



TOMATOES



from
GARDEN
to **KITCHEN**

Guarantee the freshest, most flavorful garden-to-kitchen meals by starting with the highest quality Bonnie Plants, grown in specially formulated Miracle-Gro® Nature's Care® soils, and nourished with Miracle-Gro® Nature's Care® plant foods. You'll enjoy a bountiful harvest and fresh, tasty meals when you start with this proven combination for success!

EVERYTHING YOU NEED to get GREAT RESULTS



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Start with Bonnie Plants

Add nutrients to your soil and your plants

Enjoy the bountiful harvest!



try CONTAINER GARDENING



or a RAISED BED



how TALL will THEY GROW?

DETERMINATE TOMATOES

(including bush-type) will grow up to 3 to 5 feet and then stop, with all fruit ripening within a 1-to-2 month period. Most will need a short cage or stake.

INDETERMINATE TOMATOES

will grow at least 5 feet (usually taller) and produce tomatoes throughout the growing season. These will need extra tall supports.



PLANTING

- Once the last chance of frost has passed, plant in a warm, bright spot (tomatoes need at least 6-8 hours of sun)
- Amend soil with Miracle-Gro® Nature's Care® soils. Containers should have a diameter of at least 18 to 24 inches
- Drench biodegradable pot, remove wrapper, pull away bottom of pot. Plant so 2/3 of stem is buried. Water thoroughly
- Leave 2 to 3 feet between plants to give them room to grow



CARING

- Add mulch (chipped mulch, straw, or shredded leaves) around plants
- Stake, trellis, or cage plants for support
- Water at least an inch per week, more in hot weather
- A month after planting, apply Miracle-Gro® Nature's Care® plant foods every 1-2 weeks to boost production



HARVESTING

- Tomatoes will start out green and turn their mature color as they ripen
- Ready-to-pick fruit will feel firm and have a deep color
- Hold stem close to the fruit with one hand, and twist and pull fruit with the other or snip with garden shears
- Store harvested tomatoes at room temperature, not in the fridge