

# Candyland Red Tomatoes (Hybrid)

## **Growth Habit:**

- Candyland Red tomatoes have a more compact, bushy habit compared to other currant tomato varieties, making them more manageable and self-supporting. They typically grow to a height of 60 to 84 inches (152 to 213 cm) and a width of 36 to 48 inches (91 to 122 cm).

## **Best Uses:**

- These tiny, sweet tomatoes are perfect for snacking right off the vine, adding to salads, or as a colorful garnish for various dishes.

## **Growing Information:**

- Candyland Red tomatoes prefer full sun and well-draining soil with a pH of 6.0 to 6.8.
- Start seeds indoors 6 to 8 weeks before your last frost date, and transplant seedlings outdoors after hardening off.
- Space plants 18 to 36 inches (46 to 91 cm) apart.

## **Maintenance Information:**

- Since Candyland Red tomatoes have a more compact growth habit, they require less pruning than other currant varieties.
- Water consistently, providing 1 to 2 inches of water per week.
- Fertilize with a balanced tomato fertilizer every 2 weeks.

## **Pest Management:**

- Monitor for common tomato pests like aphids, whiteflies, and spider mites.
- Check for signs of fungal diseases like early blight or late blight, and remove infected leaves promptly.

## **Companion Plants:**

- Good companion plants for Candyland Red tomatoes include basil, marigolds, and nasturtiums, which help repel pests.
- Avoid planting tomatoes near fennel, potatoes, or other members of the nightshade family.