

# BETTER BOY

## Tomato

High yields of smooth skinned, large fruit earn Better Boy a spot as one of the most popular tomatoes grown in the US and as one of our all-time best sellers. The fruit has excellent classic tomato flavor with just the right balance of acid and sugar. This is a great slicing tomato.



## NOTES

### VARIETY INFO

**Botanical Name:** *Solanum lycopersicum* 'Better Boy'

**Plant Dimensions:** 5-8 ft. tall, 2-3 ft. wide

**Days to Maturity:** 75

**Zone:** 3-10

### SOWING INFO

**Sow Outside:** Plant Better Boy tomatoes after all danger of frost has passed for your area. Place plants 36 inches (just under a meter) apart to allow for aeration, ease of harvest and to give the plants room to grow

**Start Inside:** Better Boy growing requirements are similar to those for other tomatoes. They prefer slightly acidic soil (pH of 6.5-7.0) in full sun. Plant Better Boy tomatoes after all danger of frost has passed for your area. Start plants inside 6-8 weeks prior to planting outside.

**Days to Emerge:** 6 - 14 days.

**Seed Depth:** 0.25 - 0.5"

**Seed Spacing:** 3'

**Row Spacing:** 4 feet

**Thinning:** Not necessary

### GROWING INFO

**Harvesting:** Harvest when the tomatoes are firm and round and a full red color. This will begin to happen at about the 70-day mark under good growing conditions. Most Better Boys are fully ripe by 80 days and nearly all yields will be complete by 90 days.

**Fruit:** Large, vibrant red.