

# Reynolda Gardens Tomato Sale

April 23, 2019

## Aunt Ruby's German Green, ( ARGG )

Family heirloom from Ruby Arnold of Greeneville, Tennessee. Introduced to SSE in 1993 by Bill Minkey of Darien, Wisconsin. Large beefsteak fruits weigh one pound or more. Sweet juicy flesh with a hint of spiciness. Ready to harvest when soft to the touch and yellow-green in color. Indeterminate, 80-95 days from transplant.

## Black from Tula, ( BFT )

Russian variety imported by SSE from seeds woman Marina Danilenko. First listed in the 1996 SSE Yearbook. Described by one SSE member as "the ugliest, most delicious tomato I've ever grown." Good yields of brownish-red slightly flattened globes weighing up to 14 ounces. Rich full flavor, great for slicing and canning. Indeterminate, 75-85 days from transplant.

## Black Krim, ( BK )

aka Black Crimea) Introduced to SSE by Lars Olov Rosenstrom of Sweden. Originally from Krim, Russia. Beefsteak fruits are a unique combination of violet-brown and purple-red—they turn almost black with sufficient sunlight and heat. Excellent full flavor. Indeterminate, 70-90 days from transplant.

## Brandywine pink ( BWP )

Also known as Pink Brandywine, this variety has an incredibly rich, delightfully intense tomato flavor. A beefsteak tomato that produces large pink fruits, which grow up to 2 pounds, this strain was obtained by tomato collector Ben Quisenberry of Big Tomato Gardens from Dorris Sudduth Hill, whose family grew it for over 100 years. Indeterminate, 90 days from transplant.

## Cherokee Purple, ( CP )

Introduced by North Carolina SSE member Craig LeHoullier in 1991 from seed obtained from J. D. Green of Tennessee. Uniquely colored dusty rose-brown fruits weigh up to 12 ounces. Delicious sweet flesh. Indeterminate, 75-90 days from transplant.

## Igleheart yellow Cherry, ( I )

Winner of 2015 SSE Tomato Tasting. When the parents of James Igleheart of Indiana lived in Connecticut around 1960 they received these seeds from their Italian gardener. James' wife, Diane, serves the tomato to guests and encourages them to save the seed and plant it. Yellow cherry tomatoes with a sweet, rich flavor and moderate acidity. Indeterminate. 70-80 days from transplant.

## Mamie Browns Pink, ( M )

Donated to SSE in 1995 by Alicia Brown-Matthes of Iowa. This variety was a favorite of Alicia's grandmother, Mamie Brown, who grew it in her West Virginia garden. Large, pink beefsteak type with a perfect sweet/acid flavor balance. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

## Mortgage Lifter, ( ML )

Kentucky family heirloom grown since the 1930s by three generations of James Halladay's family. In a trial of 25 Mortgage Lifter types, Halladay's produced the best crops of 1-2 pound pink beefsteak fruits. Exceptionally meaty and typically crack-free. Great old-fashioned tomato flavor. Indeterminate, 80-90 days from transplant.

## Ukrainian Purple, ( UP )

**(aka Purple Russian) Original stock of this variety came from Irma Henkel in Ukraine. Plum-shaped fruits are 3-4" long and weigh 6 ounces, generally crack-free. Great flavor, sweet and meaty. Plants are very productive. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.**

## **Hybrid**

### **Bushsteak, ( BS )**

**Meet the best of the staked tomatoes-a standout for exceptional taste, size and quantity. This surprisingly compact (20-24") plant is just loaded with large, flavorful tomatoes. Well-suited for a patios, small gardens and containers, the dwarf plants offer big meaty fruit (8-12 oz.) and early maturity.**

### **Sweet Tangerine, ( ST )**

**These delectable tomatoes ripen early for so large a fruit. This Burpee exclusive features clean, bushy, plants that are quite disease resistant and set very heavy crops. Even in hot weather watch for Tangerine to be ready for harvest in about 68 days.**

### **Big Beef, ( BIG )**

**An All-America Selections winner-and you will see and taste why. Extra-large, 10 to 12 oz. red fruits are firm, juicy and highly flavored. Yields heavily in all regions.**

### **Orange Slice, ( OS )**

**This zesty orange beefsteak delivers full-bodied homegrown flavor. Vigorous indeterminate plants produce a large crop of bright orange, uniformly shaped, 16 oz. beefsteaks. Firm, yet juicy fruits are ready to pick around 75 days from transplanting.**

### **Sun Gold, ( SG )**

**Exceptionally sweet, bright tangerine-orange cherry tomatoes leave everyone begging for more. Vigorous plants start yielding early and bear right through the season. Tendency to split precludes shipping, making these an exclusively fresh-market treat. The taste can't be beat. 15-20 gm. fruits. Indeterminate.**

### **Better Boy, ( BB )**

**Large, delicious, bright red, high yielding fruits are borne in abundance starting midseason and continuing to frost. Good foliage protection prevents sunscald. Better Boy is highly adaptable, thrives in most climates, and has very good disease resistance.**