

Tomatoes: Don's picks

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*"If you could only plant five tomatoes,
which would they be?"*

Only five tomatoes! What is this,
purgatory?!?

Regular red tomatoes:

- Early Girl
Reliable hybrid with outstanding
flavor and yield.
- Champion (or Better Boy)
Big plant, big fruit, heavy
producer.
- Costoluto Genovese
Rich flavor, very meaty, beautiful;
reliable heirloom.

Small-fruited types

- Juliet
Miniature plum type with very
meaty fruit.

or

- SunGold
Amazing yield of tangy-sweet little
golden cherry tomatoes.

Golden-fruited types

- Pineapple
Large golden fruit striated red.
Sweet flavor, good production.

or

- Lemon Boy
Medium-size bright gold fruit,
holds well, high yields, very sweet.

Can I please plant some more types?

How about....

- Abraham Lincoln
- Ace
- Better Boy
- Brandy Boy
- Mortgage Lifter
- San Marzano
- Sweet 100
- Whopper

These have all done well for me.
Not recommended here: Brandywine,
Beefsteak.

What about the Wild Boar Farms
introductions?

Outstanding:

- Barry's Crazy Cherry
- Michael Pollan
- Pink Furry Boar
- Pork Chop
- Red Furry Boar
- Sweet Carneros Pink
- Yellow Furry Boar

Promising: Amos Coli, Solar Flare, Spot
Yellow, Wine Jug

Popular: Pink Berkeley Tie-Dye

Lots of new introductions every year!

New, great fruit, amazing yields in 2018:

- Chef's Choice Orange

The outstanding Chef's Choice series now
includes red, pink, and yellow varieties as
well.

<http://redwoodbarn.com>