

Fairweather Farm Custom Tomato Starts - 2008

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Fairweather Farm provides custom-started tomato plants, grown organically right here at our farm outside Ashland, for **\$3.00** per plant. We have an extensive list of varieties, mainly heirloom and OP varieties, many of which we've been growing here ourselves for years, and new ones for 2008.

Let us know (by phone at 488-1332, lisaalmarode@yahoo.com) how many and which tomato varieties you would like, by about mid-march. Some seed is limited, first come first serve, so order early! We provide large, healthy plants that are ready to go into the ground in early May; it's considered safe to plant tomatoes in the Rogue Valley on May 15. Tomatoes are provided in reused coffee and soft drink cups, grown without artificial chemicals, and watered with rainwater. The starts can be picked up at the farm, we have one general pick up day in Ashland and another in Portland, or other arrangements can be made.

Happy tomato dreams of summer!

Lisa

	Variety	seed vendor	Description	Notes
	Red, Pink			
1	Peron Sprayless	Territorial	OP - 68 days – Indeterminate. Bright red, 3 1/2 inch firm round fruit, sweet and delicious flavor – tops some taste tests. Strong, naturally disease resistant plant. Prolific, moderately vigorous, reliable in most climates. I've grown this since 2000, it's one of my all time favorites.	FWF all-time favorite
2	Medford	Territorial	OP - 80 days – Determinate. Bred at OSU especially for southern Oregon. Red, round firm fruit, sweet and delicious flavor, quite similar to Peron. Crack resistant. F1, V.	FWF choice
3	Brandywine	Synergy	OP Heirloom - 75 days – Indeterminate. Very large, pink fruits with the wonderful Brandywine flavor. A little slow to get started but loaded with fruit.	
4	Stupice	Peters	OP - 55 days – Indeterminate. Pronounced "Stew-peach-ka". Extra-early, cold-tolerant tomato. 2-4 oz salad size very very sweet, delicious red fruit, one of the first to harvest and one of the last in fall. Originated 1977 in Czechoslovakia .	FWF all-time favorite
5	Delicious	Territorial	OP - 80 days – Indeterminate. Very large, red tomato; Delicious holds the world record for tomato size. Tasty; said to have better flavor than most for cool nights. Crack resistant and meaty. Sometimes yields well, sometimes not. F1, V.	
6	Tappy's Heritage	Baker	OP - 85 days – Indeterminate. Very large red tomato, reasonably early, moderately productive. May need good sunny summers for best results - some years this is delicious and tops the charts at the taste tests, other times it's just a tomato.	
7	Omar's Lebanese	Baker	OP - 80 days – Indeterminate. Very large pink-red tomatoes, said to be able to reach 3-4 pounds. Good flavor, late, fairly prolific. Said to have good tolerance to disease	
8	Pearson	Baker	OP Heirloom – Indeterminate. Sweet and tasty, medium large red tomato, similar to Peron and Medford. Popular in California in the 1950's – supposed to be excellent in hot, semiarid areas and a good canner.	
10	Lisa King	Peters	OP - 85 days – Determinate. Nice, large red tomato, good flavor. VFN resistances.	
11	Rose de Berne	Synergy	OP - 78 days – Indeterminate. Medium large round pink fruit, excellent flavor under perhaps somewhat shaded conditions. Not terribly productive but worth it. Possibly limited seed.	FWF choice
12	Ruby Treasure	Peters	OP - 85 days – Determinate. Storage variety - very firm/hard tomatoes, medium small and intense red, very good flavor. Said to keep for 2-3 months if picked green and stored well. Keeping qualities don't compare to Longkeeper, but this one does have decent flavor.	
13	Legend	Abundant Life	OP - 68 days – Determinate - Organic seed. Perfect smooth medium-large red round tomatoes. One of the earliest maturing slicing tomatoes; also produced late season. Strong tolerance to late blight.	

