

Love Apple Farms - 2016 Variety List - www.LoveAppleFarms.com

Spring Plant Sale Location: 5311 Scotts Valley Drive, Ivy's Porch, Scotts Valley **Dates:** 3/19/17 – 6/4/17 **Open:** Wed 11 – 6, Sat 10 – 5, Sun 11 – 5

Tomato Varieties	Color	Shape, Size	DTM	All varieties are indeterminate (tall) unless noted otherwise. "C"
Ananas Noire	Bi-Color	Beefsteak, M/L	80	Gorgeous green, red, yellow bi-color. One of our favorites.
Berkeley Tie-Dye	Bi-Color	Beefsteak, M/L	80	Red, yellow and green stripes, with tri-color interior. Complex flavor.
Black Bear	Purple	Beefsteak, large	75	Creamy taste, touch of wine flavor. Our favorite dark purple tomato.
Black Cherry	Purple	Round, cherry	65	Our favorite black cherry. Delightful color, full flavored. "C"
Black Krim Grafted	Purple	Beefsteak, large	80	Fantastic, intense, slightly salty flavor. Very tasty! Disease resistant.
Black Prince	Chocolate	Round, S/M	75	Juicy and fruity. High yielding, even in cooler climates. "C"
Blondkopfchen	Yellow	Round, cherry	65	"Little blonde girl" in German. Clusters of 20-30. Sweet & tangy. "C"
Brandywine Grafted	Pink	Beefsteak, large	90	100-year-old variety, incredibly rich taste. Potato leaf.
Carmello F1	Red	Beefsteak, M	75	Classic hybrid French slicer. Perfect sugar/acid balance. "C"
Caspian Pink	Pink	Beefsteak, large	85	Taste test winner. Customer favorite. Sweet flavor.
Chef's Choice F1	Orange	Beefsteak, M	75	Award winning hybrid with wonderful old-fashioned flavor. NEW
Cherokee Carbon F1	Purple	Beefsteak, M/L	75	Hybrid cross of Cher. Purple & Carbon, higher yielding. "C" NEW
Cherokee Purple	Purple	Beefsteak, large	85	Customer favorite. Sweet with a rich smoky taste.
Chinese Paste	Red	Plum, XL	76	Excellent/delicious heirloom paste; larger than San Marzano. NEW
Chocolate Cherry	Chocolate	Round, cherry	70	Bursting with flavor. Performs even in toughest conditions. "C" NEW
Chocolate Stripes Grafted	Bi-Color	Beefsteak, medium	79	Mahogany with olive green stripes. Delicious, rich, sweet, earthy.
Coyote	Yellow	Round, cherry	65	Extra small cherry. Customer favorite, great flavor. Great yielder. "C"
Delano Green	Green	Beefsteak, M/L	85	Our favorite green-when-ripe variety from our private seed source.
Fruit Punch Cherry	Pink	Round, cherry	75	Super fruity & sweet. Crack-resistant thin skin. Prolific plant. "C" NEW
German Red Strawberry	Red	Oxheart, large	80	Our favorite red oxheart. Robust, traditional flavor.
Gold Medal	Bi-Color	Beefsteak, large	80	Sweet and beautiful. Gold and red bi-color. Thin skin.
Gold Nugget	Yellow	Round, cherry	60	Determinate (short) heirloom cherry. Super early producer. "C" NEW
Great White	Pale yellow	Beefsteak, medium	80	One of the best whites! Pale yellow fruit are fabulous and sweet.
Green Zebra	Striped	Round, small	70	Green with yellow stripes. Customer favorite. "C"
Hawaiian Pineapple	Bi-Color	Beefsteak, large	85	Sweet and luscious. Yellow, orange, and red blushes make it gorgeous.
Hippie Zebra	Striped	Beefsteak, medium	80	Excellent taste. Purple, green, and red striping.
Indigo Apple	Bi-Color	Round, medium	75	Almost black fruits ripen to deep orange from the bottom up. "C"
Indigo Blue Beauty	Bi-Color	Beefsteak, med	80	Dark purple tops fade to dark pink bottoms. High in antioxidants. "C"
