

# Spring Ledge Farm - Tomatoes 2010

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## Tomato - Cherry *Lycopersicon esculentum*

### Black Cherry

tall by wide

A perfectly round cherry with classic black tomato flavor, sweet yet rich and complex. Fruit picks clean from the stem and is produced in abundance on vigorous, tall plants. These cherries are irresistibly delicious and a unique addition to the color spectrum of cherry tomatoes now available. Indeterminate. 65 days.



### Chocolate Cherry

Dark purple cherry t tall by wide

As irresistible as a chocolate covered cherry, but without all of the guilt. These cherries have both skin and flesh shaded an attractive combination of port wine and chestnut with a comparably delicious and multifaceted flavor. The super productive, indeterminate plants produce trusses of 1 inch round fruit nonstop.



### Egg Yolk

tall by wide

From Fedco Seeds : "(78 days) ind. A new color for cherry tomatoes, green blushing yellow when ripe. Almost the shape, size and color of an egg yolk. Charmed our tasters with its sweet fruity richness. We found this treasure in the Baker Creek catalog. NEW!"



### Golden Sweet

tall by wide

Yellow Grape



### Orange Paruche

tall by wide

The quintessential flavor of summer is captured in these succulent, sweet and flavorful fruit. Orange Paruche excels in productivity and taste with astonishing quantities of brilliant, glowing orange fruit that are irresistible and vitamin-packed. The 1 inch round fruit crowd branched trusses on the semi-determinate, vigorous plants. TMV, F1



### Principe Borghese

tall by wide

The Italian heirloom that is famous for sun drying. Small 1-2 oz. grape-shaped fruit are very dry and have few seeds. They have a rich tomato taste that is wonderful for sauces. Determinate vines yield clusters of fruit in abundance



### Red Pear

indet tall by 24

Red medium-flavored fruit shaped like a pear. Pleasing to the eye when alone or mixed with other cherry tomato colors and varieties.



### Riesentraube

tall by wide

Heirloom - A unique German heirloom that bears large bunches of intensely flavorful, one ounce red fruits, slightly elongated with a bump at the blossom end. Resistant to cracking, with good foliage cover. The name translates as "giant bunch of grapes".



### Sun Gold

Yellow indet tall by 24

This golden-yellow variety comes highly recommended by all our tomato aficionados here at Spring Ledge. Tangy and sweet all at the same time. We eat these off the vine by the handful! Try one at home - or better yet, try two - one for snacking and one for salads.



### Sweet Baby Girl

Red fruit tall by wide

Very early, productive, does not split as easily as 'SunGold'. Sweet and "dandy" mix of flavors. Compact indeterminate tomato. From Fedco Seeds in Maine.



### Sweet Million

Red indet tall by 24

Dark red fruit, disease resistant and a standard cherry for Spring Ledge field production. An improvement over 'Sweet 100' in quantity and quality of fruits.



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## Sweet Olive

tall by 18-24"

New - Determinate Santa-type grape tomato. Sweet, bite-size, firm, oval shaped grape tomatoes are bright red and bursting with flavor. 'Sweet Olive' was chosen from Johnny's Selected Seeds trials in Maine for color, flavor, texture and grow ability in our northern New England climate.



## Tomatillo Little Lanterns

Yellow

tall by wide

Short tomatillo plants suitable for patio pots and deck plantings bearing tomatillo fruit which is great for salsa.



## Tomatillo 'Purple'

Purple

indet tall by 24

Purple Mexican tomatillo. Papery husk surrounding a top quality fruit which is not pithy when ripe. Grow like a cherry tomato - needs plenty of room to roam. Staking is highly recommended. A few plants will produce enough fruit for gallons of salsa. Used in Mexican cooking. Harvest when papery husk loosens.



## Tomatillo 'Toma Verde'

tall by 24 wid

Green Mexican tomatillo. Papery husk surrounding a top quality fruit which is not pithy when ripe. Grow like a cherry tomato - needs plenty of room to roam. Staking is highly recommended. A few plants will produce enough fruit for gallons of salsa. Used in Mexican cooking. Harvest when fruit is pale yellow and papery husk loosens.