14	Siletz	Territorial	OP - 70-75 days - Determinate - parthenocarpic. Bred at OSU. From catalog: "Siletz is one of the most reliable slicing tomatoes you can grow. ...a nice flush of 4-5 inch deep red fruit that weight up to 1 pound. The flavor-packed red tomatoes are nearly seedless. Expect several bursts of ripe tomatoes as the season progresses." F1, V.	
15	Italian Market Wonder	Gourmet Seed Internat'l	OP - 75 days. Fresh market variety from Italy. "Very resistant to disease, large round fruits are beautiful and deep red."	
16	Long Keeper	Pinetree, Heirloom Seeds	OP - 78 days. Late, medium size, usually perfect fruit (sometimes they crack). Little flavor. Picked just unripe, they keep extremely well (have kept until following April). For best storage may want to plant out a little later than other tomatoes.	FWF choice
17	Sub-arctic plenty	Marianna's	OP - 50 days – Determinate. Developed in the 1940s to supply air force stationed in Greenland with tomatoes. Heavy cropper, does not require staking or pruning.	
18	Costuluto Geovenese	Territorial	OP - 85 days – Indeterminate. Smallish, ribbed deep red fruit. Perfect Italian tomato sauce flavor. Early, prolific, but prone to blossom end rot.	
19	Polar Baby	Peter's Seed and Research	OP – Determinate. Very small plant, extremely amazingly early – always at least a week before the next earliest ripe tomato, and I've tried many. Decent flavor, large cherry size. Determinate, so gives up by mid-July.	FWF choice
20	Shuntuksi Velican	Peace seeds	OP – Indeterminate. Russian Heirloom that makes very large fruits, to 3 pounds, irregular and convoluted.	
21	Palestinian	Peace seeds	OP – Indeterminate. Heirloom with large irregular fruits, to 1½ pounds, exceptionally delicious flavor. Discovered in East Palestine, Ohio.	
61	Stump o' the World	Tomatofest	OP - 105 days - Indeterminate. Potato leaf variety with good yield producing large, 1 lb., pink , very meaty fruit with superb flavor. Small seed cavity. New seed source (different from last year).	
73	Pruden's Purple	Marianna's	OP - 80 days – Indeterminate. Potato leaf vines set out 10 to 16 oz. dark, dusty pink fruits, very similar to Brandywine, only 10 days earlier.	
83	Giant Tree Tomato	Totally Tomatoes	OP - 80-90 days – Indeterminate. "Vigorous 10 to 18 ft. vines have strong stems and heavy thick leaves. Globe- shaped, pinkish-red fruits, with few seeds, are smooth, tender and weigh 1 to 2 lbs."	New for 2008

	Purple, Black			
22	Purple Cherokee	Bountiful Garden's	OP Heirloom - 75-85 days - Indeterminate. 8-12 oz., deep burgundy fruits with a green shoulder, brown/maroon flesh and green gel. All time best tasting tomato with an especially rich flavor. Tend to be less productive and disease susceptible, but worth it... Others report no cracking, disease tolerant, produce even in bad weather (drought, hot and dry, cool and wet).	FWF all-time favorite
23	Black Prince	Nichols	OP – 70 days – Indeterminate. Prolific, reliable, salad size fruits of deep garnet color, the flesh is dark red to brown with shadings of chestnut. Great flavor. Tend to crack. They seem fairly disease resistant. from Irkutsk Siberia.	FWF all-time favorite
24	Purple Calabash	Territorial	75 days. Indeterminate. Medium to small, flattened, highly ribbed fruit, dark purple fruit with green shoulders. Productive. Strong, unusual and complex flavor, comparable to red wines. Some people love the flavor, others hate it.	
25	Carbon	Baker	OP – Indeterminate. Delicious dark purple tomato, similar to Purple Cherokee but with a slightly different flavor, still that rich complex amazing dark tomato flavor.	
63	Black from Tula	Tomatofest	OP Heirloom - 75 days – Indeterminate. New seed source, this was wonderful last year and the catalog description fits: "Russian heirloom from Tula; large black tomato, 3-4", slightly flattened, oblate, dark brown to purple fruit with deep green shoulders. Deliciously outstanding, rich, slightly salty, smoky-fruit flavor."	

