



Heirloom Tomatoes

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What is an Heirloom Tomato? The strict definition of an heirloom tomato is a tomato variety that has been open pollinated and propagated for more than 50 years, but most people today consider any open pollinated (non-hybrid) tomato as an heirloom tomato. Heirloom tomatoes can be almost any color imaginable (including white and black), and many varieties have wild shapes, color combinations and markings. You can get heirloom tomato varieties that are hollow inside, shaped like sausages, as small as your pinky nail and even multi-lobed so they can be torn apart. Heirloom tomato varieties come from many different places and new varieties are found every year. Some varieties are handed down from one family generation to the next or grown only in a small geographic region of the world, others were popular varieties many years ago that simply became forgotten, while others are developed by tomato enthusiasts. This means that you can find heirloom tomato varieties that are suited for almost any climate imaginable in the world.

Try these varieties, a few are exclusive to Little Red!

Cherokee Purple
Brandywine
Hillbilly
Red Pear

Marriage Genuwine
Marriage Cherokee Carbon
Mortgage Lifter

Kellog's Big Breakfast
Amish Past
Yellow Pear
Big Zac

