

Oasis® Tomato Tips

get your edible oasis growing at home today

Planting > Tomatoes prefer a position that receives 5-6 hours of full sun each day and that is protected from cool winds and from frosts. Prepare your planting area by digging in organic matter into the top 15cm of soil. Remove seedlings carefully, plant at recommended spacings, and water in immediately with a liquid fertiliser. Insert a stake or tomato trainer at time of planting to prevent root disturbance. Use soft plant ties to avoid damaging the stems.

Fertilising > For best results feed your tomato plants regularly with a suitable soluble fertiliser making sure to follow directions. Once flowers appear, switch from a general purpose fertiliser to a specially formulated tomato fertiliser or one containing high levels of Potassium (K).

Watering > Water your tomatoes regularly and deeply. Water in the morning rather than at night. Applying a 5cm layer of pea straw or Lucerne after planting will help to retain soil moisture and also enrich the soil and suppress weeds.



Fruiting > Planting bright flowering annuals such as marigolds and nasturtiums may attract useful pollinating insects to your garden. Some gardeners also believe that these plants may repel unwanted garden pests.

Tomatoes for Pots > Most tomatoes may be grown successfully in pots that are at least 30cm in size. Always use an Australian Standards potting mix containing a slow release fertiliser and water-saving granules. Don't re-use old potting mix as this will have lost most of the benefits your tomatoes need to produce healthy growth and tasty fruit. Many modern tomatoes have been developed specifically for growing in containers. Look for bush type tomatoes such as Pot Toms and Patio Prize, as well as the attractive, compact varieties available in the Oasis Pot Vegies range including Tumbling Red, Tumbling Yellow and Window Box Roma.

Pests and Diseases > Keep your tomatoes healthy by ensuring that they are kept fed and well watered. To reduce the incidence of leaf spot and leaf blight avoid wetting the leaves. Always sterilise secateurs between plants when pruning. Protect young seedlings from slugs and snails. Inspect plants daily and act at the first sign of trouble. Remember, your local garden centre is always willing to assist. Modern tomato varieties such as Father Tom and Tommy Toe are resistant to many of the more common tomato diseases.



Tomato Pink Pearl™

Oasis® Punnets & Pots

convenient growing of your Oasis edibles

Easy grow punnets

Plants grown in Oasis punnets have stronger root systems and are easier to establish due to reduced root disturbance.

Simply squeeze each punnet cell at the base, gently remove the seedling, plant out and water.



Tomato Patio Prize



Tomato Sweetbite

Fully recyclable packaging

Oasis Thumbs Up and Pot Vegies varieties are available as advanced seedlings in fully recyclable packaging so that you can tread lightly on the earth

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Home grown Tomatoes



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Growing Guide

healthy lifestyle > healthy eating > part of your life



Oasis® Home Grown Tomatoes Varieties

For your easy guide to which Oasis® tomatoes to plant and when, simply refer to the table on the right.

Why grow Oasis® Tomatoes?

Tomatoes give a higher yield for space occupied than any other vegetable, they're full of goodness, and they taste great too!

At Oasis we only grow tomato varieties that we have tried, tested and know will deliver outstanding results in your garden.

We choose the strongest heirloom tomatoes as well as the best hybrids from the finest local and international plant breeders to bring you strong, healthy and top quality seedlings.

There's a tomato for everyone and for every garden... big or small! Oasis tomatoes come in punnets, pots and even as grafted plants.



Apollo Improved



Beefsteak



Black Russian



Pink Pearl™



Pot Tom



Roma



Burke's Backyard



Father Tom



Grape Toms



Roma Toms



San Marzano



Sweetbite



Grosse Lisse



Health Kick



Large Fruit Truss



Tomatoberry™



Tommy Toe



Truss Plum



Low Acid Yellow



Mighty Red



Patio Prize



Tumbling Red



Tumbling Yellow



Window Box Roma

Variety	Habit	Fruit	Season	Stake Height	Available	Benefit
Apollo Improved	Tall	Med, globe shaped	Early-Late	2m	Punnets Thumbs Up Grafted	Early fruiting
Beefsteak	Tall	Lrg, ribbed	Mid-Late	2m	Thumbs Up	Firm fruit
Black Russian	Tall	Dark skin & flesh	Early-Mid	2m	Thumbs Up	Heirloom flavour
Burke's Backyard	Med	Lrg, ribbed	Early-Late	2m	Punnets K Code	High yielding
Father Tom	Tall	Firm, globe shaped	Mid	2m	Thumbs Up	Disease resistance
Grape Toms	Tall	Clusters, quick to ripen	Mid-Late	2m	Thumbs Up	Delicious, sweet fruit
Grosse Lisse	Tall	Med-Lrg red	Mid-Late	2m	Punnets Thumbs Up Grafted	Tender fruit
Health Kick	Med-Tall	Lrg, plum shaped	Mid	2m	Thumbs Up	Rich in anti-oxidants
Low Acid Yellow	Tall	Med, unique colour	Mid-Late	2m	Thumbs Up	Low acid
Mighty Red	Tall	Lrg, round	Mid-Late	2m	Punnets Thumbs Up Grafted	High yielding
Patio Prize	Bush	Round, solid	Mid-Late	1m	Punnets	Ideal for pots
Pink Pearl™	Tall	Sweet cherry	Early	2m	Home Harvest	Unique colour
Pot Toms	Bush	Med-Lrg	Mid-Late	1m	Thumbs Up	Ideal for tubs
Roma	Tall	Oval shape, great flavour	Mid-Late	2m	Punnets	Rich flavour for sauces
Roma Toms	Tall	Sml, egg shaped	Early-Late	2m	Thumbs Up	Heavy trusses
San Marzano	Med	True Italian Roma	Mid-Late	1m	Pot Vegies	Ideal for pots
Sweetbite	Tall	Sml cherry size	Early-Late	2m	Punnets Thumbs Up	Lots of fruit
Tomatoberry™	Tall	Strawberry shape, sweet	Early-Late	2m	Home Harvest	Great for kids
Tomato Large Fruit Truss	Tall	Large, round	Early-Late	2m	Thumbs Up	Heavy fruiting
Tommy Toe	Tall	Lrg cherry	Mid-Late	2m	Thumbs Up	Split resistant
Truss Plum	Tall	Sml plum shape	Early-Late	2m	Home Harvest	Great flavour
Tumbling Red	Bush	Sml, sweet	Mid-Late	50cm	Pot Vegies	Heavy clusters
Tumbling Yellow	Bush	Sml, sweet	Mid-Late	50cm	Pot Vegies	Heavy clusters
Window Box Roma	Bush	Fine taste, egg shape	Mid	50cm	Pot Vegies	Ideal for pots



Fruit images not to scale. Performance and availability subject to local conditions.

*Protect early Spring plantings from frost and cold conditions. Information and illustrations intended only as a guide.

Stakes on bush varieties optional.