

Jet Star Tomato



Heirlooms have all the flavor that store tomatoes lack.

- ***Lycopersicum 'Jet Star' Indeterminate***
- **Use:** Heavy yields of firm, meaty, low-acid tomatoes are crack-resistant and especially popular in the northern US since its introduction in 1969. The vines are indeterminate but fairly compact. Plants in our Alabama test garden, where conditions are excellent and the harvest season is long, yield more than 100 tomatoes each over a period of couple of months.
- **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 peat mix.
- **Growth:** Grows 36" tall and 36" wide or more depending on type. Plant tomatoes 2"-3" deeper than current soil line for a sturdy plant.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, annual, houseplant. 50 days from transplant to ripen.
- **Foliage:** Small, lacy leaves.
- **Fruit:** Jet Star tomato plants produce big yields of large, clean fruit, quite free of cracks and scars, in the second early season. Globe-shaped fruit with bright, attractive color inside and out have a pleasant flavor. Jet Star is a low acid tomato. Add lemon juice when canning.