

**2026**  
**Advance Order Listing for Tomato & Pepper Seedlings**  
**Ancaster Horticultural Society**

The annual plant sale for the Ancaster Horticultural Society returns **May 16, 2026**. In preparation for this event, we are accepting pre-orders for tomato and pepper seedlings.

On offer are **39 varieties of tomatoes** in varying colours, shapes, sizes and flavours and **5 pepper varieties** that are often difficult to find. All plants are potted up in **3 ½ inch containers** and will be ready to plant.

Please submit your order to [ahsordertomatoes@gmail.com](mailto:ahsordertomatoes@gmail.com) by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Each order must include:

- Your name
- Phone number
- Email address
- Quantity of each variety

All orders will be filled in the order in which they are received.

Plants this year remain \$5.00 each. No tax. Once the order has been received details will be provided on how to pay using e-transfer or cash payment.

**Pick up of the plants is planned for May 16<sup>th</sup> to coincide with our Plant Sale.** For those unable to attend, a second (and last) date will occur the following week. Details regarding the time and location of pickup will be provided a week before the Plant Sale.

Thank you for your continued support of the plant sale!

AHS Plant Sale Committee

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### Tomatoes Varieties for 2026

**New for 2026** are several tomato and pepper varieties that have caught our fancy. They are listed in **blue font**. We hope you enjoy these new introductions; as well as our old favourites.

Container Friendly Plants	
Caro Rich (Indeterminate)	Prolific slicing tomato. Deep orange/gold fruit that is high in beta-carotene. A low acid tomato, with a sweet fruity flavour. Fruit is 10-12 oz. 80 days.
<b>Manitoba (Determinate)</b>	A reliable, early-producing tomato whose flavour is similar to Early Girl. Its bright red, 6 oz fruit hold up well to cooking making it ideal for canning and sauces; in addition to slicing. Compact (24" tall). 55 days.
Mountain Princess (Determinate)	Very productive canning tomato. Round, uniform, red fruit weighing 8-10 oz. Sweet mild flavour with touch of acidity. Grown for cold hardiness. A larger container is recommended. 68 days.
House (Indeterminate)	Prolific, bright red, round cherry tomato with a sweet, tangy taste. Plant remains small (12-24"). Dwarf. Can overwinter as a houseplant. 65 days.
Little Birdie Red Robin (Determinate)	Compact cherry tomato. Round, red fruit is extra-sweet. Ideal for windowsills, patios or hanging baskets as plants are 8-12" tall. Dwarf. 55 days.
Rosella (Indeterminate)	High yielding cherry tomato that makes a great paste. Rich deep purple exterior and crimson interior. Delicious, bold flavour similar to Cherokee Purple. Dwarf. 70 days.
Whipper Snapper (Determinate)	Compact, mounding cherry tomato. Trailing side branches contain pink, oval-shaped fruit that ripen early. Sweet taste. Ideal for hanging baskets. 65 days.
<b>Worry Dwarf (Determinate)</b>	A juicy beefsteak tomato with large fruit that is striped in red, orange and gold. Although compact at 36" with sturdy, thick stems, support is recommended as it is top-heavy when fruit is mature. 87 days.
Cherry & Small Tomatoes	
Beam's Yellow Pear (Indeterminate)	Delicious cherry tomato found in preserves, salsa and salads. Bright yellow, pear-shaped fruit, it has a sweet-tangy taste. Vigorous plant. 80 days.

