

Mini Siam Tomatoes (Heirloom)

Growth Habit: Compact, determinate growth habit, reaching 12 to 18 inches tall and wide. Suitable for container gardening and small spaces.

Best Uses: Fresh eating, snacking, and adding to salads. Known for their sweet, tropical flavor and small size, these tomatoes are perfect for a quick snack or adding a burst of flavor to dishes.

Growing Information:

- Full sun (at least 6 hours of direct sunlight)
- 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 12 to 18 inches apart
- Provide support using small stakes or skewers, if needed

Maintenance Information:

- 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
- Watch for signs of fungal diseases like early blight and late blight, and remove infected leaves promptly

Companion Plants:

- Good companion plants for Mini Siam tomatoes include basil, marigolds, and nasturtiums, which help repel pests and promote beneficial insects.
- Avoid planting tomatoes near fennel, potatoes, or other members of the nightshade family to prevent disease and pests from spreading.