

## Tomato Sun Dipper F<sub>1</sub>

(*Solanum lycopersicum*)

Vegetables Culture (revised 11/17/21)

### Just right for dipping

Sun Dipper's elongated fruit can be held between your fingers for easy use with dips and sauces. The orange fruit looks great on a vegetable platter and tastes delicious. The fruit's unique shape will stand out at retail and the durable plant has great resistance to in-ground diseases, as well.

- Sun Dipper is an orange "dipper" tomato with elongated fruit that is easily held between your fingers for dipping into dressing on a vegetable platter.
- This unique elongated fruit shape is eye-catching and delicious, and it's perfect for differentiating vegetable programs at retail.
- The plant is indeterminate and has resistance to Fusarium, Nematodes and Tobacco Mosaic Virus.
- Sun Dipper performs well in field production as well as high tunnels.
- Prune plant to 1 to 2 leaders to increase fruit size up to 3 to 4 in. (8 to 10 cm) long.

## General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Late Spring, Summer	60-84 in. (152-213 cm)	36-48 in. (91-122 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
<b>Moisture</b>	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-3	Level 2-3
<b>Temperature</b>	70-75°F (21-24°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	65-68°F (18-20°C)
<b>Light</b>	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)
<b>Fertiliser</b>	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 fertilizer, 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) (night) 62-65°F (17-18°C)	5.5-6.2 pH 0.75-1.0 mmhos/cm		-

## Days to Ripe Fruit

60-65

## Crop Scheduling

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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	-

## Finishing Key Tips

Indeterminate variety. Performs best when grown 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.

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