

12 winning tomatoes

Sources

An increasing number of tomato varieties are showing up as seedlings in nurseries. But if you can't find what you want locally, you can probably buy it through any of several mail-order nurseries that specialize in tomatoes. Some good ones include *Johnny's Selected Seeds* (207/437-9294 or www.johnnyseeds.com), *Natural Gardening* (707/766-9303 or www.naturalgardening.com), *Nichols Garden Nursery* (866/408-4851 or www.nicholsgardennursery.com), *Seeds of Change* (888/762-7333 or www.seedsofchange.com),

Shepherd's Garden Seeds (860/482-3638 or www.shepherdseeds.com), *Territorial Seed* (541/942-9547 or www.territorial-seed.com), *Tomato Growers Supply* (888/478-7333 or www.tomatogrowers.com), and *Totally Tomatoes* (803/663-0016

or www.totallytomato.com). Two tomato books that can help you enormously are *The Great Tomato Book*, by Gary Ibsen (Ten Speed, Berkeley, 1999; \$14.95; 800/841-2665), and Smith & Hawken's *100 Heirloom Tomatoes for the American Garden*, by Carolyn J. Male (Workman, New York, 1999; \$17.95; 800/722-7202).

Tomato trials and growers

Growers, nurseries, and a winery have summer tomato festivals, trials, or tomatoes for sale. Find out more about these on our website, www.sunset.com. For more on the Carmel TomatoFest (or seeds of most winning varieties,) go to www.tomatofest.com. ♦