## Tomatoberry

tall by wide

Novelty cherry. New! Unique strawberry-shaped fruits. High yielding plants. Fruits have a beautiful, deep red color with broad shoulders tapering to a blunt point at the blossom end, giving them a heart-like appearance. Fruit on later sets will have more of a point at the tip end. Firm texture with excellent sweet flavor. Fruits avg. 1" x 1" and weigh approximately 10-15 gm. Indeterminate.



## Yellow Mini

tall by wide

Yellow Cherry. New! Bright yellow fruits with less splitting! Excellent sweet juicy flavor. Fruits are round and avg. 1-1 1/4". Compared with other cherry tomatoes, Yellow Mini resists the splitting that is caused by too much rain or inconsistent watering.



## Yellow Pear

indet tall by 24

Distinctive salad tomato. vigorous plant with pear-shaped fruits. Goes well with 'red cherry', 'sweet million' and 'Sun Gold'.



## Tomato - Heirloom

*Lycopersicon esculentum*

### Amish Paste

indet. tall by 2

Great sauce type tomato is meaty with few seeds and great for canning, eating fresh and sauce. Prolific producer of oxheart fruits up to 8 oz. Thick, bright red sweet flesh.



### Aunt Ruby's German Green

Green fruit

tall by wide

A great heirloom from Ruby Arnold of Greenville, Tennessee, introduced to SSE by Bill Minkey in 1993. Beefsteak fruits, 5" by 4" deep, weigh one pound or more. Sweet juicy flesh, refreshing spicy flavor. Fruits are best picked by feel, not sight. Pick by feel, not look, when soft to the touch, they are ready. Indeterminate, 80 days from transplant.



### Black Krim

indet. tall by 1

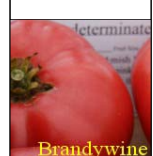
Heirloom tomato is iridescent purple on the outside, usually with dark green-black shoulders and some catfacing. Interiors are part black too, with an unusual juicy yet meaty taste and texture. "smoky flavor". Be sure to pick this and all heirloom tomatoes when half green and still firm. This is the dead ripe stage. If you wait too long, they are mush.



### Brandywine

indet tall by 24

An Amish Heirloom - Produces a 10-12 ounce fruit with pink skin and red flesh. Gourmet flavor. Thought to be the best tasting tomato anywhere.



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## Cherokee Green

Green tomato tall by wide

regular-leaf plants similar to Cherokee Purple that yields 12-16 oz. beefsteak tomatoes that are amber green with a yellowish hue when ripe. This is one of the best tasting, most flavorful of all the green tomatoes. A very fine slicer tomato good as a salad tomato, a slicer for sandwiches and yes, give this a try for a delicious pasta sauce.



## Cherokee Purple

tall by wide

Unusual variety with full flavor. Medium-large, flattened globe fruits. Color is dusky pink with dark shoulders. Multilocular interior, ranges from purple to brown to green. Relatively short vines. Indeterminate. Needs staking.



## Cosmonaut Volkov

Red fruit tall by wide

New for 2006. From the Ukraine. 'Cosmonaut Volkov' has that perfect blend of sweet and tart, with a rich complexity that has you savoring the flavor long after you've swallowed it. Does have some cracking and yellow shoulders, but not nearly as badly as Brandywine or Pruden's Purple.



## Cuor Di Bue

tall by wide

70 days. This Oxheart type Italian heirloom has been a favorite in Italy for many years. Beautiful 12 oz. fruit have a delicious sweet taste, similar to the shape of a heart, great for fresh eating or cooking. Large vigorous vines. Hard to find.



## Garden Peach

Peach colored fruit tall by wide

Fuzzy like a peach. Indeterminate vines produce round 1 1/2-2" peach-colored tomatoes with a mild and full flavor that improves with age.



## German Johnson

tall by wide

A beautiful heirloom tomato with a creamy texture - German produced huge tomatoes in our trials last year. Especially good for unique tomato sauces.