Indigo Cherry Drops	Bi-Color	Round, cherry	70	Prettiest cherry around! Red/purple/yellow. Delicious! "C" NEW
Indira Gandhi	Black	Round, medium	75	Reddish black from Belarus. Savory, rich flavor.
Japanese Black Trifele	Purple	Pear, medium	80	Meaty & unique Russian type. Robust flavor. Great for salsas & pastes.
Japanese Oxheart	Pink	Oxheart, medium	75	Sweet and meaty. Low acid. Few seeds. Super cute. "C"
Jaune Flamme	Orange	Round, small	65	Great for all climates, even cooler ones. Fabulous taste. "C"
Kentucky Beefsteak	Orange	Beefsteak, large	95	Large, golden orange beefsteak. Big, sweet flavors.
Lemon Boy F1	Yellow	Round, medium	75	High yielding hybrid with VFN disease resistance. Gorgeous color. "C"
Love Apple	Dark Red	Beefsteak, medium	85	Mahogany fruits, wonderful taste. Our signature variety.
Momotaro F1	Pink	Round, medium	70	Japanese hybrid with superb taste & perfectly sweet fruit. "C" NEW
Mortgage Lifter	Pink/Red	Beefsteak, medium	82	Famous old heirloom. Prolific. Tasty. Meaty. Few seeds.
Mortgage Lifter Grafted	Pink/Red	Beefsteak, medium	82	Same as above, but greater yield and more disease resistance. NEW
New Girl F1	Red	Beefsteak, medium	62	Hybrid with better flavor & disease resistance than Early Girl. "C"
Northern Lights	Bi-Color	Beefsteak, medium	80	Yellow/orange with red starburst. Very sweet. "C"
Nova F1	Orange	Grape, cherry	60	Productive, fast-growing, hybrid snacking tomato. "C" NEW
Orange Blossom F1	Orange	Beefsteak, medium	60	Hybrid. Best early orange. Mildly sweet, with some kick. Determinate.
Orange Russian 117	Bi-Color	Oxheart, medium	80	Love this one: orange and red stripes. Fairest of them all!
Paul Robeson	Chocolate	Beefsteak, medium	80	Chef's favorite. Complex flavors. Prize-winning tomato.
Pink Accordion	Pink	Ruffled, M/L	75	Show stopping, highly ruffled, gorgeous pink beauties!
Pink Montserrat	Pink	Beefsteak, large	85	Very prolific & disease resistant. Beautiful & tasty. Slightly ribbed. NEW
Prescott	Pink	Round, small	69	They just keep comin! Slightly oval with sweet flavor. "C"
Ramapo F1	Red	Round, large	85	Hybrid by Rutgers that packs that old "Jersey tomato" flavor.
Rojita F1	Pink	Grape, cherry	60	High yields of beautiful, sweet fruit. High fusarium res. Hybrid. "C"
San Marzano	Red	Plum, medium	78	Gold standard of sauce tomatoes. Truly one of Italy's greatest treasures.
San Marzano Grafted	Red	Plum, medium	78	Same as above, but greater yield and more disease resistance.
Sexy Beast	Pink	Oxheart, large	80	Love Apple's own cultivar. Beautiful pink heart-shaped.
Siletz	Red	Beefsteak, M/L	75	One of the most reliable tomatoes you can grow. Short, bush type "C"
Sioux	Red	Beefsteak, M	75	Prolific red orbs. Perfect fruit with well-balanced flavors. "C" NEW
Sisters	Red	Beefsteak, M/L	80	Deep red fruits come in fast and furious. Great flavor too! NEW
Stupice	Red	Round, small	52	Abundant, early. Customer favorite. Determinate. "C"
Summer Love	Yellow/Pink	Beefsteak, M/L	80	Spontaneous cross in our 2015 garden. Gorgeous and delicious. NEW
Sungold F1	Orange	Round, cherry	65	Hybrid. Sweetest cherry around. Extremely popular. "C"
Sungreen Garden F1	Green	Round, cherry	65	Green version of Sungold. Crazy sweet, eye-poppin' hybrid. "C" NEW

