

Defiant Tomato



**Bred for earliness,
disease
resistance, and
flavor.**



Lycopersicon 'Defiant' (Determinate)

- **Use:** This mid-size slicer has high resistance to late blight and intermediate resistance to early blight combined with great flavor. The 6-8 oz., globe-shaped fruit are smooth and medium-firm with good texture. Deep red internal and external color. High-yielding, medium-sized plants are widely adaptable. Defiant was traditionally bred to inherit the Ph-2 and Ph-3 major genes for late blight (*Phytophthora*) resistance. High resistance to *Fusarium* wilt races 1, 2, late blight, and *Verticillium* wilt; and intermediate resistance to early blight.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. If you have poor soil or red clay you may need to add a little lime to prevent blossom end rot.
- **Growth:** Grows 24-36" tall and wide 73 days
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, annual, houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Small, lacy leaves.
- **Flower:** Defiant produces lots of large, 8-ounce, medium-firm textured tomatoes that have a good balance of sugar and acids. Enjoy them fresh, sliced for sandwiches or in salads. This plant produces from summer into early fall.