## Giant Paste

indet tall by 24

Red, Plum-type tomato. Used for sauce, canning, and slicing fresh. Larger than 'Bellstar'. Good yield in our fields last year.



## Grandma Mary's

tall by wide

Plum type tomato great for making paste or sauce. An heirloom with great taste as well as a strong performer in the garden yielding great crops of tomatoes.



## Heart's Fire Slicing Tomato

Rich Crimson Red tall by wide

New tomato variety from Germany. Grow in hanging clusters of four to six fruits. Makes especially fine fresh salad tomatoes. Vigorous and productive hybrid.



## Japanese Black Trifele

tall by wide

Unusual pear shape and burgundy color. Good yields of 4-6 oz. fruit with excellent, rich flavor. Harvest when shoulders are still green for best taste. Indeterminate.



## Koralik

Red Cherry Tomato tall by wide

Cherry tomato variety from Russia. early maturity and huge production on a determinate plant (i.e. bushy). 1 inch, bright red fruits are borne on beautiful trellises of 6-8 fruits that ripen all at the same time. Great flavor, great yields and a wonderful presentation.



## Mortgage Lifter

tall by wide

Heirloom variety whose folklore claims to have lifted the breeder out of depression-era debt. Very large slicing tomato with great taste.



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## Oxheart

Red Paste tall by wide

Heirloom paste tomato. Meaty, few seeds, flavorful.



## Rose de Berne

deter tall by 4 f

Heirloom tomato - rivals Brandywine for taste. Deep pink and smoother than Brandywine. Rose is large, meaty and flavorful. Normal leaf plants.



## Soldacki

tall by wide

from Fedco Seed catalog: "You won't find a better sandwich tomato than Soldacki, a heavy producer of meaty tasty 14 oz. pink globes with a good mix of sweetness, tartness and real tomato flavor. Tall vigorous potato-leaf vines. Originally from Krakow, Poland, brought to Cleveland, OH, around 1900, then to Albany, NY. Prone to cracking in wet seasons. Maine grown seed." Flat, medium to large, ribbed-shoulder tomatoes are shaded yellow and red. The marbled red and yellow interior looks beautiful sliced. Complex, fruity flavor and smooth texture.



## Striped German

Bi-color Red & Yell tall by 24" wi

An orange old-timer with rich taste. Large, flat-round orange tomatoes with gourmet taste similar to Brandywine. Delicious. Fruit may be irregularly shaped.



Striped German

## Yellow Brandywine

indet tall by 24



## Tomato - Paste *Lycopersicon esculentum*

### Golden Milano

tall by wide

70 days. F1 hybrid gold colored Roma with great taste, mild non acid flavor, bushy plants. Excellent for fresh market sales, canning, sauces and novelty salsa.



### Hog Heart Paste

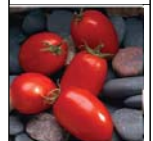
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### Mariana

tall by wide

New! Excellent internal and external color. Small to medium-sized plants have good fruit set and are high yielding. 4-6 oz. fruits are extremely uniform in shape, firm with thick walls, and have very good flavor. Good disease resistance. Determinate.



### Orange Banana Paste

Orange fruit tall by wide

Produces heavy yields of 2" by 4" paste tomatoes with pointed ends, beautiful orange color. Sweet flavor, excellent for drying, sauce and fresh eating. Indeterminate, 85 days from transplant.



### Plum Crimson

tall by wide

High lycopene content - large saladette type tomato fruit. New in 2004



### San Marzano

tall by wide

San Marzano tomatoes, a variety of plum tomatoes, are considered by many chefs to be the best sauce tomatoes in the world.



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## Speckled Roman Paste

tall by wide

This large paste tomato has looks as well as taste. Bright red with orange stripes, this tomato presents itself well when sliced. Measures 3 inches wide at the shoulders and 5 inches long. 85-90 days. Indeterminate.



## Tomato - Standard

*Lycopersicon esculentum*

### Better Boy

indet tall by 24

A standard large fruited hybrid - great for the home garden. Resistant to nematodes, verticillium and fusarium wilts. Fruit average of 1lb.



