

Congregation Sha'are Shalom

2022 Spring Plant Mini-Sale and Fundraiser

Plant Descriptions

Our resident Master Gardener, Dave Long, has grown a selection of Tomato varieties that you typically won't find in the big box stores. We have a limited supply of these home-grown plants available for sale to the members of the congregation and their friends. The plants will be available for pickup at Beth and Dave Long's house in Ashburn at a date in late April or early May (to be announced). To reserve your selection, just send an email to membership@shaare-shalom.org with the number and variety from the list below. Suggested donation is \$4.00 per plant and donations directly to the synagogue are encouraged. Donations may be made via the Donate button at the bottom of the website page <https://www.shaareshalomleesburg.org/>. Please write "2022 plant sale" on the comments line.

All plants are in 2 ½" pots and are subject to availability. Thanks for your support!

Tomatoes	
<u>Variety</u>	<u>Description</u>
<p><i>What's the difference between "indeterminate" and "determinate" tomatoes?</i></p>	<p>Determinate tomatoes, or "bush" tomatoes, are varieties that grow to a compact height (generally 3 - 4') and stop growing. The majority of their fruit matures within a month or two. They require a limited amount of staking for support and are perfectly suited for container planting.</p> <p>Indeterminate tomatoes will grow and produce fruit throughout the season until killed by frost. They can reach heights of up to 12 feet although 6 feet is normal. Indeterminate plants typically require staking for support. Gardeners often prune them for optimum-sized fruit or train them on a very tall trellis.</p>
<p>Orange Wellington</p> 	<p>Beautiful Orange color that Bursts with flavor. Here's a tomato you'll want to have with dinner, lunch or as an occasional snack. Tipping the scales at 12 oz., this smooth, orange heavyweight is plump with firm, dense, meaty, nearly seedless flesh. Blossoms and fruit develop progressively; the harvest lasts several months. Indeterminate. 75 days</p>
<p>Bush Beefsteak</p> 	<p>A great choice for containers or small gardens. A wonderful, compact, and prolific plant that grows to 3 feet and yields huge amounts of 8-10 oz. beefsteak tomatoes, perfect for sandwiches! Determinate. 68 days</p>

Galahad



2020 AAS Winner. Galahad is a brave new tomato variety that has a high level of Late Blight resistance because both parents are resistant. Galahad is a high-yielding, great tasting tomato that grows on a strong sturdy plant. The sweet, meaty flavor is better than that of the comparison varieties and boasts of being crack resistant. Determinate. **70 days**

Genuwine



Better than Heirloom. These luscious, ruby-red slicers are the result of a cross of Brandywine and Costoluto Genovese, two of the most delicious heirloom varieties. This fusion produces beautiful, slightly squat, globe-shaped tomatoes with the most delectable flavor. Indeterminate. **70 days**

Orange Brandywine



Deep orange with that favorite Brandywine flavor. In the true nature of the famed Brandywine name, this uniquely colored tomato boasts huge, 1 pound beefsteaks with exquisitely smooth flesh that is richly sweet with a touch of spice. Maybe the best orange beefsteak available. Strong, potato-leaf plants are very high yielding. Indeterminate. **80 days**

Momotaro



One of the most popular tomatoes in Japan. Its flavor is an intricate and harmonious combination of sweet and tangy that has won several tomato tasting contests. The radiant pink slicers weigh 6–7 ounces. Momotaro is durable, heat tolerant, and crack resistant with good storability. Indeterminate. **70 days**

Speckled Roman



Striking red sauce tomato with yellow streaks.

Speckled Roman is an elongated plum tomato, avg. 6-8 oz., with bright red skin and golden streaks. Meaty red flesh has little juice, is good for fresh eating, and cooks quickly into sauce. Excellent flavor. Indeterminate. **85 days**

Big Mama



Enormous size and flavor. These Romas are plum-shaped, incredibly meaty, and enormous - up to 5" long and 3" across. Skin peels away easily after par-boiling, which means less fuss, less mess and more delicious, thick, creamy sauce! Indeterminate. **80 days**

Pozzano



Beautiful red paste tomatoes. Remarkably uniform, firm, orange/red fruit in clusters of 4-5. Reaching about 4 ½ inches long and 1½ inches across, they're moist and meaty and cook down quickly for old world-flavored sauce, soup, or ketchup. Good resistance to blossom-end rot. Indeterminate. **70 days.**

Oregon Star



Nearly Seedless Paste Tomato. An exceptional strain with improved fruit shape and earlier ripening. The vigorous, plants produce huge fruit, 3 by 5 inches that are the meatiest sauce tomatoes imaginable. A signature characteristic of Oregon Star is its variability in fruit shape. Regardless of appearance, your harvest will make the richest soups and sauces. Determinate. **80 days**

Sweet Million



Sweet snacking straight from the Vine. Terrific flavor in high yields of super-sweet cherry tomatoes that have excellent, hybrid disease resistance. Long chains of smooth, dark red, 1 to 1-1/2" fruits are produced on large vigorous plants. Matures early and produces until frost. Resistant to Leaf Spot. Indeterminate. **65 Days**

Indigo Cherry Drops



Perfectly packaged for healthy snacking. These single-bite cherry tomatoes are mouthwateringly delicious and loaded with high antioxidant levels to boot! At 1–1 ¼ inches across, Indigo™ Cherry Drops are deep, rosy-red with a black-purple cast that is bursting with sweet flavor. The strong plants are non-stop, heavy producers of these tempting morsels and offer good leaf cover to protect from sun scald. Indeterminate. **65 days**

Sun Gold



Sweet tropical flavor is a big hit with everyone who tastes it! One of the most popular varieties of cherry tomatoes, Sungold ripens early to a golden orange, ready to harvest throughout the summer. These extra-sweet tomatoes stay firmer longer than other cherry varieties and will be ready to harvest twice a week once they begin producing fruit. Indeterminate. **65 days**

Yellow Pear



Sweet Heirloom with unique pear shape. This extremely old variety makes a vigorous plant that bears enormous numbers of bright yellow, bite-sized fruit. The flavor is deliciously tangy. Perfect for summer party hors d'oeuvres. Indeterminate. **80 Days**