

# TOMATO TIPS

## FROM THE GARDEN GIRLS

### TIMING

Houstonians: We aim to plant Spring tomatoes in mid to late Feb or early March.



### SOIL

Use the best organic soil. Amend with Nature's way leaf mold compost and microlife organic 6-2-4 fertilizer.

### STARTER

Find a healthy tomato transplant. Try Buchanons, Wabash, Joshua's, or Arbor Gate.



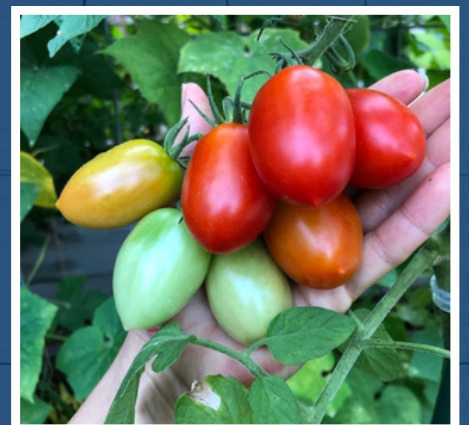
### PLANT

Tomatoes require 6-8 hours FULL SUN. Dig a deep hole one and a half times bigger than the transplant.



### FERTILIZE

Use a liquid fish emulsion drench up to twice a month.



### PRUNE/TRELLIS

Prune all branches bottom 12" from soil level. Cut off 1/3 of the leaves. We do not prune the fruit producing suckers.

