

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.

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1st Tomato Sweet Million	2nd Tomato Rosada
	and a
3rd Tomato Suncherry Premium	4th Tomato F1 Trilly
5th Tomato Sparta	6th Tomato Sun Gold



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
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