

Tomato



Description

From the cherry tomato to the heart-of-beef, to the more classic round tomato, a multitude of tomato varieties exist around the world!

Native to Central and South America, this fruiting vegetable is sensitive to cold, preferring warm, rainy and subtropical regions.

Watering



Water regularly to keep the soil moist.



Do not wet the foliage to protect the plant from pests.

Sowing

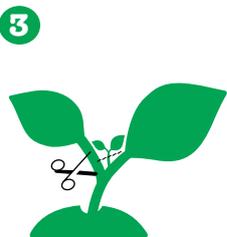


1 Sow in a pot or bucket in the sun. Place a few seeds, spacing them evenly. Cover with potting soil. Water in fine rain.



2 Once plants have 5-6 leaves, transplant into soil or a larger container. Water in fine rain.

Maintenance



3 Disbud: remove new branches that appear at the base of the leaves. As soon as 2 flowers have formed on the main stem, cut off the stem above the second flower.

Place a stake beside each plant and tie the stem to it. Remove any foliage touching the ground to prevent the development of disease.



Harvest



About 4 to 5 months after sowing, as soon as the tomatoes are ripe, harvesting is possible.

Loosen bunches with pruning shears.

Tips

A number of plants can be combined with tomatoes to protect them from pests and ensure their growth: aromatics such as basil and garlic, as well as carrot, spinach and flowers, marigold and nasturtium.

Companion plants ✓



To avoid ✗

