

FACT SHEET

TINY TIM TOMATO

Tomatoes are one of the most popular plants for gardeners. The flavour of home-grown tomatoes is unbeatable and the ruby red juicy fruit is just irresistible. This dwarf tomato produces heavy crops of sweet, cherry-sized fruit but only grows to half a metre tall, great for pots and window boxes as well as in vegie patches.

Best time to sow:	Warm zones – all year round, Temperate zones - late Winter to early Summer, Cool zones - Spring
Best in:	Vegie patches and pots
Where to grow:	Full sun
Plant with:	Basil, Carrots, Marigolds, Parsley
Harvest time:	12 weeks
Recipe Ideas:	Salads, home-made tomato sauce with pasta, or eaten fresh



PLANTING TIPS

- Tomatoes love a well-drained soil. Prepare soil by adding **Yates® Dynamic Lifter® Organic Plant Food**.
- Tomatoes need at least 6 hours of sunshine a day, so sow your seeds in a sunny spot.
- For best results sow seeds in trays of **Yates® Seed Raising Mix** (only sow 3mm deep) then transplant seedlings when they are around 5cm tall.

GROWING GUIDELINES

- To help keep the soil moist, you can place some sugarcane mulch over the soil. It's important to keep the soil moist during summer.
- Apply **Yates® Thrive® Vegie & Herb Liquid Plant Food** fortnightly once the first flowers appear to help keep your tomato fruiting till autumn.

HARVESTING TIPS

- Vine ripened tomatoes are the sweetest. Watch these perfect round fruits change colour from green to red.