Sunlemon Garden F1	Yellow	Round, cherry	65	Yellow version of Sungold. Rainbow cherry garden! Hybrid. "C" NEW
Sweet Israeli	Red	Round, medium	75	Semi-determ. Super prolific, old-fashioned Israeli heirloom. "C" NEW
Sweet Million F1	Red	Round, cherry	65	Disease resistant. Wonderful flavor and yield. Hybrid. "C"
Taxi	Yellow	Round, medium	64	Early & popular. Short bushy plants with uniform, sweet fruit. "C"
Tomatillo	Green	Round, small	70	Tomato relative. Great for salsa verde. Need 2 plants to pollinate. "C"
Vermissage Black	Bi-color	Round, cherry	72	Purple & green striped dark cherries with great taste & yield. "C"
White Cherry	Pale Yellow	Round, cherry	70	Gorgeous color. Rivals Sungold in sweetness. "C"
Yellow Pear	Yellow	Pear, cherry	70	Customer favorite. Prolific and cute. Great in salads. "C"
Zhezha	Red	Round, medium	75	Short Chinese heirloom with great flavor. Great for containers! "C" NEW
Pepper Varieties	Color	Size	Flavor	
Anaheim 'Highlander' F1	Green	6" L, 2" D	Medium	Classic hybrid stuffing pepper. Anyone up for some chilis relleños?
Antohi Romanian	Yellow/Red	4" L, 2" D	Mild	Eastern European type for frying. Early. Prepare like Padrans.
California Wonder Bell	Green/Red	4.5" L, 4" D	Sweet	Colorful, sweet, & tasty. Pick when green, or allow to ripen until red.
Carolina Reaper	Red	1" L, .5" D	Extreme	Guinness World Record holder for hottest pepper.
Cayenne	Red	4-6" long	Medium	Staple spice for your pantry. Not too hot, but packs a zing.
Espelette	Red	5" L, 1" D	Hot	From the Basque region. Dry & grind into powder. Fav of fine chefs.
Habanero 'Helios' F1	Orange	2.5" long	Very hot	Definitely a spicy one! Productive hybrid, very tasty for chile fans.
Jalapeno 'Jalafuego' F1	Green	3.5-4" long	Hot	Good fresh or pickled. The classic nacho pepper! Hybrid.
Jalapeno, Purple	Purple	3" L, 1" D	Hot	Small purple fruit that matures to red. Very pretty and tasty.
Jimmy Nardello	Red	6-9" long	Sweet	Perfect, super sweet, frying pepper. Try it, you'll love it!
Orange Sun Bell	Orange	4-5" long	Sweet	Thick walls, very sweet, gorgeous color. Starts green; ripens to orange.
Padron	Green	1-1.5" long	Mild	Pick at 1" long for best flavor. Fry in olive oil & salt for a delicious snack.
Poblano 'Tiberon' F1	Brown	5" L, 2.5" D	Medium	Dark green matures to brown. Slight taper, blunt end. "Ancho" dried.
Purple Beauty Bell	Purple	3-4" long	Sweet	Unique color. Resistant to sunscald. Starts green; ripens to purple.
Serrano 'Hot Rod' F1	Green/Red	1-2" L, .25" D	Very hot	Chili that's great for salsas and sauces. Crisp, fresh flavor. Hybrid.
Shishito 'Mellow Star' F1	Green	3.5-4" long	Very mild	Japanese type usually used green & fresh. Abundant harvests. Hybrid.
Sweet Banana 'Goddess'	Yellow	6" long	Sweet	High yielding hybrid. Tapered. Add some color to your garden & salads!
Thai Pepper	Red	1" long	Hot	Not-too-hot pepper that is used throughout Asia in stir fries.
Eggplant Varieties	Color	Size	Shape	Description
Antigua	Striped	8" long	Elongated	Heirloom, long, white with streaks of violet. Tender white flesh.
Clara	White	5-6" long	Globe	Italian heirloom. Ivory white, meaty flesh.
Galine F1	Black	6" L, 3" D	Standard	Glossy, uniform fruit. Ripens earlier than most. Hybrid.
Little Fingers	Black	2" long	Elongated	Clusters of 3+ more. Harvest when at least the size of your pinky finger.
Orient Charm F1	Pink	9" L, 2" D	Elongated	Light purple at darkest. Strong plant with high yields. Hybrid.
Orient Express F1	Black	9" L, 2" D	Elongated	Dark purple at lightest. Heat & cool weather resistant. Very early hybrid.
Rosa Bianca	Bi-Color	5" L, 6" D	Round	Plump, variably ribbed fruit streaked with white and violet. Mild, creamy.