### Big Beef

tall by 30" wi

Beefsteak variety with great looks and taste. AAS winner in 1994. 10 oz fruit on an indeterminate plant produce early and go until frost. resistant to v, f1, f2, as, s, n and tmv.



### Celebrity

deter tall by 24

7-12 ounce fruits on a bushy plant. Produces an all purpose tasty fruit under a wide range of conditions. High disease resistance.



### Early Girl

indet tall by 24

Long the standard of comparison for early slicing tomatoes. Heavy yields of slightly flattened bright crimson globes averaging 4-6 oz. Sweet, meaty flavor with a hint of tartness.



### Fourth of July

Red fruit

36" tall by 18"

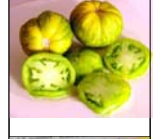
A variety from Burpee seeds - requested by our customers and rated as the earliest tomato, even in these chilly parts of NH. 4 oz. fruit starting in early July and then all season long. Start harvesting 49 days after setting out the plants. New for 2006 at SLF.



### Green Zebra

deter tall by 4 f

Unique tomato - its Green - & its Striped!. Good yields and very tasty.



### Husky Gold

Golden yellow fruit

tall by wide

AAS winner. Rated excellent for home gardeners. Very sturdy plant and fairly dwarf in appearance. This is an ISI (Indeterminate short internode) plant, meaning it will bear fruit all season, but does not grow too tall. Resistant to Verticillium and Fusarium. Golden yellow fruit are sweet, mild and delicious.



### Jet Star

indet tall by 24

A Spring Ledge favorite. We have been growing this as our field tomato for years - a highly dependable variety. Large Clean fruit, globe-shaped with bright color and pleasant flavor.



### Juliet F1

tall by wide

AAS Winner 1999. Cluster/Plum tomato. Great for growing clusters of salad tomatoes. Delicious rich tomato taste, for great salsa and fresh pasta sauce. 12-18 fruits per cluster. Good crack resistance.



### Moskvich

Red Fruit



tall by wide

One of the most appealing extra-early tomatoes. Fruits are early, deep red, and cold tolerant. Rich taste. Smooth and globe-shaped, 4-6 oz. with a small stem scar. Indeterminate.



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<b>Patio</b>	deter tall by 18	Nicely compact patio tomato plant for use mainly in containers or where space is limited. Deep red tomatoes with good color.	
<b>Pink Beauty</b>	tall by wide	Firm, delicious. Perfect, pink, medium-size, 6-8 oz., flattened globes have full, rich tomato flavor. One of the best tasting tomatoes in our trials. Healthy plants produce firm, blemish-free fruit. A great variety for market.	
<b>Polbig</b>	tall by wide	New! Compact plants perform well in cool climates. High yields of very good tasting, meaty, 6-8 oz globe shaped fruit. Uniform ripening time. Excellent deep red internal and external color.	
<b>Rutgers</b>	Red tall by wide	A long time favorite variety bearing medium sized, round fruit. Indeterminate. 78 days.	
<b>Sunbeam</b>	Red deter tall by 24	One of our new favorites for the field production here at Spring Ledge. The number of Sunbeams we grow is ever-increasing. A very trouble free plant yielding high quality and abundant full-sized tomatoes. Deep red and great for those summer sandwiches. One slice covers the bread easily.	
<b>Sunrise</b>	Red deter tall by 4 f	Flat globe shaped frit have good taste and concentrated yield. Vigorous but compact plants. Some tolerance to grey leaf spot and alternaria.	
<b>Taxi</b>	Yellow tomato tall by 24" wi	Yellow tomatoes, early and prolific. Meaty 4-6 oz, baseball-sized, lemon-yellow tomatoes. Smooth, blemish-free globes with a small stem scar. Attractive, sweet flavored and easy to grow. Determinate, compact.	
<b>Valencia</b>	tall by wide	Sunny orange fruits with full tomato flavor. Round, smooth fruits average 8-10 oz. Their meaty interiors have few seeds. This mid season tomato is among the best for flavor and texture.	