

# Cherokee Purple Tomato



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- ***Lycopersicum 'Cherokee Purple'*** Indeterminate
- **Use:** This large dark purple tomato from Tennessee is rumored to have come from Cherokee gardeners. With its rich, full flavor, it's often compared to Brandywine. The flesh is brick-red and very attractive sliced on a plate. Plants make large vines that yield tomatoes fully 5" across and 3½" deep.
- **Exposure/Soil:** FULL SUN! Soak to depth of 6 to 10 inches when watering. They need at least 6 hours of direct sunlight a day. Tomatoes hate red clay so use a good soil such as our PRO\_MIX. 80 days.
- **Growth:** Grows 36" tall and 36" wide. Plant tomatoes 2"-3" deeper than current soil line for a sturdy plant.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Small, lacy leaves.
- **Fruit:** Dark, rich colors—mixed purples, browns, black and brick red. Imagine these 6-in. meaty fruits sliced on a platter. Some weight more than a pound!