

# Tomato

## “Cherokee Carbon”, Indeterminate

The [Cherokee Carbon tomato](#), a hybrid of [Cherokee Purple](#) (Heirloom) and Carbon, is known for its rich flavor and ability to produce more fruit than either parent. It is an indeterminate variety, meaning it continues to grow and produce throughout the season, requiring support like trellises or cages. Plants can grow up to 5-7 feet tall, so adequate support is crucial. Plants produce 10-12 ounce fruit with better disease and cracking resistance than Cherokee Purple while maintaining outstanding flavor.

### Growing Tips:

- **Planting:** Start seeds 4-6 weeks before the last frost, or transplant directly when conditions are favorable.
- **Spacing:** Space plants 3-4 feet apart in rows.
- **Sunlight:** Ensure at least 6 hours of direct sunlight daily.
- **Watering:** Water thoroughly, aiming for about 1 inch of water weekly, and avoid wetting the foliage.
- **Fertilizing:** Use a pre-plant fertilizer and consider adding organic fertilizer to the planting hole.
- **Support:** Provide trellising or cages to support the tall plants.