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Slicing & Beefsteak Tomato Comparison Chart

Every slicing and beefsteak tomato we carry, grouped by type and color and sorted by days to maturity

Days	Variety	Fruit Color	Shape & Size	Plant Habit	Disease Resistance
Early & Compact Red Slicers					
42	**Sub-Arctic Plenty HEIR**	Red	2–4 oz	Det.	—
42	**42 Day**	Red	Small	Det.	—
52	**Early Doll**	Red	4–8 oz	Det.	F
52	**Early Girl**	Red	4–8 oz	Indet.	F, N, TMV, V
58	**Siberian**	Red	2–4 oz	Det.	—
62	**Early Cascade**	Red	2–4 oz	Indet.	—
63	**Bush Champion II**	Red	8–16 oz	Det.	AS, F, St, V
65	**Stupice**	Red	2–4 oz	Indet.	—
65	**Sweet Seedless**	Red	2–4 oz, seedless	Indet.	F, N, TMV, V
68	**Bush Big Boy**	Red	8–16 oz	Det.	AS
68	**Celebrity AAS**	Red	4–8 oz	Det.	AS, F, GLS, N, TMV, V
70	**Patio**	Red	2–4 oz	Det.	AS, F, GLS, V
Main-Season Red Slicers					
72	**Better Boy**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, GLS, LB, N, V
72	**Jet Star**	Red	4–8 oz	Indet.	F, TMV, V
73	**Bobcat**	Red	8–16 oz	Det.	F, St, V
74	**Floradade**	Red	4–8 oz	Det.	—
74	**Marion**	Red	4–8 oz	Det.	F
74	**Rutgers HEIR**	Red	8–16 oz	Det.	AS, F, GLS, V
75	**Carmello**	Red	4–8 oz	Indet.	F, N, TMV, V
75	**Marglobe Supreme**	Red	4–8 oz	Det.	F, V
75	**Mater Sandwich**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
75	**Mountain Merit AAS**	Red	8–16 oz	Det.	EB, F, LB, N, TSWV, V
77	**Moneymaker HEIR**	Red	4–8 oz	Indet.	F, N, TMV, V
80	**Ace 55**	Red	8–16 oz	Det.	AS, F, V
80	**Betty**	Red	8–16 oz	Det.	F, LS, N, TMV, V
80	**Homestead**	Red	4–8 oz	Det.	AS, F
85	**Super Fantastic**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, St, ToMV, V

Quick picks

Short seasons: Sub-Arctic Plenty, 42 Day, Early Girl, Early Doll · **Containers:** Patio, Bush Champion II, Bush Big Boy
Most disease resistance: Celebrity, Better Boy, Big Beef, Mountain Merit, Lemon Boy Plus, Beefmaster
Biggest fruit (1–2 lb): Mortgage Lifter, Beefmaster, Supersteak, Kellogg's Breakfast, Pineapple

Disease codes and AAS, ORG and HEIR tags are explained on page 4.

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Red Beefsteaks					
65	**Park's Whopper**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	F, N, TMV, V
69	**Big Beef AAS**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, GLS, N, TMV, V
75	**Beefy Red ORG HEIR**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
75	**Italian Heirloom HEIR**	Red	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
77	**Delicious**	Red	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
78	**Supersteak**	Red	1–2 lb	Indet.	F, N, V
80	**Abe Lincoln HEIR**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
80	**Alice's Dream HEIR**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
80	**Chef's Choice Red AAS**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, St, TMV, V
81	**Beefmaster**	Red	1–2 lb	Indet.	AS, BLS, F, GLS, N, V
85	**Costoluto Genovese HEIR**	Red	4–8 oz, ribbed	Indet.	—
85	**Crnkovic Yugoslavian**	Red	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
85	**Red Beefsteak**	Red	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
85	**Trip-L-Crop HEIR**	Red	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
Pink Beefsteaks & Oxhearts					
70	**Anna Russian HEIR**	Pink	Oxheart, 1–2 lb	Indet.	—
72	**Blushing Star**	Pink	8–16 oz	Indet.	LB, SLS
75	**Bradley**	Pink	4–8 oz	Det.	F
75	**Chef's Choice Pink AAS**	Pink	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, N, TMV, V
75	**Mushroom Basket**	Pink	8–16 oz, ribbed	Indet.	—
78	**Big Brandy**	Pink	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
78	**German Johnson HEIR**	Pink	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
80	**Mountain Rouge AAS**	Pink	8–16 oz	Det.	F, LB, N, V
80	**Ponderosa Pink**	Pink	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
82	**Mortgage Lifter HEIR**	Pink	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
86	**Pink Oxheart**	Pink	Oxheart, 1–2 lb	Indet.	—
90	**Brandywine, Sudduth's**	Pink	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
90	**Pink Brandywine HEIR**	Pink	8–16 oz	Indet.	—

