Tomatoes are the main ingredient in salsa, in ketchup, and in pasta and pizza sauce.



Tomatoes are a member of the nightshade family and related to peppers, eggplant, and white potatoes.



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Tomatoes are sometimes tasting sweet and sometimes tasting a bit sour. Jersey tomatoes are often said to have the best flavor!



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Tomatoes are the state vegetable of New Jersey. New Jersey ranks 9th in tomato production in the United States.



Tomatoes are easy to grow from seed and are fun to eat, still hot from the sun.

But, refrigeration kills the flavor and texture of tomatoes!



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Tomatoes are classified into three groups: cherry, plum, and slicing.

Tomatoes were thought to be poisonous until the nineteenth century.



New Jersey tomatoes are mostly grown for wholesale in Salem, Gloucester, Cumberland, and Atlantic counties.



Tomatoes have fanciful names such as Lemon Boy, Mister Stripey, Snow White, Mortgage Lifter, and Eva Purple Ball.



Tomatoes come in different colors including red, orange, yellow, purple, black, green, and white.



Tomatoes are classified as a fruit, though we think of them as vegetables.

Half a cup of tomatoes contains 40% of the recommended daily value for vitamin C and they're a good source of Vitamin A.

