

Beau's Tomato Crop 2008

I filched the descriptions below from the seed catalogs – they are not mine.

Our favorite tomatoes are the Aunt Ruby's, Old German, Anana's Noire and Red Zebra. All four have great flavor and beautiful color, but the Aunt Ruby's are in class by themselves.

OLD GERMAN

Plant produces good yields of 2 lb golden-yellow tomatoes with red and pink stripes. One of the best slicing tomatoes on the market. A Mennonite heirloom from Virginia, USA. Tomato lovers should add this variety to their garden. Indeterminate.

WHITE TOMESOL

An amazing heirloom that is bursting with fragrance and natural goodness that's hard to beat. The cream-colored fruit are beautiful, smooth and weigh about 8 oz. each. For taste, it's one of the best I have tried, being both sweet and rich. The vines set heavy yields of this rare treasure that is sure to become a favorite of gourmet growers.

CARBON

Plant produces good yields of large 12 oz reddish black tomatoes. The tomatoes are very flavorful and turn reddish black (black tomato) when mature. One of the best tasting black tomato on the market. Excellent for salads and sandwiches.

AUNT RUBY'S GERMAN GREEN

Plant produces good yields of 14 oz beefsteak tomatoes. Tomatoes have a spicy sweet flavor, grow in clusters of two or three, and stay green when mature. The only green beefsteak tomato on the market. Excellent for sandwiches, salads, and sauces. Try making green spaghetti sauce. A family heirloom variety from Germany. Indeterminate.

CASPIAN PINK

Plant produces excellent yields of large 12 oz pink tomatoes. One of the best tasting tomatoes on the market. The Caspian Pink beat Brandywine varieties in three straight taste tests. A variety from the Caspian and Black Sea region of Russia. Indeterminate.

RED ZEBRA

Gorgeous 2½" fruits are fire-engine red overlaid with golden yellow stripes. Top quality, extremely uniform strain, very productive. Great sweet flavor. Sure to be a best seller at farmers' markets.

ANANA'S NOIRE

Unusual variety developed by Pascal Moreau, a horticulturist from Belgium. The multi-colored, smooth fruit (green, yellow and purple mix) weigh about 1 1/2 lbs. The flesh is bright green with deep red streaks. Everyone loves their superb flavor that is outstanding, being both sweet and smoky with a hint of citrus. The yield is one of the heaviest we have ever seen! Be the first at your farmers market to have this new classic.

MR. STRIPEY

Plant produces good yields red tomatoes with yellow orange stripes. Excellent for salads. Low acidity variety. A heirloom from Virginia, USA. Indeterminate

PRUDEN'S PURPLE

Plant produces good yields of 16 oz dark pink, nearly purple, tomatoes. The tomatoes are very delicious. A heirloom variety. Indeterminate.