

Tomatoes for cooler conditions

There really is a tomato for every growing condition the British gardener is likely to encounter. One of the most common challenges faced is a cooler or exposed site, especially at allotments where can't always provide the TLC we would like to give our plants. In this situation there are 2 options, namely those that have adapted or been bred to tolerate cooler conditions, and early cropping varieties which are often fast growing (and will usually be ready to harvest before the dreaded blight sets in at the allotment).

Early varieties:

- Baxter Early Bush (cherry)
- Father Frost (regular/salad)
- First in Field (regular/salad)
- Glacier (regular/salad)
- Goldkrone (yellow cherry)
- New Yorker (regular/salad)
- Oregon Spring (regular/salad)
- Siberian (regular/salad)
- Sub-Arctic Plenty (regular/salad)

Cold tolerant varieties:

- Alaskan Fancy (cherry)
- Aurora (large regular/salad)
- Caspian Pink (beef)
- Golden Nugget (yellow cherry)
- Manitoba (regular/salad)
- Mountain Princess (regular/salad)
- Outdoor Girl (large cherry)
- Paul Robeson (purple beef)
- San Francisco Fog (regular/salad)
- Tobolsk (pale yellow beef)