

# **Husky Red Tomatoes (Hybrid)**

**Growth Habit:** Dwarf indeterminate, reaching 3 to 4 feet tall

**Best Uses:** Snacking, salads, and adding to dishes

## **Growing Information:**

- Full sun
- Well-draining soil with a pH of 6.0 to 6.8
- Start seeds indoors 6 to 8 weeks before the last frost
- Transplant seedlings outdoors after hardening off
- Space plants 24 to 36 inches apart
- Provide support using stakes or cages

## **Maintenance Information:**

- Prune suckers to encourage fruit production and maintain plant structure
- Water consistently, providing 1 to 2 inches of water per week
- Fertilize with a balanced tomato fertilizer every 3 to 4 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 Husky Red tomatoes include basil, marigolds, and nasturtiums, which help repel pests
- Avoid planting tomatoes near fennel, potatoes, or other members of the nightshade family