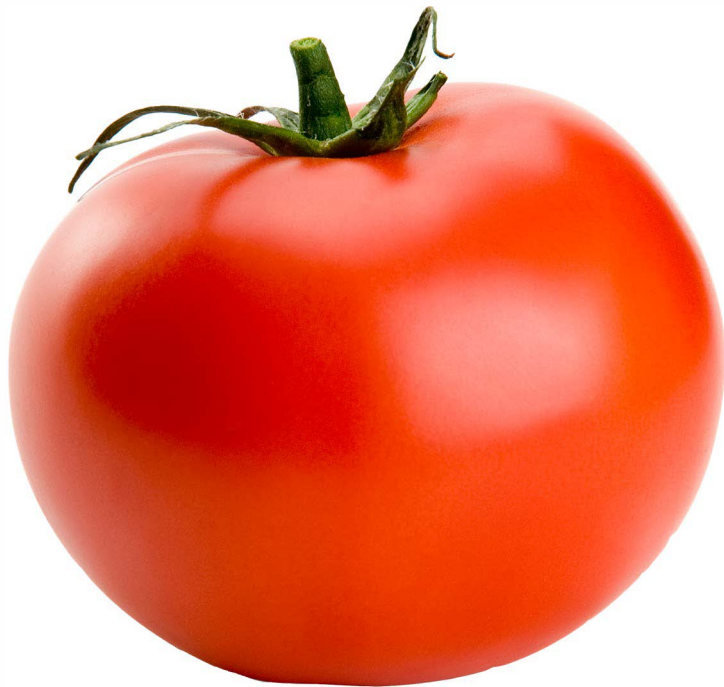


Tomatoes

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 Vitamin C, Vitamin 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 that do not tolerate frost. They need full sun (6-8 hours) to grow.

Tomatoes are one of the 2019 Farm Gate Value Report's top 10 vegetables produced in Georgia.

The top tomato-producing counties in Georgia are Rabun, Grady and Tift.



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