

Lycopersicum esculentum











Red Robin



Red Robin is a perfect choice for patio containers and hanging baskets. Plants are loaded with small, tasty tomatoes for weeks and have immediate retail appeal. In line with our goal to always provide you with the best possible quality and service, we are proud to offer Tomato 'Red Robin GSPP'-a product form with the accreditation of 'Good Seed and Plant Practices', a quality standard that promotes disease-resistant Tomato cultivars. For more information: www.gspp.eu



- ✿ Ornamental dwarf tomato bearing small fruit with excellent flavour
- ✿ Compact growth with good branching habit
- ✿ Suitable for 11-15 cm pots, hanging baskets and patio containers
- ✿ Fruits turn bright red approximately 100 days after sowing

	Annual		Pot Plant
	Hanging basket + patio		Half shade + full sun
	Upright		500/gram
	30 cm		Performax
	20 cm		11-15 cm

Culture Guide

Plug Culture

- Stage 1** (days 1-5) Use a well-drained media with a pH between 5.8 and 6.2 and a soil EC > 0.6 mmhos (1:2 slurry). A 288 cell plug tray works well. Lightly cover the seed with medium vermiculite and maintain sufficient moisture and a soil temperature of 20-25°C.
- Stage 2** (days 6-10) Tomatoes germinate quickly and after emergence one should place the plug trays in a well-ventilated greenhouse with high light. Maintain a day temperature of 18°C and a night temperature of 17°C. A light application of fertilizer at 50- ppm N from a well balanced calcium nitrate based formulation will greatly benefit in helping to establish strong and healthy seedlings.
- Stage 3** (days 11-15) Water and fertilize as needed to maintain healthy plugs. An application of 75 ppm N is recommended at least once a week. Avoid using ammonium nitrate and urea based fertilizers as these promote soft growth. Watering just before wilt is recommended to avoid lush growth. Optimum E.C. level is 0.7 mmhos, (1:2 slurry). Watering early in the morning allows the foliage to dry thoroughly and prevents potential disease problems.
- Stage 4** (days 16-21) Tomatoes develop rapidly and are often ready to transplant after three weeks, (depending upon the plug cell size used). One can drop the air temperature to 16°C to hold plug trays for a few days. Avoid temperatures below 16°C as this will invite disease problems.

Pack & Pot Culture

- In general** Tomato Red Robin is a small fruited determinate ornamental. Fruits turn red approximately 100 days from sowing.
- Media** Use sterilized, rich and well-drained soil and grow under sunny, well-ventilated greenhouse or plastic house. Peat-lite mixes work well at a soil pH of 5-6.2.
- Transplanting** About three weeks after sowing, when seedlings have produced 2-3 true leaves, transplant into 9-12 cm pots.

Temperature	Red Robin is sensitive to disease and cool temperatures below 15°C can invite disease and foliage problems. Temperatures above 24°C can cause stretching plants.
Fertilizer	Tomato Red Robin grows quickly and weekly applications of 100 ppm N using a well-balanced calcium nitrate based fertilizer helps to produce plants of high quality. Optimum E.C. level is 0.8 -1.0 mmhos (1:2 slurry).
Lighting	Not required.
Growth regulators	Not required.
Pests & diseases	Botrytis, Fusarium, Sclerotinia, White Flies, Leaf Miners.

All information given is intended for general guidance only and is believed to be accurate. Cultural details are based on Northern Hemisphere conditions and Sakata cannot be held responsible for any crop damage related to the information given herein. Application of recommended growth regulators and chemicals are subject to local legislations and manufacturer's label instructions.