

# Tomato Growing Resources

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**Tomato Varieties for Florida:** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/HS/HS118900.pdf>

**Tomatoes in the Florida Garden:** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/VH/VH02800.pdf>

**Growing Tomatoes:** <http://www.weekendgardener.net/vegetable-gardening-tips/growing-tomatoes-070707.htm>

**Growing Heirloom Tomato Varieties in Southwest Florida:** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/HS/HS17400.pdf>

**Tomato diseases:** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/PP/PP12100.pdf>

**Grafting for Disease Resistance in Heirloom Tomatoes** (for the truly ambitious):  
<http://www4.ncsu.edu/~clrivard/TubeGraftingTechnique.pdf>

**Saving Tomato Seeds:** [http://www.mastergardeners.org/pdf/import/SGM/files/Saving\\_Tomato\\_Seeds.pdf](http://www.mastergardeners.org/pdf/import/SGM/files/Saving_Tomato_Seeds.pdf)

**Seed Sources for Florida Home Grown Vegetables:** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/EP/EP48600.pdf>

**University of Florida Soil Testing Laboratory Services:** <http://soilslab.ifas.ufl.edu/ESTL%20Tests.asp>

**Good pictures of Tomato disease and pest damage:** <http://plantdoctor.pbworks.com/w/page/17167380/Tomato>

**Biorational Insecticides for Pest Control in Tomatoes:** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/IN/IN48100.pdf>

**Organic Vegetable Gardening in Florida:** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/HS/HS121500.pdf>

**Organic Vegetable Production:** [http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ID/ID\\_316.pdf](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/ID/ID_316.pdf)

**Insect Management for Tomatoes:** <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/IN/IN16900.pdf>

**Tomato Insect and Disease Scouting Guide:** <http://erec.ifas.ufl.edu/tomato-scouting-guide/introduction/index.shtml>

## Decoding Tomato Disease Resistance

Hybrid tomatoes often contain a string of letters after their name to denote what disease resistance has been bred into them. Following are the meaning of the letters:

**V** = Verticillium wilt

**F** = Fusarium wilt race 1

**FF** = Fusarium wilt race 1 & race 2

**N** = Root Nematodes

**A** = Alternaria stem canker

**T** = Tobacco Mosaic Virus

**St** = Stemphylium (grey leaf spot)

**TSWV** = Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus

**TYLC** = Tomato Yellow Leaf Curl Virus

For example, **VFFNTA** means the plant is resistant to Verticillium wilt, Fusarium races 1 and 2, root knot Nematodes, Tobacco mosaic virus, and Alternaria stem canker.

**Remember:** disease resistance does not mean that the plant is entirely immune to these pests & diseases.