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Tomato Variety Recommendations for Late Blight Resistance (2017 Growing Season)

Resistant to late blight

[Cherry Bomb](#)

F1 hybrid. Solanum lycopersicum. Early season cherry type fruit. Vigorous indeterminate plants bear large (1/2 ounce), round, dark red fruit. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight. About 64 days to maturity from transplant.

[Defiant](#)

F1 hybrid. Vine-ripe cluster type standard tomato. A bushy determinate plant reaching over 24 inches bears 3 to 4 inch globe-shaped 6 to 8 ounce red fruit. Suitable for hanging baskets or containers. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight, Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt. About 70 days to maturity.

[Iron Lady](#)

F1 hybrid. Main season standard slicer type developed by Cornell University in partnership with North Carolina State University (released in 2013). Determinate plants produce 5 ounce, 3 to 4 inch in diameter red fruit. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight, early blight, Fusarium wilt (races 1 and 2) and Septoria leaf spot. About 75 days to maturity.

[Jasper](#)

F1 hybrid. Cherry type tomato bred by Johnny's Selected Seeds. Vigorous, tall indeterminate plants produce round, crack resistant fruit on small trusses for a long harvest period. All American Selection in 2013. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight, early blight, Fusarium wilt (races 1 and 2) and Septoria leaf spot. About 60 days to maturity from transplant.

[Lemon Drop](#)

Open pollinated. Main season cherry/currant type. Indeterminate plants produce heavy trusses of translucent yellow fruit with tart-sweet flavor. Continues producing even in cold wet growing conditions. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight. 80 to 90 days to maturity.

[Matt's Wild Cherry](#)

Open pollinated. Early season cherry/grape type. Indeterminate plants produce round, 5/8 to 3/4 inch, deep red, fruits. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight and early blight. About 60 days to maturity. Genetically linked to wild Mexican tomatoes from eastern state of Hidago.

[Mountain Magic](#)

F1 hybrid. Main season cherry type. Indeterminate plants produce uniform, crack resistant, 2-ounce red fruits with a sweet flavor. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight, early blight, Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt. 66 days to maturity.

[Mountain Merit](#)

F1 hybrid. Main season standard type developed at NC State University as part of the Mountain series. Determinate bushy plants reaching over 24 inches tall produce dark red fruit that are 10 to 12 ounces and 3 to 3 1/2 round. All American Selection in 2014 - Regional Winner (Heartland). Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight, Fusarium wilt and Verticillium wilt and tomato spot virus. About 75 days to maturity from transplant and 117 from sowing seeds.

[Mr. Stripey](#)

Open pollinated. Main season standard beefsteak type. Indeterminate plants produce fruit that is up to 2 pound, golden yellow with reddish-pink vertical stripes. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight. About 80 days to maturity. Not to be confused with bicolor 'Tigerella'.

[Stellar](#)

Hybrid. Solanum lycopersicum. Main season standard type. Compact determinate plants produces red, round, 5 to 7 ounce slicing tomatoes. Could be ideal for small spaces and containers. Disease resistant variety. Resistance to late blight and Septoria Leaf Spot. About 70 to 75 days to maturity.

More evaluation needed to confirm resistance to late blight for these varieties so they are currently categorized as Moderately Resistant.

[Aunt Ruby's German Green](#)

[New Hampshire Surecrop](#)

[Wapsipinicon Peach](#)

[Black Krim](#)

[Plum Regal](#)

[Yellow Currant](#)

[Black Plum](#)

[Pruden's Purple](#)

[Yellow Pear](#)

[Legend](#)

[Red Currant](#)

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