

Tomatoes

Tomatoes are a member of the Solanaceae family.

There are many varieties of tomatoes, in a range of sizes and colors such as red, yellow, orange, green and purple.

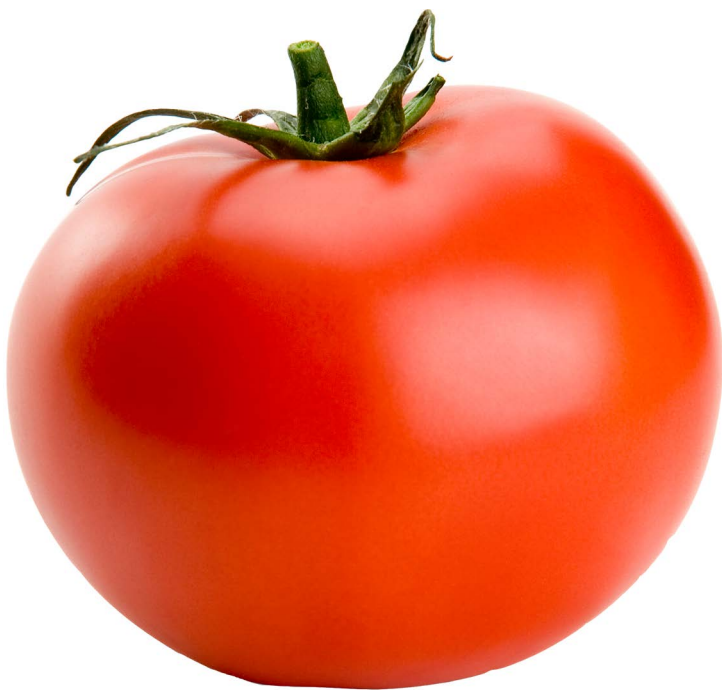
Tomatoes contain vitamins C and A, and the red varieties contain lycopene, which provides their red color.

Tomatoes are in season in Georgia from around March through November.

Tomatoes are a warm-season crop and do not tolerate frost. They need full sun (6-8 hours daily) to grow.

Tomatoes are one of the top 10 vegetables produced in GA, according to the 2021 Farm Gate Value Report.

The top tomato-producing counties in Georgia are Decatur, Colquitt, and Rabun.



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