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Black, Purple & Brown					
72	**Darkstar**	Dusky purple	8–16 oz	Indet.	LB, V
75	**Beefy Purple ORG HEIR**	Purple	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
75	**Black Sea Man HEIR**	Mahogany	8–16 oz	Det.	—
75	**Chef's Choice Black AAS**	Black	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, N, TMV, V
75	**Paul Robeson HEIR**	Brick-black	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
76	**Black Prince HEIR**	Mahogany	2–4 oz	Indet.	—
78	**Black from Tula HEIR**	Mahogany	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
78	**Cherokee Purple HEIR**	Dusky purple	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
79	**Chocolate Stripes HEIR**	Brown, green stripes	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
80	**Black Krim HEIR**	Mahogany	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
80	**Carbon ORG HEIR**	Purple-black	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
80	**Cherokee Purple ORG**	Dusky purple	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
80	**Chef's Choice Purple AAS**	Purple	8–16 oz	Indet.	TMV
80	**Pruden's Purple ORG HEIR**	Dark pink-purple	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
85	**Ananas Noire HEIR**	Green, purple blush	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
90	**Black Brandywine HEIR**	Dusky purple	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
Yellow, Orange & White					
72	**Lemon Boy Plus**	Lemon yellow	4–8 oz	Indet.	AS, F, FCRR, GLS, N, ToMV, ToTV, V
73	**Azoychka HEIR**	Yellow	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
75	**Chef's Choice Orange AAS**	Orange	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, N, TMV, V
75	**Chef's Choice White AAS**	Ivory white	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, N, TMV, V
75	**Chef's Choice Yellow AAS**	Yellow	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, TMV, V
78	**Golden Jubilee AAS**	Golden orange	4–8 oz	Det.	AS
80	**Amana Orange**	Orange	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
80	**Great White**	Creamy white	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
80	**Kellogg's Breakfast HEIR**	Orange	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
86	**Orange Oxheart**	Orange	Oxheart, 1–2 lb	Indet.	—
90	**Yellow Brandywine HEIR**	Golden yellow	8–16 oz	Indet.	—

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Green, Striped & Bicolor					
75	**Big Rainbow**	Yellow, red marbling	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
75	**BuffaloSun**	Yellow, red marbling	1–2 lb	Indet.	F, LB, TSWV, V
75	**Chef's Choice Green AAS**	Green when ripe	8–16 oz	Indet.	AS, F, N, TMV, V
75	**Green Zebra HEIR**	Green, gold stripes	4–8 oz	Indet.	—
77	**Old German HEIR**	Yellow, red center	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
77	**Tasty Evergreen HEIR**	Green when ripe	4–8 oz	Indet.	—
78	**Striped German**	Yellow, red streaks	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
80	**Aunt Ruby's German Green HEIR**	Green, pink blush	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
80	**Cherokee Green**	Green-amber	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
85	**Copia**	Gold, red stripes	8–16 oz	Indet.	—
85	**Hillbilly HEIR**	Orange, red streaks	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
85	**Pineapple Pig ORG**	Yellow-green, blush	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
85	**Vintage Wine**	Pink, gold stripes	1–2 lb	Indet.	—
90	**Pineapple**	Yellow, red marbling	1–2 lb	Indet.	—

Days are from transplanting to first ripe fruit. Start seed ¼" deep indoors 6–8 weeks before last frost; transplant once nights stay above 50°F. **Indet.** (indeterminate) vines fruit until frost and need tall stakes or cages; **Det.** (determinate) plants stay compact and ripen over a shorter window. Large beefsteaks crack less when watered evenly; pick at full color.

Disease Resistance Codes

AS	Alternaria stem canker	**BLS**	Bacterial leaf spot	**EB**	Early blight
F	Fusarium wilt	**FCRR**	Fusarium crown & root rot	**GLS**	Gray leaf spot
LB	Late blight	**LS**	Leaf spot	**N**	Root-knot nematode
SLS	Septoria leaf spot	**St**	Stemphylium gray leaf spot	**TMV**	Tobacco mosaic virus
ToMV	Tomato mosaic virus	**ToTV**	Tomato torrado virus	**TSWV**	Tomato spotted wilt virus
V	Verticillium wilt				

Support

Indeterminate beefsteaks need 6–7 ft stakes or sturdy cages. Tie stems every foot as they grow.

Water & feed

Water deeply and evenly, and mulch to prevent cracking and blossom-end rot. Feed lightly once fruit sets.

Watch for

Early blight, Septoria and hornworms. Remove lower leaves and rotate beds yearly.



Cherokee Purple



Pineapple

Variety Notes

AAS	All-America Selections winner
ORG	Certified organic seed
HEIR	Heirloom, open-pollinated

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