

BEEFSTEAK

Tomato

Open-pollinated. Indeterminate. The king of the slicing tomatoes! Produces juicy fruit up to 2 lbs. each! An old time heirloom favorite. Perfect served raw in salads or sandwiches. The Beefsteak tomato is a large tomato that's great for slicing or for sandwiches. The fruits are very meaty and have small seed cavities. The Beefsteak is also a great tomato for eating plain.



NOTES

VARIETY INFO

Botanical Name: *Solanum lycopersicum*

Plant Dimensions: 36"

Days to Maturity: 60-90

Zone: 3-10

SOWING INFO

Sow Outside: Most of the beefsteak tomato varieties require a growing season of at least 85 days to harvest. This is not possible in most of the United States, which means starts or your own transplants are the best way to begin.

Start Inside: March is an ideal time for planting beefsteak tomatoes indoors. Sow seed in flats, and nurture them until they are at least 8" tall and exterior soil temperatures are at least 60 F.

Days to Emerge: 7-14 days

Seed Depth: ¼-½"

Seed Spacing: 3 - 5'

Row Spacing: 20-24"

Thinning: Not necessary

Special Instructions: Beefsteak tomato has vigorous indeterminate vines that will need to be staked to hold the HUGE 10oz to 2lb tomatoes.

GROWING INFO

Harvesting: Harvest when the tomatoes are at their peak color.

Fruit: Beefsteaks are a medium-red color when ripe and will be easily plucked from the vine.