



## Online Plants NT Growing Sheet

### Tomato PACK

Due to the poor nature of the soil here in Darwin, we recommend you plant your herbs and veggies in a raised garden bed. Add organic well composted mulch and an organic fertiliser. Your herbs and veggies will need to be watered at least once a day. Most herbs and veggies will take morning sunlight but cannot cope with the afternoon sun as it's much hotter. With this in mind filtered light is usually best for your herbs and veggies during the afternoon time.

Tomatoes just love our beautiful dry weather and thrive up here in Darwin. During our wet season tomatoes struggle with the high humidity and don't do well at all. Water daily and keep around the outside of the stem base mulched (but not touching the stem). Stake tomatoes to keep them off the ground. Tomatoes are great companion plants and go well planted with Chives, Basil and Parsley. Tomatoes also grow great just left in pots.

Tomato sp. -*Solanum lycopersicum*

- *Tomato Big Beef*

*Award winning tomato! It bears at least DOUBLE the number of extra-large, extra-meaty, extra-tasty fruits of other varieties in its class. The fruits have better shape, colour, and old-time tomato flavour, too! No wonder Big Beef won an award!*

- *Tomato Roma*

*This tomato produces a large harvest of thick-walled, meaty, bright red, egg-shaped tomatoes about 3 inches long and with few seeds. Cooking intensifies flavour, too. If you can tomatoes, make your own spaghetti sauce, or like to chop a tomato into an omelette, this is a great choice tomato!*

- *Tomato Cherry Black*

*Great exotic-looking, blackish-purple skinned cherry tomato with dark red flesh and a complex, exceptionally juicy and sweet flavour. Tomato 'Black Cherry' is a great variety producing an abundance of early ripening fruit on vigorous plants throughout the dry season.*

- *Tomato Cherry Yellow*

*You can expect large yields of these delicious yellow cherry tomatoes that are juicy, sweet, and flavourful. Each fruit is a perfect size for adding into salads or for snacking. These cherries offer a beautiful new colour and truly yummy flavour.*

**All Online Plants NT Herbs and veggies are grown locally and pesticide free**