	Yellow, Orange, White			
26	Big Rainbow	Bountiful Garden	OP Heirloom - 80-102 days – indeterminate. Huge (up to 2 pound) yellow fruit with red streaks. Very juice, somewhat soft, with amazing sweet flavor. More productive than most large tomatoes. Ribbed, some cracking, some catfacing. One of our favorites.	FWF all-time favorite
27	Persimmon	Territorial	OP Heirloom - 80 days – Indeterminate. One of the best tasting tomatoes, large bright orange (persimmon colored) smooth round tomatoes. Heirloom dates back to mid-1800s.	FWF choice
28	Dad's Sunset	Baker	OP - 90-100 days – Indeterminate. Large, bright orange smooth round tasty tomatoes, similar to Persimmon. Said to keep well.	
29	Taxi	Territorial	OP 65-70 days – Determinate. Bright yellow, beautiful perfect tomatoes, mild non-acid flavor, juicy and sweet. Produces a heavy yield over a few weeks before most other tomatoes are ripe, but since it's determinate, that's it. Small plant.	
30	White Wonder	Pinetree	OP - 85 days – Indeterminate. Medium large, "white" (really pale yellow). Good flavor, mild and sweet, but may be disease susceptible.	
31	Sun and Snow	Peter's	OP – Indeterminate. From catalog: "Medium size slicer with iridescent yellow skin, snow white flesh at early ripening stage. Pleasantly flavored tomato is very white, whiter than white wonder. Indeterminate, heavily yielding, 4-8oz fruit. Resists some common diseases."	
32	Amana Orange	Baker	OP Heirloom – 90 days – Indeterminate. Very delicious, sweet, very large orange/yellow orange. Scant bearer, reasonably early. named for the Amana Colonies in Iowa.	
74	Lillian's Yellow Heirloom	Tomatofest	OP Heirloom - 95 days - Indeterminate – Organic seed. From catalog: "Moderate yield potato-leaf tomato. A beefsteak heirloom from Robert Richardson, who received the seeds from Lillian Bruce of Manchester, Tennessee. Big indeterminate tomato plants that yield 10-16 oz., clear to orangey-yellow, fragile, thin-skinned, beefsteak tomatoes that have mildly sweet, citrusy flavors, juicy flesh and very few seeds."	New for 2008
75	Tobolsk	Tomatofest	OP Heirloom - 86 days - Indeterminate – Organic seed. From catalog: "originally from the Urals near the city of Tobolsk, Russia. 3-inch, round, light yellow to orange fruit with excellent sweet flavors. Perfect balance of acid for it's deliciously sweet flavors. A rare and precious new find heirloom tomato find! " 100 year old heirloom.	New for 2008
64	Tangerine	Heirloom Seeds and Marianna's	83 days – Indeterminate. Large, tangerine-colored tasty fruits. This variety contains the tangerine gene, linked to exceptional high levels of lycopene, which is proven in scientific studies to protect the prostate.	
65	Plum Lemon	Heirloom Seeds	OP - 75 days – Indeterminate. Bright yellow tomatoes, the exact color, size and shape of a lemon, right down to the pointed tip. Sweet, mild flavor.	

	Green			
33	Green Zebra	Baker	OP – Indeterminate. Small/salad size tomatoes, chartreuse streaked with lime green. Full-bodied real tomato flavor. Good yield, but susceptible to blossom end rot. LISA SAVED SEED AVAILABLE	FWF choice
34	Aunt Ruby's German Green	SSE	OP Heirloom - 80 days – Indeterminate. From catalog: "Beefsteak fruits, 5"x4" in size and a pound or more. Sweet juicy flesh, refreshing spicy flavor."	
67	Ananas Noire	Territorial	OP - 85 days – Indeterminate. Uniquely beautiful and especially delicious! This was the talk of the 2007 tomato tasting – it was the best tasting and most beautiful. The very large tomatoes have skin in green, purple, orange and yellow, while the flesh is green with red and purple streaks. Delicious sweet and tangy flavor. Good yields. This is new seed source – seed from 2007, from a SSE Exchange, also available.	FWF Choice
76	Marz Round Green	Tomatofest	OP - 80 days – Indeterminate – organic seed. New for 2008. From catalog: "Regular-leaf tomato plants that yield a generous crop of 2-inch, round, lime-green, tomatoes with darker green shoulders. Wonderful, tangy-sweet flavors makes this tomato variety a great addition to a tomato salad. Rare."	New for 2008

