



**Tomato, 'Mountain Merit' F<sub>1</sub>**  
**AAS Vegetable Regional Winner**

'Mountain Merit' was judged by growers in the Heartland region as a superior tomato because it is such a nice all-around tomato, perfect for slicing and sandwiches. With a 4-5 week harvest window, these dark red fruits grow on a determinate, compact, uniform plant and offer superb disease resistance to multiple diseases common to home grown tomatoes.

**AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Solanum lycopersicum*

**Common name:** Tomato

**Unique qualities:** Medium to large round beefsteak tomato with good, mild garden-tomato flavor. Good firm texture and taste. Great array of disease resistance.

**Fruit size:** 3-3½ inches, 10-12 ounces

**Fruit shape:** Round

**Fruit color:** Dark red exterior and interior

**Plant type:** Annual, determinate tomato

**Plant height:** 4-5 feet

**Plant width:** 2-3 feet

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Garden spacing:** 2 feet

**Length of time to harvest:** 75 days from transplant

**Closest comparisons on market:** 'Mountain Magic' F1, 'Defiant' F1 and 'Fletcher' F1

**Disease tolerances:** Resistance to fusarium 123, verticillium, tomato spot wilt virus and late blight with moderate resistance to early blight and nematodes

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