All varieties are indeterminate unless otherwise noted as determinate (plant stays short). All varieties are heirloom, aka open-pollinated, unless specified as hybrid. DTM means "Days to Maturity." It's the number of days after you plant that you should get ripe fruit. Everyone's garden is different, depending on your micro-climate, shade, spacing of plants, among other factors. Consider taking Love Apple Farms' Tomato Masters class to learn more about how to grow award-winning tomatoes.

IMPORTANT INFO TO READ THE FIRST DAY YOU BUY YOUR PLANTS:

IF YOU DON'T PLANT RIGHT AWAY: Your plants need special care until it is warm enough to leave them outside at night. That means outside in the sun during the day, inside at night. Limit sun exposure the first few days home to 3 or 4 hours, as they are used to a semi-shaded greenhouse. Your plants may need watering every day in their little pots. On warm days, they will lose water quickly. They need fertilizing every few days with a half-strength mixture of an all-purpose organic fertilizer or worm casting tea. If they are turning yellow, then you have not been fertilizing them! If they are getting tall (over 12" in their pots, you should pot them up into a larger pot using G&B Organic Potting Soil if you are still a week or more away from transplanting them out to the garden.

IF YOU PLANT RIGHT AWAY: Put something in front of them (not OVER them) that will shade them during the afternoon. You need only do this a few days until they will get used to the direct sunlight. Again, they have spent all of their lives inside a semi-shaded greenhouse. If you plant them without getting them used bit by bit to direct sunlight, you risk killing them. Also, if you decide to plant before May 1st, then you should cover them each night. Do that by inverting a large pot over them at sundown, and removing it before 9 a.m. Fertilize and water planted tomatoes per the instructions at LoveAppleFarms.com. Tomatoes are tropical plants; they are easily killed by a light frost, and the nights are way colder than they like in our spring weather. It's not the day temps that hurt them; it's being cold and damp at night that damages them. Don't plant them until April 1st in warmer locations, and May 1st in colder locations (like the mountains). Ditto with peppers and eggplants.

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How We Plant a Tomato

First, we start with light, fluffy soil. Double-dig your beds if you need to. Compacted soil won't do.

We dig a two-foot deep hole (yes! That deep!). Then we put in the bottom of our tomato planting holes:

1. A fish head (or $\frac{1}{3}$ cup **G&B Fish Meal**. Fish emulsion is not a substitute).
2. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup **G&B Bone Meal**.
3. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup **G&B Tomato, Veg & Herb (4-6-3) Fertilizer**.
4. $\frac{1}{2}$ cup **100% pure worm castings**.
5. Two aspirin tablets.
6. Several crushed egg shells.
7. $\frac{1}{3}$ cup **Mykos Mycorrhizae**.

We carry these items at our plant sale: 5311 Scotts Valley Drive in Scotts Valley (open Wednesdays 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., and Sundays 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.) in the spring. For our available hours, events, and locations throughout the year, sign up for our newsletter on our website: www.LoveAppleFarms.com

Plant the tomato very deep; only let the top half stick up out of the ground. ***Grafted tomatoes are the exception to this rule. You can't bury the graft joint, so don't plant grafted tomatoes deeper than they already were in their nursery pot.*** Water all of them in really well their first time, then try not to water more than once a week after that—although if the weather is hot, you may need to water more often. Fertilize every two weeks with either compost tea, worm casting tea, or an all-purpose liquid organic fertilizer. Space them at least two feet apart (three feet is better), and stake them well. If you know what you're doing, you can get a 10-foot tall plant! For more info on tomato growing, the reasoning behind the list above, and how to make a proper tomato cage (a store-bought "tomato cage" will just fall over), visit LoveAppleFarms.com.

