



Regions: Heartland

Tomato Sparky

Sparky is one of the few X-tended Shelf Life (XSL) cherry tomatoes available to home gardeners. Sparky brags about being early to mature, prolific and very flavorful. Fruits are well suited for market growers and produce a large amount of usable fruits per plant. You'll enjoy gardening with these plants that have excellent tolerance to environmental stresses like heat and harsh growing conditions. Very sweet fruits have an average Brix score of 8.5. Round fruits weigh 1 ounce and are 1 inch in diameter. Indeterminate 5-6' plants produce fruits 60-70 days from transplant.

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Genus species: *Solanum lycopersicum*

Common name: Tomato

Fruit size: 1 inch round fruits, weigh about 1 oz.

Color: Red striped with yellow

Plant height: 5-6 feet

Plant spread: 2 feet

Plant habit: Upright, requires staking

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: 2 feet

Length of time to harvest: 90-100 days from direct sow, 60-70 days from transplant

Disease resistance: Excellent tolerance to biotic and abiotic stresses

Closest comparisons on market: Red Zebra, Pink Bumble Bee and Chocolate Sprinkles

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