

# Tomato: Pruden's Purple

*Solanum lycopersicum*

## Quick Facts

- Matures 76 days from transplanting outdoors.
- Produces vivid dark-pink skin with crimson flesh.
- Large to very large fruits (many over 1 pound).
- Heirloom tomato with slight shoulder ribbing & great flavor.
- Indeterminate variety.

## Tips

This variety should be staked, trellised, or caged. Prune regularly for best results. Fruits ripen over an extended period & are crack-resistant. These need well-drained soil rich in organic matter.

## Instructions

Start seeds indoors 5-6 weeks before last frost date. Keep at 75-85° F with moderate moisture. After 3-4 pairs of leaves appear, transplant into 4" pots. Grow at a constant 60-70° F until hardened off & ready to transplant after danger of frost has passed.

- Full sun
- Seed planting depth: 1/4"
- Seed spacing: 2 - 3 feet
- Row spacing: 4 - 6 feet
- Plant height: 5 - 7 feet
- Germination: 5 - 7 days

