

TINY TIM TOMATOES

A QUICK REFERENCE FOR GROWING TINY TIM TOMATOES



Growing Tiny Tim Tomatoes

Soil, Planting, Harvesting and more.

How to grow; Choose a location that receives bright light. They require less light than most other tomatoes making it possible to grow them year-round in a sunny window.

- Sow seeds indoors 6-8 weeks before the average last frost date for your area
- Sow seeds a ¼-½ inch deep
- Keep seedling under bright lights or a sunny south-facing window
- Use potting soil or a seed starting mix as soil from your garden is too heavy and may contain diseases
- Seeds will germinate between 21-24 degrees C (70-75F) Around 6 days to germinate Keep seedlings moist
- Plant tiny Tim's 18-24 inches apart
- Ideal pH 6.0-6.8
- They like fertile well-draining soil
- Be consistent with watering, inconsistent watering can lead to problems such as fruit cracking or blossom end rot
 - Water the soil around the plant rather than the leaves
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Harden seedling off 7 to 10 days before transplanting outside. Be sure the danger of frost has past Tomatoes are cold-sensitive.

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QUICK TIPS

THE TINY TIM THAT WE ARE GROWING IS A DWARF PLANT THAT WAS INTRODUCED IN 1945

PLANTS WILL REACH AT MAX 18" IN HEIGHT AND BEAR 1" (2.5CM) FRUIT THAT IS RED IN COLOUR

TINY TIM IS A BUSH VARIETY AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY PRUNING

THEY DO TEND TO PRODUCE LARGE CROPS SO SOME BRANCHES MAY LIKE SOME EXTRA SUPPORT



General Information on the Tiny Tim

- Dwarf plants are smaller versions of cherry tomato plants
- Dwarf plants produce fruit even smaller than that of a regular cherry tomato plant
- This plant is compact and non-vining with a condensed root system, making it ideal for growing in containers, on patios, in hanging baskets or window boxes
- Tiny Tim can tolerate cooler temperature than other tomato plants
- Their yields often outweigh the plant 3:1 Plants will reach at max 18" in height and bear 1" (2.5cm) fruit that is red in colour
- This variety has a determinate growth pattern. Fruit set happens more or less all at once on a short (bush) plant
 - Generally, this variety tends to grow more fruit than it does foliage, making it a very attractive looking plant
- Tiny Tim matures in 55-60 days (from transplant)
- They produce their crop over a 2-3 week period
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When to Harvest

- The plant will flower before growing its first fruit
- Tiny green tomatoes will slowly grow within the first 3 weeks
- Pick fruit when fruit is firm and turning red.
- Overripe tomatoes rot quickly.
- Gently hold and twist to remove from the plant, or, cut the tomato off its stem close to the fruit

You can enjoy these tiny cherry tomatoes right away or add them to a toss salad or they are also a great topper to nachos or added to a salsa or bruschetta.



BEST PLANTING COMPANIONS

- Do not plant with members of the cabbage family (broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, Brussels sprouts), dill, corn, kohlrabi, or potatoes.
- Companion plant with asparagus, basil, beans, carrots, celery, cucumber, garlic, lettuce, mint, peppers, onions.

Keep tomatoes away from all members of the Brassica family: cabbage, cauliflower, etc.