

RECOMMENDED TOMATO VARIETIES for COOL AREAS

DET = Determinate= bush type; IND= Indeterminate= tall; all are red unless otherwise noted.

Ultra Early, cold tolerant types, small fruits, good for very marginal areas.

Stupice: IND, 60 days

Glacier: DET, 55 days

Northern Delight: DET 65 days

Early, cold tolerant, medium to large size fruits, all bred at OSU to set fruit on cool nights and without pollination, good in this climate.

Siletz: DET, 70 days

Oregon Spring: DET, 75 days

Legend: DET, 68 days

Willamette: DET, 70 days

Saucy: DET, 68 days, paste/processing tomato

Cherry Tomatoes; note that determinate or compact indeterminate plants are much easier to manage than indeterminate large plants.

Gold Nugget: DET, yellow cherry, 60 days

Oregon Cherry: DET, 60 days

Early Cherry: DET, 55 days

Sweet Baby Girl: Compact indeterminate, 65 days

Honey Bunch Grape: Compact indeterminate, 60 days

Sun Gold: Tall IND (tall), golden cherry, 60 days

Sun Sugar: IND (tall), orange red cherry, 62 days

Sweet Million: IND (tall), 70 days

Proven varieties for inland, cloche or greenhouse production

Celebrity; DET, 75 to 80 days

Big Beef: IND, 70 days

Early Girl; IND, 75 days

Cabernet and Cobra: both IND greenhouse specialty tomatoes, 75 days

All tomatoes will benefit from being covered at night and on cool days, and maximizing warmth. Determinate tomatoes will usually outperform indeterminate varieties in a marginal area. Inland more than 3 miles, try any tomato that is listed at less than 80 days in a cool climate catalog, and note that they may take more than the stated days to maturity to ripen fruit. Also be aware that the stated days to maturity will vary depending on the geographic location of the vendor.