	Cherry, Grape			
35	Sungold	Territorial	Hybrid - 65 days – Indeterminate. This has won more taste tests than anything else – the small round light orange cherry tomatoes have a sweet, tangy, fruity flavor that’s just amazing. One of the earliest, productive, but does not produce very late into fall. Some splitting. Non-semenis hybrid.	FWF all-time favorite
36	Gabrielle	Twilley's	Indeterminate. Meaty, firm, somewhat dry grape tomato, excellent flavor but the texture is what really makes them so enjoyable to eat. Fairly early, very prolific, smaller plant. These were originally hybrid seed, but the saved seeds come true to type. LISA'S SAVED SEED ONLY	FWF all-time favorite
37	Mexico Midget	SSE	OP - 60-70 days - Indeterminate - Organic seed. Small ½” round cherry, round and juicy, strong excellent flavor. Mine came in at 63 days.	FWF choice
38	Black Cherry	Gourmet Seed Internat'l	OP - 71 days - Indeterminate - Organic Seed. Dark purple medium size cherry tomato with excellent flavor.	
71	Brown Berry		OP – Indeterminate. Dark brownish purple medium size cherry, excellent flavor, slightly higher ranking in taste tests than black cherry	
39	Green Grape	Nichols	OP – Indeterminate. Mild sweet large slightly elongated cherry tomato, greenish yellow; very highly rated in taste tests.	
44	Red Robin	Containerseeds	OP – Determinate. Very small plant designed for containers – maybe a foot high. Depending on how much you water, can be large bland cherry or small very tasty tomato. Extremely early. Limited seed.	
40	Sweet Orange II	Bountiful Garden	OP - 65 to 70 days – Indeterminate. Bright orange, slightly larger and darker than sungold, excellent flavor, very early (2 nd to ripen after Polar Baby). Produces into late season. Reasonably productive. Little cracking. LISA'S SAVED SEED ONLY	
41	Grape Tress	Peace Seeds	OP - 65 to 70 days – Indeterminate. Small pale yellow-orange cherry, extremely prolific, specially into late season and early frosts. Most are sweet and mild, a percent of the fruits have an delicious burst of citrus flavor. LISA'S SAVED SEED AVAILABLE	
78	Matt's Wild Cherry	Tomatofest	OP - 70 days – Indeterminate – Organic seed. New for 2008. From catalog: “Genetically linked to wild Mexican tomatoes from the state of Hidalgo. Tall, vigorous, rangy, indeterminate, regular-leaf tomato plant with thousands of 1/2 -inch red cherry tomatoes, borne in clusters. Fruits have a very sweet, delicious taste. Like snacking on candy. This tomato variety that should do well in cooler growing regions as it appears to have some frost resistance.”	New for 2008
43	Peacevine cherry	Peace seeds	OP - 70-80 days. Small bright red cherry in tresses. Exceptionally good flavor, easy first place in cherry tomato taste and #2 overall (behind Ananas Noire). Very high in Vit. C cherry and gamma-amino butyric acid (a natural body sedative that calms jitters). Mine starting coming in at 64 days.	FWF Choice
42	Gardener's Delight	Bountiful Garden	OP - 50-80 days – Indeterminate. Small bright red cherry grows in clusters, prolific, excellent flavor. Mine came in at 64 days.	
77	Mildred Cowger's Belgian Cherry	Turtle Tree	OP – Indeterminate. Large red cherry tomato. Rare. Mine came in at 44 days. LISA'S SAVED SEED ONLY – BAGGED	
70	Tiny Dancer	Tomato Mania	OP – Indeterminate. Small, white (really pale yellow) cherry tomato with wonderful sweet flavor. Surprise in packet of Sungolds in 2006, found and named by Janet of TomatoMania. LISA'S SAVED SEED ONLY – END OF ROW	
68	Dr. Carolyn's Pink	Tomato Mania	OP – Indeterminate. Large, pink cherry tomato, flavor is somewhat acid but grows on you becoming sweet and complex. LISA'S SAVED SEED ONLY – END OF ROW	