For hands-on instructions, Love Apple gives dozens of gardening, cooking, and homesteading classes at the farm, located at 2317 Vine Hill Road in Santa Cruz. Visit our website at LoveAppleFarms.com for more info.

BIODYNAMIC CERTIFIED: Our tomato seedlings, as is our farm, are Demeter biodynamic certified. Demeter is the ONLY worldwide certifying organization of organic-based producers. This ensures that their exacting standards for all of their farms are precisely met. Biodynamics seeks to treat the land, plants and animals as holistically and gently as possible. Biodynamics is a spiritual-ethical-ecological approach to agriculture, food production and nutrition. Biodynamic farmers strive to create a diversified, balanced farm ecosystem that generates health and fertility as much as possible from within the farm itself. For more information, please visit www.demeter-usa.org

Shopping List

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G&B Fish Meal

G&B Bone Meal

G&B Tomato, Veg, Herb Fertilizer

100% Pure Worm Castings

Mykos Mycorrhizae (We recommend 1 package per 3 plants = $\frac{1}{3}$ cup per plant)

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Class & Event Schedule

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Gardening & Art classes are held at 5311 Scotts Valley Dr, Scotts Valley
Cheese classes are held at 1101 Fair Ave, Santa Cruz

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

FEBRUARY 2017

Sat, 4: Beginning Cheese Making - \$99
Sat, 4: Early Spring Gardening - \$69
Sat, 11: Tomatoes from Seed - \$69
Sun, 12: Bee-Keeping - \$89
Sat, 18: Vegetable Garden Design - \$59
Sun, 19: Fruit Trees Simplified - \$69
Sun, 19: Beginning Cheese Making - \$99
Sat, 25: Summer Veg Gardening - \$79

MARCH 2017

Sun, 5: Tomatoes from Seed - \$69
Sat, 11: Bee-Keeping - \$89
Sun, 12: Backyard Chicken-Keeping - \$99
Sat, 18: TOMATO PLANT PRE-SALE PICK-UP
Sun, 19: TOMATO PLANT SALE OPENING DAY
Sat, 25: Beginning Cheese Making - \$99
Sun, 26: Summer Veg Gardening - \$79

APRIL 2017

Sat, 1: Fruit Trees Simplified - \$69
Sun, 2: Simple Drip Irrigation - \$69
Sun, 9: Tomato Masters - \$59
Sat, 15: Straw Bale Gardening - \$59
Sat, 22: Summer Veg Gardening - \$79
Sun, 23: Succulent Wreaths - \$99
Sun, 23: Beginning Cheese Making - \$99
Sat, 29: Container Veg Gardening - \$59
Sun, 30: Vegetable Garden Design - \$59

MAY 2017

Sun, 13: Tomato Masters - \$59
Sun, 21: Summer Veg Gardening - \$79
Sat, 27: Simple Drip Irrigation - \$69

JUNE 2017

Sun, 11: Beginning Cheese Making - \$99
Sat, 17: Backyard Chicken-Keeping - \$99
Sat, 24: Compost & Vermiculture - \$59
Sun, 25: Growing Culinary Herbs - \$69

JULY 2017

Sun, 9: Beginning Cheese Making - \$99
Sun, 16: Tomato Masters - \$59

AUGUST 2017

Sat, 5: Simple Drip Irrigation - \$69
Sat, 12: Garden Mosaics - \$99
Sat, 19: Winter Veg Gardening - \$79
Sun, 20: Beginning Cheese Making - \$99

SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun, 10: Compost & Vermiculture - \$59
Sat, 16: Beginning Cheese Making - \$99
Sat, 23: Winter Veg Gardening - \$79
Sat, 30: Backyard Chicken Keeping - \$99

ALL CLASSES HELD RAIN OR SHINE. OUR WORKSHOPS ARE DESIGNED EXCLUSIVELY FOR ADULTS AND COUNT TOWARD CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS IF YOU ARE IN ANY MASTER GARDENER PROGRAM. WE DO REQUIRE ADVANCE REGISTRATION.