

## **TOMATO APERO F1 HYBRID**

Solanum lycopersicum L 'Apero' F1 Hybrid Common name: Tomato

Strong plant habit producing a good crop of long trusses of bright red, small 16g (½oz) cherry plum fruits each with a superb balanced acid/sweetness flavour. Shows good resistance to Tobacco Mosaic (TMV), fusarium and cladosporium wilts.

- Flavour guide: Superb balanced high sugar/acid flavour
- · Abundant crop of small 'cherry plum' shaped fruits
- Best grown in the greenhouse, or a sunny spot outdoors
- Sow February to April
- Indeterminate habit. Needs support and side shooting
- Harvest July to October

**SOWING INSTRUCTIONS** Sow seeds 6mm ('/-in) deep in pots or trays of good, free-draining, damp, seed compost and cover with a sprinkling of vermiculite or compost. Place containers in a propagator, or seal in a polythene bag, at a temperature of 18-21C (65-70F) until after germination, which takes 7-10 days.

**GROWING INSTRUCTIONS** Transplant seedlings, when large enough to handle, into 7.5cm (3in) pots. Plant in the greenhouse in individual large pots, or 3 plants per growbag when 20cm (8in) high. Can be planted outdoors, 45cm (18in) apart once all risk of frost has passed.

Plants require sideshooting and support for the best yields. Water and feed plants regularly with a high potash feed once the first truss has set. USA only – Days to harvest 105

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