

## Rusty's Heirloom Tomatoes - 2017 Tomato Plants for Sale

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### Altai Orange

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 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



### 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



### Aunt Ginny's Purple *(New for 2017!)* 😊😊😊

This German heirloom beefsteak variety has sweet outstanding flavor so excellent and rich that some folks claim it is equal to or better than Brandywine. Big, indeterminate, vigorous, potato-leaf tomato plants yield abundant crops of smooth, slightly ribbed shoulders, 10 oz. - 1-pound, deep-pink, firm, meaty dense juicy tomatoes with little cracking. It's considered among the best old-fashioned heirloom tomatoes. 75 - 80 days



### Berkley Tie Dye Pink **Can be grown in a large pot**

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. Compact vigorous regular leaf determinate plants bear early and are well adapted to almost all climates. 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, Cowlick's (New for 2017!) 😊😊😊**

Indeterminate large potato-leaf plant is more productive, earlier, and tastier and produces larger smoother prettier fruits than just about all other Brandywines. The dark pink oblate beefsteak fruits have fabulous sweet flavor, 10 – 20 oz. and meatier smaller seed cavities. Mike Henry bought the plant from a local Pennsylvania Nursery called Cowlick, thus its' name. Subsequent grow-outs / comparison tests with 2 dozen other Brandywine strains consistently out-performed all others – earlier, more productive, sweeter, meatier with much smaller seed cavities. A Winner! 75 - 80 days



### **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.



### **Chocolate Lightning Dwarf Tomato Project Can be grown in a large pot**

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



### **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. 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



### **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, Hungary around 1900. 80 days.



### **Lucid Gem (New for 2017!) 😊😊😊 Can be grown in a large pot**

An absolute visual masterpiece! Slicing-type fruits are stunning, inside and out! Plant yields loads of 5-ounce, beefsteak-type fruits, being very meaty, containing very few seeds. First they ripen yellow, then more toward orange when very ripe. Incredibly attractive with the black anthocyanin splashes really contrasting with the lighter colored skin. The sweet, juicy flesh is marbled yellow to red, and the flavor is fruity and superb. Long vine hang time, great keepers in the kitchen. Great tasting! Semi-determinate. 75 days



### **Moravsky Div Can be grown in a large pot**

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. 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. Produces continuously throughout the summer on vigorous, sturdy regular-leaf plants. Unlike the hybrid Sun Gold, Orange Berry does not crack due to heavy rains or over-watering. A superb choice! Indeterminate, regular-leaf. 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.



### Pruden's Purple (New for 2017!) 😊😊😊

AKA Prudence. A beautiful giant tomato with vivid dark pink skin with crimson flesh that no tomato lover could possibly resist. Indeterminate, potato-leaf plant are earlier to mature & more productive than the classic Brandywine. Great sweet heirloom flavor even with our often cool summers. Flesh is dense, richly flavored with a silky texture, wonderful sugar to acid ratio and multi-purpose: great for fresh eating, cooking/sauce, salsas, salads, sandwiches or just sliced with a little sea salt. Yum! Fruit can grow to over 1 lb., have excellent flavor and texture and resist cracking. Resistant to many foliar diseases. 70 – 80 days.



### Raymondo's Australian Mist (New for 2017!) 😊😊😊

Large potato-leaf indeterminate, extremely productive plant produces fantastic round, 1 inch cherry tomatoes with outstanding sweet flavor. Fruits are borne in clusters / trusses of up to 8 light pale white or yellow fruits, (depending on leaf cover). Disease resistant and drought tolerant. Perfectly balanced sweet flavor with enough acid to make the flavor sing and flavor is enhanced when grown on the dry side. Lots of character and complexity, a perfect snacking tomato while working in the garden. A cross of the Russian Galina Cherry & Snow White by Raymondo in Australia. A winner! 75 days



### Rosella Purple Dwarf Tomato Project Can be grown in a large pot

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, Rugose leaf type. 70 days



### Sandul Moldovan

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.



### Sarnowski Polish Paste (New for 2017!) 😊😊😊

Super productive indeterminate regular-leaf plants have droopy foliage, 6 - 10 oz. fruit - dense, meaty, solid almost seedless flesh and sometimes variable in shape (large plum, double plum, long sausages) with a nipple end. If you like to make sauces (dry or processing) or can lots of tomatoes, this would be a great variety to grow. Flavor is superior to other paste / processing types - intense, sweet and rich. Great for fresh eating also. Polish heirloom from Sarnow River area brought to Schenectady, NY in the 1890's. 75 days. **Very limited quantity! 2 plants per customer.**