**Best Tomato Varieties**

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Heirloom tomatoes are old varieties that have been grown for generations. They tend to be very flavorful and may have unique colors or shapes. Hybrid tomatoes are when 2 or more varieties have been cross pollinated, which makes a more disease resistant plant. They also tend to bear a lot more fruit on one vine.

Determinate vs. indeterminate:

Determinate- more upright and shrubby, needs little support, fruit ripens during a 2 week period.

Indeterminate- vining, needs support, continues to produce up to the first frost.

Varieties:

Better Boy- very disease resistant, large firm fruit that is very flavorful, hybrid, indeterminate.

Brandywine Red- One of the most popular heirlooms! Large fruit, indeterminate.

Celebrity- very disease resistant, medium size fruit w/good flavor, hybrid, determinate.

Champion- good for slicing. ½ lb. tomato with sweet flavor, hybrid, indeterminate.

Cherokee Purple- excellent flavor, unique, heirloom, indeterminate

Early Girl- clusters of medium size tomatoes early in the season, hybrid, indeterminate.

Juliet- crack resistant large grape tomato, heirloom, indeterminate.

Roma- a popular variety that's good for sauces, hybrid, determinate.

Red Cherry- large clusters of sweet tasty tomatoes, hybrid, indeterminate.

Sungold- very sweet orange cherry tomato, hybrid, indeterminate.

Yellow Pear- Less acidic than red tomatoes, heirloom, indeterminate.