

# Tomato



## Method:

Sow direct or raise seedlings

## When:

Spring and early summer (or after frost)

## Hardiness /

### Life Cycle:

Frost tender  
Annual

## Germination:

5-10 days  
at 21-27°C

*Solanum lycopersicum*, commonly known as a tomato plant is an edible often red berry. The species originated in western South America and Central America.

- **Grown in temperate climates**
- **Use in sauces, salads, and drinks**
- **Source of umami flavor**

Tomato plants typically grow to 1–3 meters (3–10 ft) in height. The vines have a weak stem that sprawls and typically needs support. The tomato is consumed in diverse ways, raw or cooked, in many dishes, sauces, salads, and drinks. They are a significant source of umami flavour.

**Sowing Depth:**

**5 mm**



**Plant Spacing:**

**50 cm**



**Row Spacing:**

**60-70 cm**



**Position:**

Full sun, moist well drained soil

**Days to Maturity/**

70-80 days

**Flowering:**

