



EDIBLE GARDEN: ALL ABOUT TOMATOES

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HARDINESS ZONES

TOMATO CARE

SOIL REQUIREMENTS
Sandy, acidic soil

WATER REQUIREMENTS
About 1 inch every week at most

SUN REQUIREMENTS
6+ hours of sun

HOW TO PLANT THEM

Pick a site with lots of sun and soil that can drain.

Plant seeds about six weeks before the last frost of spring.

Plant seeds roughly one inch apart.

Give them some water for the first week or so.

Fertilize two weeks before and after you pick the first tomato.

PESTS TO WATCH OUT FOR

FLY DIRT
APHIDS
WHITE FLIES
BLIGHT-AND-ROT
TOMATO LEAFMINERS
MOSQUITOES

PRO TIP: Basil is a great companion plant for tomatoes and repels lots of tomato-hungry pests.

SOURCES
THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC
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