



# Top Crop Nursery

Tried and Tested Tomato Varieties suggested by the Top Crop Team

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## INFORMATION

- Ask us for free variety seedling samples
- Select varieties carefully according to season
- Constantly test other varieties in your area
- Don't discard a variety on hearsay or a single trial
- Keep hawker's vehicles out of production lands
- Adapt your Variety choice to marketing requirements
- Planting seasons vary from area to area.
- Practice field hygiene - Plough in residues immediately after harvest
- Sterilize Wires & Poles in a 4% formalin solution



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Tested Tomato Cultivars													DISEASE TOLERANCE													Remarks	
Variety	Seed Supplier	O.P or F.I.	Uses	Ave-Size gms	Shape	%1st Grade 0-5	Firmness 0-5	Height No wires	Leaf-Cover 0-5	Season	Days Trans-plant to Harvest	A	AS C	Bc	Bs	Bs P	Rs	F 1	F 2	F 3	N	ST	TMV	TS W V	V		
Florodade	Various	O.P.	Fresh	180	Deep Globe	3-4	5	4/5	3/4	Early / Mid	77							●	●						●		Old standard for warm areas - disease prone
Rodade	Various	O.P.	Fresh	125	Globe	4-5	4	4/5	3	Mid	85							●	●	●						●	Bacterial Wilt resistance - good grading - early season fruit smaller
Zeal	Sakata	F.I.	Fresh	180	Round	4	5	4	4	Early/ Mid Late	75							●	●	●		●				●	Strongly determinate - reliable standard
MFH 7032	Sakata	F.I.	Fresh	180	Deep Oblate	4-5	5	5	5	Early/ Mid Late	80							●	●	●		●			●	●	High quality fruit. Good disease resistance
Disco LL	Sakata	F.I.	Fresh	180	Deep Oblate	4-5	5	5	5	Early / Mid Late	85	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●						●	Good disease resistance - resistance long life fruit
Star 9009	Starke Ayres	F.I.	Fresh	160	Deep Oblate	3-4	4	5	3	Early / Mid Late	90							●	●	●		●		●	●	●	Good summer standard
Star 9006	Starke Ayres	F.I.	Fresh	150	Round	4	4.5	4	4	Mid	90	●						●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	High marketable yield
Star 9037	Starke Ayres	F.I.	Fresh	150	Round	5	5	5/6	5	Early / Mid	85							●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	High yielder. Indeterminate. Excellent pack out
Star 9010	Starke Ayres	F.I.	Fresh	150	Deep Oblate	5	4	4	5	Mid	80			●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	Good tolerance to bacterial leaf diseases - High yielder
Star 9011	Starke Ayres	F.I.	Fresh	150	Round	5	4	4	5	Mid	80			●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●	●	●	Good tolerance to bacterial leaf diseases - High quality fruit
Star 9008	Starke Ayres	F.I.	Fresh	130	Deep Oblate	4-5	5	2	5	Early / Mid Late	75							●	●	●		●				●	Early maturing - concentrated pick
Star 90656	Starke Ayres	F.I.	Fresh	150	Saladette	4-5	5	4	5	Early/ Mid	75							●	●	●		●			●	●	High yielder. Good good tolerance to bacterial wilt!
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													<b>A</b> Alternaria solani (Early blight) <b>Bc</b> Bacterial Canker <b>Bsp</b> Bacterial Spot <b>F 1</b> Fusarium Wilt race 1 <b>F 3</b> Fusarium Wilt race 3 <b>ST</b> Stempillum <b>TSWV</b> Tomalo Spotted Wilt virus ** Resistance Ability of a cultivar to limit the development of a given pest or pathogen throughout the whole or part of a growing cycle														
													<b>ASC</b> Alternaria Stem Canker <b>Bs</b> Bacterial Speck <b>F4</b> Fusarium Wilt race 4 <b>Rs</b> Ralstonia sloanaceatum <b>N</b> Root knot Nematode <b>TMV</b> Tobacco Mosaic Virus <b>V</b> Verticillium														