



Tomato, 'Mountain Merit' F₁
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 resistance to multiple diseases common to home grown tomatoes.

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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

Garden location: Full sun

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

Plant width: 2-3 feet

Garden spacing: 2 feet

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