# GrowerFacts

## Tomato Tidy Treats F<sub>1</sub>

(Solanum lycopersicum)

Vegetables Culture (revised 10/18/24)

- Tons of fruit power on a compact plant!
- Good in small-space gardens and containers, but unlike other patio types, Tidy Treats continues to produce red cherry tomatoes all season.
- Habit stays compact like a determinate but produces like an indeterminate.
- Best in containers or in-ground, grown with support.

## General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Summer	36-60 in. (91-152 cm)	24-36 in. (61-91 cm)	18-36 in. (46-91 cm)

#### **Germination**

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days from 50% to maximum germination	Initial Media pH/EC (1:2)	Cover Seed
RAW	288	1	3-4	2-3	5.5-5.8 pH 0.5 mmhos/cm	Light cover

### Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-3	Level 2-3
Temperature	70-75°F (21-24°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	65-68°F (18-20°C)
Light	Optional	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
Fertiliser	Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)

#### **Fertiliser Notation**

Tomatoes are very sensitive to high salts, particularly high ammonium, during germination. Keep ammonium level to less than 10 ppm.

#### **Propagation Key Tips**

Height can be controlled by withholding fertiliser, avoiding overwatering, growing under high light conditions and using DIF when possible. If necessary, uniconazole (Sumagic) at the rate of 2.5 to 5 ppm can be applied at 2 weeks after sowing for height control. Repeat 2 weeks later if needed.

#### Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertiliser	Daylength
(day) 65-70°F (18-21°C)	5.5-6.2 pH	Less than 100 ppm N	-
(night) 62-65°F (17-18°C)	0.75-1.0 mmhos/cm	(Less than 0.7 EC)	

#### Days to Ripe Fruit

50-55

## **Crop Scheduling**

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Cell Pack	1 (ppp)	2-4 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm	1 (ppp)	2-4 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	1 (ppp)	4-6 (weeks)	Spring	-
14" Pot or HB/7 Gallon/36 cm	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Late Spring	-

#### **Finishing Key Tips**

Compact, indeterminate variety. Performs well in a patio planter or in-ground and with support.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. PanAmerican Seed recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to confirm the treatment is available in their region as well as read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by PanAmerican Seed of any products listed herein. PanAmerican Seed's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

## **Variety Pictures**



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