

Tomato Growing Resources

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Tomato Presentation: go to www.pamperedgardeners.com and click on Power Point Presentations on Left

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

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

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.