

TIPS AND FAQs

UPON ARRIVAL

When you receive your plants, immediately open the package to give your plants some fresh air and remove your plants from the box. Preferably open your box outside or somewhere that you don't mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit.

Remove the plastic bag and sleeve from around the potted plant and discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil.

WATER

Water your plants immediately after taking them out of the box. Give them enough water so that the soil appears damp and water trickles out the bottom of the pot.

IF PLANTS APPEAR DRY

Sometimes plants may appear dried out and wilted after the voyage. Do not despair. Generally, when this happens the foliage may look lackluster but the rootstock is still perfectly healthy and alive. To plump your plants back up, water them and wait 5 minutes and then water them again. This will generally rehydrate them. Keep these plants well-watered until you can re-plant them into larger containers or in the garden.

YELLOW OR BROWN LEAVES

When you receive your plants, there may be some yellowed or browned foliage on the plant. This is normal. Pull those leaves off your plant. This will encourage new leaves to grow.

TIME TO PLANT!

Your plants are now ready to be replanted! Pick a large container or area of the garden that you wish to place your plants. Give the soil you are about to plant into a nice deep watering before planting your plant. Pop your plants out of the shipping containers, replant, and water again. We recommend replanting in the morning or evening when outside temperatures are not at extremes. This will allow for proper water uptake from the roots.

WHAT MAKES THESE SO AMAZING

These three compact vegetables are extremely cute but also are extremely high yielding plants and fast producing too! That means you'll be picking and eating until the end of summer. What sets this collection apart is each variety's fresh, homegrown flavor, exceptional fruit quality, earlier and longer harvests, loads of produce, and compact habits to fit smaller growing spaces.

MORE ABOUT THE VARIETIES

These varieties have been created with the patio gardener in mind. All varieties excel in containers, window boxes, or hanging baskets on the patio, porch, or even windowsill inside the home! They do great directly in the garden too.

Summerlast Tomatoes – fruits in about 40 days, grows about 12-14" tall and 16-20" wide. Produces plump round red tomatoes.

Peticue Cucumber – bushy cucumber stays compact but yields a lot. Fruits appear in about 30 days. Grows 6" tall and 24" wide.

Sweet 'n' Neat Yellow Cherry Tomato – ultra compact plant produces sweet yellow cherry tomatoes in about 30 days. Plants grow around 10" tall and 8" wide.



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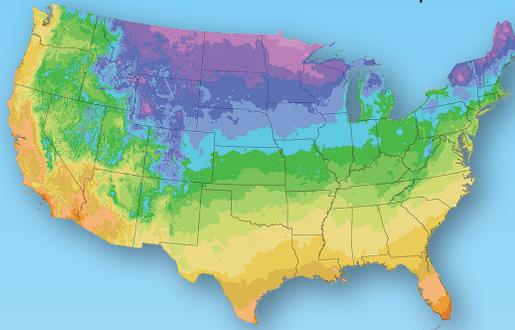
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



9a to 11 (orange), 7a (light green), 6a (green), 5a (purple)
8a to 8b (yellow), 6b (light green), 5bs to 5bn (light blue), 3a to 4b (pink)
7b (yellow)



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ROBERTA'S GARDENS PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Vegetalis Patio Goodies
(*Lycopersicon esculentum* hybrids,
Cucumis sativus hybrid)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	9-11
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE:	12-20"
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	Summerlast – 12-14"/16-20" Peticue – 6"/24" Sweet 'n' Neat – 10"/8"
BLOOM TIME:	Summer

PLANTING GUIDE

1
STEP

Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves or spent flowers that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant into the garden or a larger pot right away, make sure the plants stay well-watered.

2
STEP

Water your plants just before popping them out of the shipping containers. Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 50F. Dig holes the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in the holes and pack soil around the roots, filling the hole and making sure all the roots are covered with soil. Water them well again.

3
STEP

Alternatively, you may plant them in containers. Transplant into a larger container that slightly less wide than the maximum width your plant is expected to grow as indicated above. You may also choose an even larger container and plant multiple plants together in the same pot.

4
STEP

It is important to keep new plants well-watered, making sure they do not become dried out for prolonged periods. This may mean watering your plants 3-4 times per week or more, depending on your region's weather. Plants in containers will require water more often.

5
STEP

Planted now, your plants will start fruiting in 30-40 days.

CONTINUING CARE

PLANT PREPARATION

Remove plastic bag and sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

WILL THE CRITTERS EAT THEM?

Unfortunately yes. But that is why placing them in containers on the sunny patio works so well. They produce high yields in containers as well in the garden.

POTTED PLANTS

Repot the plants into larger 8-10 inch pots separately or together in larger containers.

SOIL

They like bagged potting mixes for houseplants that will drain well. Most garden centers carry various brand names with perlite, vermiculite, soil and sand.

GARDEN PREPARATION

If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage.

PLANTING SPACING

If planting into the garden space them 12-20 inches apart. If planting into a container allow for adequate air ventilation on deck or patio.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH

Summerlast – 12-14"/16-20"
Peticue – 6"/24"
Sweet 'n' Neat – 10"/8"

WATER

They produce much better with deep watering as opposed to shallow watering. Water these generously when the top 3-4 inches of soil is dry. If allowed to go too dry they may suffer wilt.

FERTILIZER

To promote more flowers use a well balanced fertilizer like Roberta's Bounty once a month April through August.

LIGHTING

These prefer full to part sun. More sun really makes a difference in blooming and fruiting .

BLOOMING

Under correct conditions, blooming begins in early summer and persists all summer.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 9 to 11

When nights stay above 50 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there.

FRUITING

Under correct conditions, fruiting begins 30-40 days after planting varied by cultivar.

WINTER SEASON

These are annuals that will only last one season. However, if some of your harvest has been allowed to fall away, they will often re-seed themselves the following year. This happens more often in warm winter areas.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



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