Black Cherry (Indeterminate)	Excellent salad tomato. Prolific fruit is a purple/mahogany red cherry tomato. Rich and complex taste; with flavour described as mild, sweet and meaty. 65 days.
Black Strawberry (Indeterminate)	Decorative fruit are pink/red with dark tops and gold/purple veins. Well-balanced taste with a mix of sweet and tart flavour. Excellent salad tomato. If left to over-ripen, the tomatoes make a great paste. 65 days.
Blue Bosque Bumblebee (Indeterminate)	High yielding salad tomato. A large, eye-catching cherry tomato that is neon yellow with purple shoulders. Juicy with a sweet, citrus flavour. 75 days.
Cuban Yellow Grape (Indeterminate)	Flavourful grape tomato ideal for snacks, salads and garnishes. Tiny yellow oval fruit with a pop-in-your-mouth taste. Prolific as the plants are tall and vigorous. 90 days.
Fence Row (Indeterminate)	Delicious snacking tomato. Its small fruit are red, round cherry tomatoes. With undertones of other flavours its taste has been described as mild but complex. High yields are to be expected. 70 days.
<b>Humbolti (Indeterminate)</b>	A yellow, cherry tomato that has a tangy taste balancing sweet and tart flavours. Mildly acidic, it is superb in salads and salsa. High yields can be expected from this Australian heirloom. 80 days.
Purple Bumblebee (Indeterminate)	High yielding salad tomato. Its slightly elongated red fruit is streaked with purple and green colour. Complex, well-balanced, meaty flavour. A trellis is recommended as the plant can reach 6'. 70 days.
Red Centiflor (Semi-determinate)	A sweet tasting salad tomato. Its red cherry fruit are ¾" in diameter with pointed tips. Dense growth habit with many clusters; each large cluster (up to 40 tomatoes) ripening as a determinate batch providing a long and plentiful harvest season. 80 days.
<b>Red Fig (Indeterminate)</b>	A pear-shaped, red cherry tomato that can be traced to the year 1805. In earlier times it was dried or made into sweet preserves that substituted for figs. Today this very sweet tomato is better known as an excellent snacking and salad tomato. A large plant, support is recommended. 80 days.
Stupice (Indeterminate)	Prolific, all-purpose small tomato; it excels in soups, stews and pasta dishes. 2" fruit are red, oval and sweet-tangy. A cold hardy variety it ripens early. 55 days.
Sunrise Bumblebee (Indeterminate)	High yielding salad and snacking tomato. An orange cherry tomato it is streaked with yellow colour. Having a very sweet flavour, it often is described as "pop in your mouth delicious". A vigorous plant, a trellis is recommended. 75 days.

Sun Sugar (Indeterminate)	Popular snacking, salad and garnish tomato. Often referred to as candy, its vibrant orange fruit are super sweet complimenting savoury and sweet culinary dishes. 65 days.
<b>4-8 Ounce Fruit (Medium)</b>	
Black Krim (Indeterminate)	A beefsteak tomato for salads and sandwiches. Its purplish/black exterior darkens with time. Known for its smoky, sweet, tangy flavour. Originally from Eastern Europe. 85 days.
Bonnie Best (Indeterminate)	A favourite canning and slicing tomato, it ripens early and reliably in northern climates. Fruit is red, round, meaty and firm; with an old-fashioned tomato taste. 65 days.
Costoluto Fiorentino (Indeterminate)	High yielding, classic red cooking tomato that also slices well. Its flattened, heavily ribbed or “ruffled” shape is distinctive in appearance. A meaty tomato, it retains its juicy, sweet but tart flavour. Fruit size ranges from 6-12 ounces. 85 days.
<b>Earl of Edgecombe (Indeterminate)</b>	A smooth, round, slicing tomato with firm and meaty flesh. It is one of the best tasting orange tomatoes with a sweet flavour and a hint of zest. An heirloom of New Zealand. 75 days.
Early Girl (Indeterminate)	A popular slicing and sandwich tomato. It is one of the earliest ripening tomatoes. Its fruit is red, meaty and highly aromatic; with a balance of sweetness and acidity. A vigorous plant, support in the form of a cage or staking is recommended. 57 days.
San Marzano Lampadina II (Indeterminate)	A plum tomato ideal for sauces and paste. Long, cylindrical, red fruit have thick flesh and few seeds. A newer version of the classic Italian canning tomato it has the Old World look and taste. 74 days.
Tasty Evergreen (Indeterminate)	Beefsteak tomato that is used in sauces, roasts and canning. It ripens to a grapefruit yellow with a lime green flesh. A strong, sweet flavour with a hint of smokiness. Very juicy, it holds together well when sliced. 75 days.
<b>10-15 Ounce Fruit (Large)</b>	
Allegheny Sunset (Indeterminate)	Beefsteak tomato ideal for slicing. A beautiful tomato it is a mottled mixture of orange-yellow, with ribs on the upper portion of its rounded shape. Taste is sweet with little acidity. A late harvest tomato it can supply your dinner table until frost. 90 days.
Brandywine Black (Indeterminate)	Superior beefsteak tomato for slicing, sandwiches and salsa. Irregularly shaped, the large fruit has a dusky purple/brown hue. Taste is that of a classic tomato; sweet and tangy. 80 days.

