



## Plant Information

Common Name: Tomato  
Scientific Name: *Solanum lycopersicum*  
Plant Type: Annuals

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 1-2 meters in height, 0.5-1 meter spread  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Flower Color(s): Yellow  
Foliage Color(s): Green  
Bloom Time: Summer

## Plant Description

Tomatoes are a staple in Canadian gardens, offering abundant harvests of juicy, flavorful fruits. These versatile plants thrive in the warm Canadian summers, producing an array of different varieties suited for various culinary purposes. Gardeners in Canada can enjoy growing tomatoes in their backyard, whether in containers or in the ground. With proper care and maintenance, tomatoes can add vibrant colors and fresh flavors to Canadian dishes, making them a must-have in any home garden.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Loamy, well-drained soil



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zones 4-9

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Moderate  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Common pests include aphids and whiteflies. Diseases like blight and septoria leaf spot can affect tomatoes.

## Additional Information

Special Features: Tomatoes are a popular vegetable in home gardens due to their delicious taste and versatility in cooking.

Common Uses: Tomatoes can be grown in containers, raised beds, or in ground gardens. They are commonly

## Notes

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