	Paste			
45	San Marzano 3	Gourmet Seed Internat'l	OP - 90 days - Indeterminate From catalog: "indeterminate vining type for full season picking and larger fruits. ... from Italy with all the flavor you could ever want!"	
46	Federle	SSE	OP - 85 days – Indeterminate. Very large, long tapered and pointed paste tomatoes, very few seeds in small cavity, dense soft texture good for processing and salsa. Good flavor. Productive, very little problem with blossom end rot.	FWF Choice
47	Amish Paste	Bountiful Gardens	OP Heirloom - 75-82 days - Indeterminate. Very vigorous, aggressive plant - will take over garden. Large red somewhat pointed meaty fruits with good flavor. Some blossom end rot. Heirloom discovered in Wisconsin	
48	Opalka	Pinetree	OP - 83 days - Indeterminate. Especially long paste tomato. Not very productive for me. Less blossom end rot than most pastes. Recommended highly by others.	
49	Viva Italia	Territorial	Hybrid - 85-90 days – Determinate. A beautiful bright red Italian sauce tomato with outstanding fresh flavor and good yields. As with most pastes, tends to get some blossom end rot. Said to be resistant to bacterial speck. F1, F2, V.	
50	Health Kick	Nichols	Hybrid - 75 days – Determinate. Very large, firm, bright red paste tomatoes, little or no blossom end rot. Not much flavor. Contains 50% more lycopene than most tomatoes.	FWF All time favorite
51	Romeo	Peters	OP – Indeterminate. The biggest paste tomato I've ever seen - in the 1 ½ pound range. Dense, soft flesh, good flavor.	
52	Oregon Star	Territorial	OP - 80-85 days - Determinate – Parthenocarpic. Very large fruit, can be 3" wide and 5" long. Developed by Dr. Jim Baggett at OSU. V.	
53	Oroma	Territorial	OP - 70 days - Determinate – Parthenocarpic. Large tapered, meaty, easy to peel, keeps well. V.	
54	Principe Borghese	Bountiful Garden	OP - 75 days – Determinate. The classic red Italian heirloom tomato for sun-drying, small and meaty with few and plum-shaped. The vines are determinate but need support due to heavy branches of fruit. Mine were early (52 days), prolific and disease resistant.	
79	Campbell's 1327	Totally Tomatoes	OP Heirloom – 69 days – Determinate. "Produces medium-early fruits that are oblate, smooth and bright red, with good interior color. Sets fruit well under unfavorable conditions, with tolerance to cracking and strong disease resistance. (Verticillium, Fusarium Wilt and Alternaria Stem Canker)"	New for 2008

	Other Hybrids			
55	Master	Gourmet Seed Internat'l	Hybrid - 75 days – Indeterminate. beefsteak hybrid, recommended for greenhouse and outdoors. Medium-large, tasty fruits. Highly disease resistant.	
56	Monte Carlo	Gourmet Seed Internat'l	Hybrid - 70 days – Indeterminate. Hybrid from France with excellent intense red & round tasty fruits.	
57	4th of July	Burpee	Hybrid – 49 days – Indeterminate. Salad size, very early, very delicious red tomatoes. Prolific. Similar to Stupice, which I recommend over this one. Limited quantity.	
80	Super-fantastic	Totally Tomatoes	Hybrid – 70 days – Indeterminate. Medium size red tomatoes, disease resistant (Verticillium, Fusarium Wilt and Nematodes)	New for 2008
81	Talladega	Totally Tomatoes	Hybrid – 60-67 days – Determinate. Medium size, deep red beefsteak type fruits. Bred for the southeast, can set in hot weather. Resists Verticillium, Fusarium Wilt and TSWV.	New for 2008
59	Early Pick	Burpee	Hybrid – 62 days – Indeterminate. Excellent flavor, one of the best early tomatoes for sweetness. Mine were not so early. Resists verticillium and fusarium wilts. Limited quantity.	