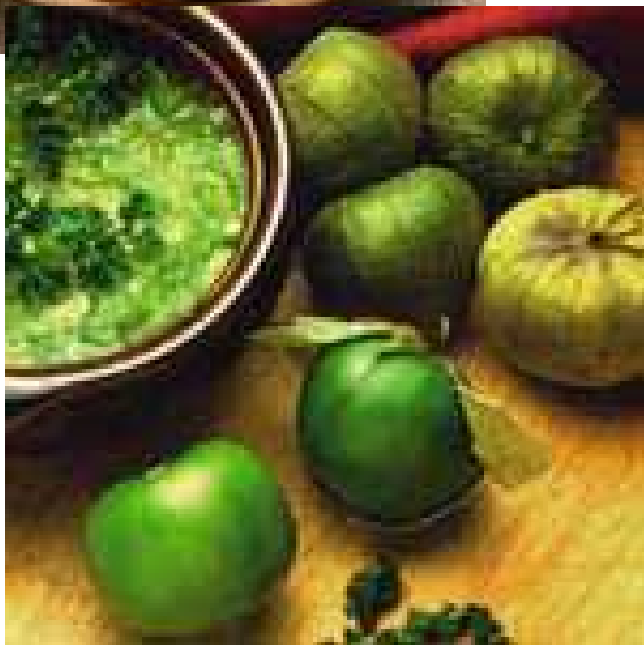


Toma Verde Tomatillo



Physalis ixocarpa

- **Use:** An early, yellow-green tomatillo enclosed in a papery husk that splits when fruits are ready to be harvested for salsa or other Mexican dishes. This is a large-fruited, uniform strain. These papery-husked wonders prefer growing conditions similar to tomatoes, but they will handle a lot more heat and drought than tomatoes. Also called husk tomatoes.
- **Intermediate type**
- **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. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-15" tall and 10-12" wide. Give them lots of space.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Lacy leaves
- **Fruit/Flower:** Has a unique flavor that makes an indescribably tasty "Salsa Verde", a salsa some say is far superior to red salsa. Fruits should be harvested when they almost fill the husk but are still green in color.

Very easy to grow and impress friends with your "Salsa Verde"!