicious melon-sweet fruit. Fruits turn a chartreuse light green and the underside will be slightly soft to the touch when it's ready to pick. Arguably, the best tasting green on the market. 80 days



Hege German Pink

Luscious, sweet pink beefsteak fruit have an incredible flavor and are large and meaty, making them perfect for slicing. Vigorous plants yield abundant crops of 12-20 oz. pink, meaty fruits with the kind of real old-fashioned tomatoey flavors you'll brag about. All around multi-purpose excellent tomato, good production and disease resistance, minimal cracking. Grown by Lacy Eugene Hege (age 86) and sold at several Farmer's Markets in Welcome, NC. Indeterminate, regular-leaf. 80 days



Hungarian Heart

Brilliant reddish-pink luscious fruits weighing 10-16 oz. are firm and meaty like all ox-heart types—great for fresh eating, canning, sandwiches, paste, or for making fresh roasted tomato sauce. The crack-resistant fruits have few seeds and very little cores - superb rich tasting, sweet, excellent flavor and solid flesh across each hefty slice! Indeterminate regular leaf plants bear heavily all season long. Heirloom from Budapest, Hungry around 1900. 80 days.



Indigo Cherry Drops (New for 2016!) 😊😊😊

The stunning 1-oz.cherry has very good anthocyanin expression with fruits drawing their color from wild tomatoes from Galapagos Island. Great flavor balance of sugars and acids; bursting sweet, zingy / citrusy, robust flavor getting sweeter with hot weather. High yields (100's), visually striking - unripe fruits are amethyst / purple ripening to almost black caps around the stem, rosy / red mahogany undersides and deep red flesh. Fruits grow in long trusses of 6-12. **Regular Leaf small indeterminate plant can be grown in a large pot.** 70 days.



Orange Berry

Orange Berry is a dense, orange-skinned cherry tomato with a high sugar content and a distinctive flavor when fully ripe. Flavor is bold, rich, sweet having the intense flavor of a full-size tomato, packed into a small, beautiful oval deep-golden ¾-1 oz. size fruits, growing in bountiful clusters. Continuously produces through the summer on vigorous, sturdy regular leaf plants. A superb choice! Indeterminate. 70 days



Orange Russian 117

These bicolor ox-heart tomatoes weigh 8 oz. or more and are heart-shaped with smooth golden flesh marbled inside with red and pink streaks. They are delicious and sweet, somewhat fruity in flavor, and are meaty with very few seeds and produced continuously even in the hottest parts of summer. An outstanding platter presentation when sliced vertically with its mélange of pinwheel swirls of red, yellow and pink marbling. Crack resistant! Regular leaf, indeterminate. 85 days.



Rose de Berne

This Swiss heirloom is considered the Brandywine of continental Europe and, like Brandywine, is widely considered to be the best-flavored tomato. Large vigorous & productive plants produces beautiful, smooth, round, largely blemish-free, crack-resistant pink fruits weighing 4 - 8 oz. A thin almost translucent skin covers the luscious, deep rose-pink flesh that is sweet, spicy & juicy. Truly unforgettable fresh-eating, all-purpose awesome tomato! Indeterminate plants are very productive. 75 days.



Sandul Moldovan (New for 2016!) 😊😊😊

Outstanding large 10 – 16 oz. pink sweet beefsteak with slightly flattened (oblate) fruit and some shoulder ribbing. What makes Sandul Moldovan so special is exceptional complex flavor, high sugar - low acid balance, its dense, meaty and creamy flesh with exquisite sweet wine flavor and the intense aroma of old-fashioned tomatoes. Heirloom variety from Moldova brought by the Sandul family when they immigrated to US in early 1990's. Regular-leaf, indeterminate plants are very productive into late summer. Just a fabulous multi-purpose drippy delicious tomato! 80+ days.



