

# Tomato, Outdoor

Vegetable

Suggested varieties: *Gardener's Delight* (small); *Tigerella* (medium)

PLANT



Sow seed 0.1 cm deep in pots. Repot if needed. Harden off and transplant 30-45cm apart when first flowers open. Choose fertile soil and sunny sheltered site

GROW



Keep soil moist. Use tomato feed. Tie main stem to a stake. Remove side shoots from cordons (not bushes). Cut off yellowing leaves and those shading lower 'trusses' of fruit

EAT



Remove growing tip after four trusses set. Pick when fully coloured. Ripen green tomatoes at end of season indoors or protect plants from frost with horticultural fleece

## Growing guide

Give it a go...

## Average time to harvest

16-20 weeks

## Equipment needed

Stakes, twine, feed

## Germination time

8-11 days

## Average plant size

30-150cm tall, 30cm wide

## Family group to grow with

*Solanaceae*: aubergine, potato

## Seed saving group

I - Annual, self-pollinating

## Key nutritional content

Vitamin C and vitamin A

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest

↑ Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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