## Top Toms for 2012!

## Latest news from our Open Days



Although the 'grow-your- own' boom appears to be marginally slowing down, certain classes of fruit and vegetable continue to gain momentum as the interest for patio vegetables, in particular Tomatoes, Peppers and Strawberries, grows.

At this year's Ball Colegrave Summer Open Days, visitors were given the opportunity to taste from over 47 tomato varieties offered in the company's extensive plug and seed range.

Over the 3 weeks 530 visitors judged the fruits to come up with their favourite. Please see below for the table of results:

Trade information: Ball Colegrave offer an extensive range of over 400 carefully selected Vegetable, Fruit and Herb varieties as seed and plug plants. With over 65 varieties of Tomatoes, 16 Hot Peppers, 21 Sweet peppers and 11 Strawberries in the range, all supported with a high impact 4" colour label, there is plenty of choice for our customers to enjoy the growing interest in tasty, home grown vegetables.



Ball Colegrave Summer Open Day Tomato Tasting Results 2011

|  | Plant | Variety | Votes |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Tomato | Sweet Million | 54 |
| 2 | Tomato | Rosada | 46 |
| 3 | Tomato | F1 Suncherry Premium | 35 |
| 4 | Tomato | F1 Trilly | 34 |
| 5 | Tomato | Sparta | 34 |
| 6 | Tomato | Sun Gold | 33 |
| 7 | Tomato | Mini Charm | 31 |
| 8 | Tomato | Tomatoberry | 31 |
| 9 | Tomato | Ship Saint | 27 |
| 10 | Tomato | Sakura | 24 |
| 11 | Tomato | F1 Cherrola | 21 |
| 12 | Tomato | F1 Cossack | 19 |
| 13 | Tomato | F1 Supersweet 100 | 18 |
| 14 | Tomato | Floridity | 18 |
| 15 | Tomato | Nectar | 16 |
| 16 | Tomato | Gardener's Delight | 15 |
| 17 | Tomato | Green Zebra | 15 |
| 18 | Tomato | Chelsea Mini | 11 |
| 19 | Tomato | Golden Sunrise | 10 |
| 20 | Tomato | F1 Previa | 9 |
| 21 | Tomato | F1 Shirley | 9 |
| 22 | Tomato | Goldencrown | 8 |
| 23 | Tomato | Montfavet 635 | 7 |
| 24 | Tomato | Corazon | 6 |
| 25 | Tomato | F1 Maestria | 6 |
| 26 | Tomato | Fandango | 5 |
| 27 | Tomato | F1 Olivade | 4 |


| 28 | Tomato | Grape Premio | 4 |
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| 29 | Tomato | Outdoor Girl | 4 |
| 30 | Tomato | Tumbler | 4 |
| 31 | Tomato | Ananas | 3 |
| 32 | Tomato | Cristal | 3 |
| 33 | Tomato | F1 Fluerette | 3 |
| 34 | Tomato | Orkado | 3 |
| 35 | Tomato | Alicante | 2 |
| 36 | Tomato | Olympe | 2 |
| 37 | Tomato | Roma | 2 |
| 38 | Tomato | Super Marmande | 2 |
| 39 | Tomato | Ailsa Craig | 1 |
| 40 | Tomato | Moneymaker | 1 |
| 41 | Tomato | Andine Cornue | 0 |
| 42 | Tomato | Citrina | 0 |
| 43 | Tomato | F1 Octavio | 0 |
| 44 | Tomato | F1 Supersteak | 0 |
| 45 | Tomato | Kalimba | 0 |
| 46 | Tomato | Saint Pierre | 0 |
| 47 | Tomato | Exp Power Pops | 0 |
|  |  | Totals | 580 |

