

RHS AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT

Tomatoes 2011



The AGM criteria

Intended as a practical guide for the gardener, the AGM is awarded only to plants that are:

- excellent for ordinary use in appropriate conditions
- available in the trade
- of good constitution
- essentially stable in form and colour
- reasonably resistant to pests and diseases

AGM hardiness ratings

Each award includes a hardiness rating, which is an integral part of the AGM, and should be included in any citation of the award:

H1 requires heated glass

H2 requires unheated glass

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H4 hardy throughout British Isles

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Cultivation

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Descriptions

All descriptions have been drawn up by members of the RHS Fruit, Vegetable and Herb Committee, for the most part after trial.

TOMATO (*Solanum lycopersicum*)

- 97 **'Alicante'** (H2)
~ good shape; heavy crop of attractive fruits which ripen well
- 97 **'Arasta'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid. Good shape and flavour; very bright juicy flesh
- 97 **'Cristal'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid. Good shape and flavour; very high yield of large, attractive fruits with glossy skin and dark flesh
- 97 **'Golden Sunrise'** (H2)
~ later-maturing; small yellow fruits
- 93 **'Outdoor Girl'** (H2)
~ early. Indeterminate, round red fruits with good flavour
- 97 **'Pannovy'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid. Thick skin; very high yield
- 97 **'Piranto'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid. Good shape and colour; high yield of large fruits with good succulent flesh. Small calyx, average flavour
- 93 **'Shirley'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; fairly early. Uniform trusses; nice round red fruit of medium size and average flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 1997
- 97 **'Spectra'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; a later variety. Good quality; uniform and attractive greenback-free fruits
- 97 **'Tangella'** (H2)
~ small fruits, of an attractive orange colour; fairly low yield but early
- 93 **'Tigerella'** (H2)
~ interesting attractive striped fruit with quite good flavour; reconfirmed after trial 1997
- 93 **'Tornado'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; early. Bush plants, with thin-skinned juicy fruits
- 97 **'Vanessa'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid. High yield of greenback-free, succulent fruits with very nice flavour
- 93 **'Yellow Perfection'** (H2)
~ indeterminate, uniform, round, pale, yellow fruit

Beefsteak tomato

- 03 **'Amana Orange'** (H2)
~ attractive orange-yellow fruit; solid flesh; very little seed. Good flavour
- 03 **'Beefsteak'** (H2)
~ very high yield; bright red, attractive, large fruits with solid flesh and good flavour
- 03 **'Costoluto Fiorentino'** (H2)
~ high yield; medium sized, attractive bright red, highly ribbed, succulent fruit with good flavour
- 03 **'Flame'** (H2)
~ low number of very large, attractive fruit; yellow flesh merging into a flame-red core. Very good flavour
- 03 **'Legend'** (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; early. Determinate plants; large, bright red fruit. Claimed blight resistance
- 03 **'Marmande'** (H2)
~ high yield; large, bright red, attractive fruits, with solid flesh and good flavour
- 03 **'Ponderosa Pink'** (H2)
~ late; vigorous, uniform plants, with attractive, large, rosy-red fruit of excellent flavour
- 03 **'White Beefsteak'** (H2)
~ low number of large, pale yellow fruits; solid flesh; very little seed

Cherry tomato

- 07 **'Apero'** (H2)
~ good yield of oval fruits on compact trusses; good flavour
- 07 **'Cherrola'** (H2)
~ high yield, with attractive fruit well spaced on long trusses. Nice flavour
- 07 **'Favorita'** (H2)
~ high yield of attractive, round/oval fruits; very sweet flavour
- 93 **'Gardener's Delight'** (H2)
~ indeterminate plants, producing long trusses of fruits of good flavour under glass or outside; reconfirmed after trial 1998

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| <p>93 'Gold Nugget' (H2)
~ early. Compact plants, with golden yellow, oval fruits. Reconfirmed after trial 1998</p> <p>07 'Golden Sweet' (H2)
~ good yield of attractive, yellow plum-cherry tomatoes. Good flavour and texture</p> <p>07 'Jasper' (H2)
~ good yield of round fruits; very good flavour</p> <p>98 'Jenny' (H3)
~ F1 hybrid. A tall variety; good trusses of bright orange fruits</p> <p>98 'Nectar' (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; early. Good tidy shape, with long trusses of bright red fruits. Very good flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 2007</p> <p>07 'Piccolo' (H2)
~ good yield; small cocktail-sized fruits with very good flavour</p> <p>07 'Rosada' (H2)
~ good yield of bright red, plum-cherry tomatoes; good sweet flavour</p> <p>98 'Ruby' (H3)
~ F1 hybrid; early. Vigorous habit; a prolific crop of even-sized, bright red fruits on long single trusses</p> <p>07 'Sakura' (H2)
~ high yield; very bright fruits carried on long trusses; very sweet flavour</p> <p>98 'Sun Baby' (H3)
~ good trusses of uniform, attractive, yellow fruits</p> <p>07 'Suncherry Premium' (H2)
~ high yield; uniform, attractive shiny fruits; good flavour</p> | <p>07 'Sungold' (H2)
~ good yield of attractive round golden-orange fruits. Good flavour</p> <p>98 'Sunset' (H3)
~ F1 hybrid. Good yield of attractive golden-orange fruits. Good sweet flavour. Reconfirmed after trial 2007</p> <p>98 'Sweet Million' (H3)
~ F1 hybrid. Long trusses of sweet, round, bright red fruits; good yield</p> <p>98 'Yellow Debut' (H3)
~ F1 hybrid. Good-flavoured, medium sized fruits on long, strong, branched trusses</p> <p>Plum tomato</p> <p>04 'Delicacy' (H2)
~ very early, indeterminate plants. High yield of attractive, medium to small, fairly elongated, juicy fruit</p> <p>04 'Floridity' (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; early; high yield from indeterminate plants. Attractive, small to medium, bright red, torpedo-shaped fruit</p> <p>04 'Grande' (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; vigorous determinate plants, with a reasonable crop of attractive, fleshy, bright red fruit. Can be expected to grow well outside</p> <p>04 'Ildi' (H2)
~ vigorous, indeterminate plants; heavy crop of small, attractive, yellow, plum-shaped fruit</p> <p>04 'Myriade' (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; vigorous, indeterminate plants; high yield of large, uniform, plum-shaped fruit, with smooth</p> | <p>skin and bright red flesh. Fleshy and juicy with acceptable flavour</p> <p>04 'Olivade' (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; early. Plants of moderate vigour; medium-sized, attractive, red, juicy fruit with good flavour</p> <p>04 'Orama' (H2)
~ attractive golden-yellow fruit from vigorous plants with strong foliage. Uniform, medium to large, juicy, fleshy fruit with good flavour</p> <p>04 'Santalina' (H2)
~ very early; high yield from indeterminate plants. Attractive, bright red fruit of mixed size, but mostly small; good flavour</p> <p>04 'Sultana' (H2)
~ early; high yield from indeterminate plants. Uniform, attractive, small to medium-sized fruit with good flavour</p> <p>04 'Summer Sweet' (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; very early, indeterminate plants. Very high yield of attractive, medium to small, juicy fruit with good flavour</p> <p>04 'Sweet Olive' (H2)
~ F1 hybrid; very early. Very high yield from vigorous, healthy, determinate plants. Small, red, round to plum-shaped fruits, a little difficult to pick, but of good flavour</p> |
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