Brandywine Red (Indeterminate)	Known as the classic tomato, it is a beefsteak tomato ideal for sandwiches and slicing. Large, irregularly shaped, red fruit are juicy and flavorful, although not considered sweet. 80 days.
<b>Depp's Pink Firefly</b> (Indeterminate)	A pink beefsteak tomato with a juicy and meaty flesh meant for slicing, juices and sauces. This 1890s heirloom has a rich flavour that is sweet with low acid. It is named for the speckles (fireflies) found on its skin. 90 days.
Mary Robinson (Indeterminate)	Bicolour beefsteak tomato meant for slicing. Large yellow fruit with red streaks; it is more red than many bicour varieties. Taste is sweet and mild, with a hint of acidity. 90 days.
Orange Strawberry (Indeterminate)	Beautiful salad tomato. Bright orange fruit are heart-shaped with a distinct tip. A meaty tomato, it has few seeds. Its taste is sweet, rich and complex. A productive oxheart variety. 80 days.
Rosa de Barbastro (Indeterminate)	Beefsteak tomato ideal for salads, soups and cooking. Its large fruit is pink with green ribbed shoulders that are slightly flattened. A juicy, pink flesh that has few seeds. This fragrant Spanish heirloom has a tasty, sweet flavour. 70 days.
Sunrise Jazz (Indeterminate)	New variety of beefsteak tomato from the Red Jazz line. Large, round fruit with lots of ribs and slightly flattened poles. Colourful, yellow flesh with pink marbling. Very juicy, sweet and balanced in flavour. 75 days.
<b>16 Ounce and Larger Fruit (XLarge)</b>	
Hawaiian Pineapple (Indeterminate)	Beefsteak tomato ideal for slicing and cooking. Fruit is a golden orange. It has a distinctive sweet, fruity flavour that suggests pineapple, strawberry and melon. 90 days.
Pineapple (Indeterminate)	Beefsteak tomato for salads and sandwiches. A true bicour variety, the fruit's skin is streaked with yellow and red. The colour continues with the flesh which is a kaleidoscope of red, pink, orange and yellow. This variety is larger than 'Hawaiian Pineapple'. A mildly sweet taste, there are hints of citrus. 90 days.
<b>Sicilian Saucer</b> (Indeterminate)	Beefsteak tomato for salads, sauces and cooking. Its large red, meaty fruit have a flattened shape with ribs. Known for its rich, sweet and fruity flavour, it is often found in pasta sauces. 75 days.

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**Pepper Varieties for 2026**

<b>Hot Pepper</b>	
<b>Ancho (Poblano)</b>	A hot pepper with a sweet, raisin-like flavour. It has a mild heat that intensifies as the 3-4" heart-shaped, wrinkled fruit matures from green to red. A staple in Mexican cuisine, it is often grilled or roasted. 1,000 to 1,500 Scoville Heat Units. 65 days.
<b>Mulato (Poblano)</b>	A medium hot pepper, its bold flavour has hints of chocolate, licorice and smoke but lacks the fruity undertone of Ancho. The 4-6" fruit is dark brown when fully mature but can be picked when green for a milder taste. Used in sauces, soups and stews. 2,500 to 3,000 Scoville Heat Units. 72 days.
<b>Portugal</b>	A hot chili pepper, it has a sweet, fruity flavour. Small and upright with 4-8" curly, glossy red fruit; this plant is often found in flower beds and containers due to its pleasing appearance. Myriad of uses including sauces, salsas, stir-frys, drying and pickling. 5,000 to 30,000 Scoville Heat Units. 70 days.
<b>Sweet Pepper</b>	
<b>Capriglio Yellow</b>	A yellow pepper with a mild, sweet taste. Its small, heart-shaped fruit are 3" long and wide; with a thick, crunchy flesh. Ideal for stuffing, pickles and snacking. A compact plant (24-30") that will do well on a patio. 65 days.
<b>Orange Picnic</b>	An orange pepper with a crisp, sweet taste. Its elongated fruit are 4" long and 2" wide; with thick flesh and few seeds. Snacking, salads and roasting are a few of its uses. This productive, compact plant grows well in containers. 60 days.