

Prunden's Purple Tomato



HEIRLOOM. Average fruit weighs 1 pound, is 4 inches across, and 3 inches high. Distinctive ridges, like the ribs of a cantaloupe, grid the fruit longitudinally. The color is more of a deep pink than a true purple. Flesh is firm and meaty and the flavor is wonderful.

Lycopersicum 'Pruden's Purple' (Indeterminate)

- **Use**: Often favorably compared with the illustrious Brandywine, the gold standard of heirloom tomatoes. With dark pinkish-purple skin, this widely adapted heirloom produces large, slightly flattened 1 lb. fruits with firm, meaty, crimson flesh and few seeds.
- **Exposure/Soil**: FULL SUN! Soak soil 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 with a peat mix.
- **Growth**: Grows 42-48" tall and 42-48" wide. Plant tomatoes 2"-3" deeper than current soil line for a sturdy plant.
- **Hardiness**: 9-11, Annual, Vegetable
- **Foliage**: Evergreen if indoors; Small, lacy, fragrant leaves.
- **Fruit**: Large to very large (many over 1 lb.) fruits are flattened and smooth (except for shoulder ribbing on some), and resist cracking. Vivid dark-pink skin with crimson flesh.