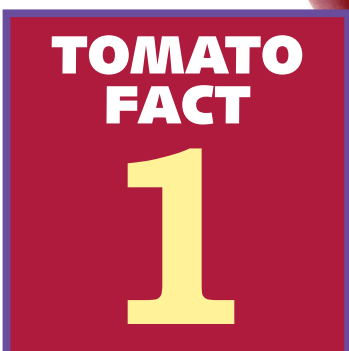


Tomato

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



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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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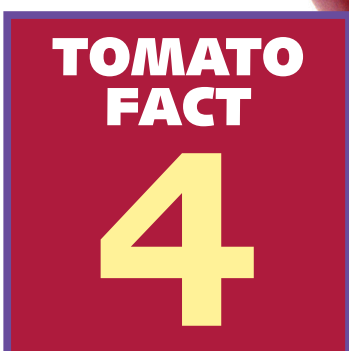


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Tomatoes are the state vegetable of New Jersey. New Jersey ranks 8th in tomato production in the United States.



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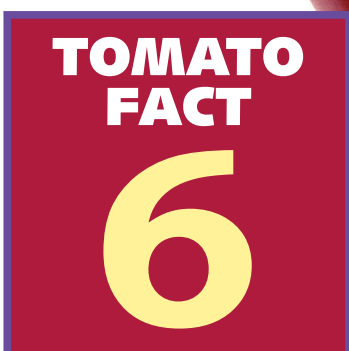
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Tomatoes are classified into three groups: cherry, plum, and slicing.

In Europe, tomatoes were thought to be poisonous until the nineteenth century.



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



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



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



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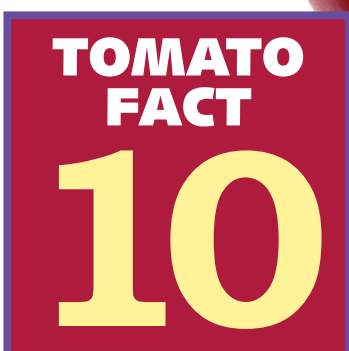
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Tomatoes are classified as a fruit, though we think of them as vegetables.

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



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