

Fairweather Farm Custom Tomato and Pepper Starts - 2009

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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. Our list is limited this year for non-tomato-related reasons, so while usually we offer close to a hundred varieties, this year we've limited it to 30 or so of the most popular ones. If you really must have something that I have seed for but is not listed, I'll probably grow it for you anyway.

Let us know (by phone at 488-1332, lisaalmarode@yahoo.com) how many and which tomato varieties you would like, by about mid-march. 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.	
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.	
21	Palestinian	Peace seeds	OP – Indeterminate. Heirloom with large irregular fruits, to 1½ pounds, exceptionally delicious flavor – the best flavor of 2008, in my opinion. Discovered in East Palestine, Ohio.	
80	Super-fantastic	Totally Tomatoes	Hybrid – 70 days – Indeterminate. Medium-large attractive red tomatoes, disease resistant (Verticillium, Fusarium Wilt and Nematodes)	
72	Early Girl Improved	Tomato Growers Supply	Hybrid – 52 days – indeterminate. Medium size round smooth red tomatoes, productive and reliable, not terribly early but produces nice looking decent tasting tomatoes for a good long season. VFF	
92	Sioux	Sand Hill	OP – NEW FOR 2009. Medium size, red tomato, supposed to have exceptional flavor	
95	Pale Perfect Purple	Sand Hill	OP – NEW FOR 2009. Pink, medium size with the reputation for outstanding flavor.	

	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...	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
63	Black from Tula	Tomatofest	OP Heirloom - 75 days – Indeterminate. Russian heirloom from Tula; medium-large black tomato, 3-4", slightly flattened, dark brown to purple fruit with 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
74	Lillian's Yellow Heirloom	Tomatofest	OP Heirloom - 95 days - Indeterminate – Organic seed. Medium-large clear yellow beefsteak tomatoes with a mildly sweet, citrusy flavors, juicy flesh and few seeds.	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.	

	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
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.	FWF Choice

	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.	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
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

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	
91	Chocolate Cherry	Territorial	NEW FOR 2009 – Dark brownish purple medium size cherry tomato.	

Paste				
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
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. SAVED F2 SEED ALSO AVAILABLE; this seems to come fairly true from saved seed.	FWF All time favorite

PEPPERS

These are varieties I've grown outside and in the greenhouses and been happy with, but peppers can be difficult in this climate. The peppers plants will be ready with the tomatoes, but often waiting another week or two to plant out, so the soil can warm up more, is a good idea. After planting out in the garden, I keep them under shade cloth for a few weeks to keep them a little warmer. Then at the end of the season, blue tarps will keep them producing well into fall. Peppers do very well in large containers.

	Variety	Type	Seed Vendor	Description	Notes
1	New Ace	Bell	Pinetree	Hybrid – 62 days – This is the earliest, most reliable bell pepper I've grown, I've grown it for some years now. Regular size (not huge) peppers turning bright red when mature.	FWF all-time favorite
4	King of the North	Bell	SSE	OP – 70 days – Red bell pepper. Large, cold tolerant. We had a bunch of ripe red peppers on this one (under a tarp) outside in the garden in November.	FWF choice
6	Sheepnose Pimiento	Sweet non-bell	Abundant Life	OP – 75-80 days – A pimiento, like a small bell pepper, the size of a large cherry tomato. Prolific, smooth barely lobed and perfect, ripen early to a bright red. Very sweet thick walled little peppers.	FWF choice
7	Jimmy Nardello	Sweet non-bell	Seeds of Change, SSE	OP – 80-90 days – long, twisted and wrinkled peppers, red and sweet. Looks like it should be hot, but actually (reputedly) the sweetest non-bell, with delicious flavor, can just eat right off the plant. Good production.	FWF choice
8	Early Jalapeño	Jalapeño	Container seeds, Peter's Seed	OP – 65 days – The basic jalapeño, earlier than most. I've grown this for years, it's reliable if not terribly impressive.	
10	Mucho Nacho	Jalapeño	Totally Tomatoes	Hybrid – 78-80 days – Extra large, productive jalapeño, nicely hot (supposed to be somewhat hotter than average).	
24	"potluck" long green chile	Anahiem type	various	May be any of a number of similar, mildly hot long green New Mexico or Anaheim style chile peppers.	
15	Long Cayenne	Hot	Pinetree	OP – 70 days – long thin very hot peppers, for drying. Reliable and prolific, even under less amenable conditions.	
23	Serrano	Hot	Pinetree	NEW FOR 2009 – Small, very hot pepper	