Snow White Cherry

Large sprawling, extremely productive plant produces fantastic round, ½-1 inch cherry tomatoes, borne in clusters, deepens to a pale ivory or yellow color upon ripening (depending on leaf cover). Delicious sweet flavors that are perfectly balanced with enough acid to make the flavor sing. Lots of character and complexity. This is one you'll find yourself snacking on in the garden because it tastes so good. A real winner! Regular leaf, indeterminate plant. 75 days



Virginia Sweets

This heirloom variety is simply one of the best tasting, best producing gold-red bi-colors. On top of that, the tomatoes are stunningly beautiful and enormous, weighing at least 1 lb each. Golden yellow beefsteaks are colored with red stripes that turn into a ruby blush on top of the golden fruit. Flavor is sweet and rich and harvests are abundant. Regular leaf, Indeterminate plant. 80 days.

Rusty's Heirloom Tomatoes – Semi-Determinate Plants Suitable for Large Pots



Beryl Beauty Dwarf Tomato Project (New for 2016!) 😊😊😊

Compact semi-determinate plants produce 3-5 oz. smooth, round very meaty green-when-ripe mini-beefsteaks with small seed cavities and few seeds that barely change color upon ripening. When is it ripe & ready? - when the bottom / blossom end is pale green-pink having a slight give / softness to the touch. Dwarf Beryl Green has deep green, rugose, potato-leaf foliage and a very stout central stem, growing to 4 feet. The flavor is just superb – juicy, sweet with lip-smacking wonderful fruity taste. 80 days.



Chocolate Lightning Dwarf Tomato Project (New for 2016!) 😊😊😊

Vigorous semi-determinate ('tree-type') plants with rugose regular leaf foliage produce excellent yields of 4-8 oz. medium sized chocolate brown oblate slicers with jagged green and gold stripes. Some plants throw out purple / black striped fruits. Rich dark mahogany flesh is meaty, juicy (but not watery) with exceptional rich intense earthy flavor typical of black tomatoes, great aroma and luscious complex flavor overtones reminiscent of the finest "old-fashion" tomatoes. Great all-purpose uses – salads, sandwiches, sauce, canning or just eating out of hand. 80 days



Moravsky Div

The name is Czech for "The Wonder from Moravia." Compact potato-leaf plants produce copious amounts of 2-3 oz. red fruits, small globes, of outstanding taste that grow in clusters of 4-6 per truss resembling modern, supermarket tomato. Great combination of earliness, outstanding taste and yielding plenty of these delightful, juicy tomatoes throughout a long season until frost. The fruits are flawless, thin-skinned and not bothered by disease and pests. Determinate. In 2013 we picked 100+ tomatoes from 1 potted plant. 70 days.



Mr. Snow Dwarf Tomato Project (New for 2016!) 😊😊😊

Compact semi-determinate plants produce 5-8 oz. slightly flattened beefsteaks with pale yellow color inside and out and pink blush at bottom end, very meaty flesh and small seed cavities with few seeds. Mr. Snow has deep green, rugose, potato-leaf foliage and a very stout central stem, growing to 4 feet. The flavor is just outstanding – intense, balanced (sweet with a citrus zing) with a full, delicious wonderful complex flavor that can't be beat. A real winner! One of the best yellow-white tomatoes. 80 days



Pink Passion Dwarf Tomato Project (New for 2016!) 😊😊😊

Semi-determinate ('tree-type') plants with rugose regular leaf foliage produce pink 4-8 oz. medium deep rose-pink very sweet heart-shaped fruit with plump, meaty, turgid flesh with balanced sweetness / acid complex flavors. Plants set fruit abundantly, have very good disease resistance and are vigorous producers of excellent, visually beautiful non-cracking fruits that are to die for. At first bite, enduring sweetness dominates followed with overtones of fruity tanginess and spice. 80 Days



Rosella Purple Dwarf Tomato Project

One of the amazing first releases in 2011 of dwarf varieties from the "Dwarf Tomato Project". Similar to 'Cherokee Purple' in color, size, shape and flavor but on a dwarf growing plant. Its stout central stem grows to only about four feet in height. The fruits are a very nice slightly oblate shape ranging from 6-12 oz. and ripen to a deep purple-rose to dark mahogany color. Flavor is full, intense, balanced and delicious. Perfect balance of meatiness and juiciness. Determinate. 70 days