

# Tomato Plants to Support Mercedes at Three Gaits Therapeutic Horsemanship Center



*Mercedes*



*Six students from Three Gaits riding classes have joined forces again this year in 2020 to accomplish the goal of raising at least \$2900 in order to fully sponsor Mercedes, one of the beloved Three Gaits horses, for an entire year. Last year we raised over \$2800 by selling 528 tomato plants and receiving additional cash donations to sponsor Mercedes. This year we are again so very grateful for Dan & Sandy Lothe at Garden Prairie Farms in Sun Prairie, who are helping with our project by providing containers, soil, space & care of our tomato plants as they mature. In an effort to reach our goal this year we have 8 different varieties of tomato plants for sale for \$5.00 each. The funds raised will help pay for hay, grain, and veterinary care throughout the year for Mercedes. What a lucky pony!*

**Tomato Plant Varieties Available:** (please see attached or reverse side for full description of each variety)

1. Amy's Sugar Gem Cherry Red Heirloom
2. Amish Paste Heirloom
3. Cherokee Purple Heirloom
4. Beefsteak Heirloom
5. Orange Wellington Hybrid
6. Big Boy Hybrid
7. Sun Gold Cherry Hybrid
8. Bodacious Hybrid

*\*\*\*While we will make every effort to fill original orders placed, we reserve the right to substitute one variety for another based on availability\*\*\**

*\*\*\*\*Pledge money will be collected at the time of plant delivery at the end May\*\*\*\**

Three Gaits, Inc., is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization whose mission is to provide equine-assisted activities and therapies that enhance the lives of people with physical, emotional, or intellectual challenges. Therapeutic horsemanship uses equine oriented activities to promote and enhance the development of each rider's cognitive, physical, and communicative abilities, and positive self-esteem.

## Thank you for supporting Three Gaits, Inc!

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1. **Amy's Sugar Gem Organic Cherry Red** – The 'Sugar Gem' portion of the name refers to sweet flavor with tiny light gold sparkles in the red skin. Heirloom that produce indeterminate, regular-leaf, tall, sprawling, vigorous plants that yield HUGE crops of **2 oz, 1 ½" golf ball sized, red meaty, juicy tomatoes** perfect for snacking, salads, and sauces.
2. **Amish Paste Organic** – A very productive leafy heirloom plant that produces up to 12 oz, deep red, oxheart-shaped meaty fruit. One of the **largest paste tomatoes** great for slicing, canning, and making sauce. Lots of sweet, tomatoey flavors from this coreless meaty fruit.
3. **Cherokee Purple Organic** – Heirloom from Tennessee cultivated by Native American Cherokee tribe. Very productive plants producing loads of **dusky rose to purple colored, 12 oz-1 lb** beefsteak tomatoes with deep red colors to the interior flesh and dark shoulders. A very popular market variety because of it's rich, complex, and sweet flavors.
4. **Beefsteak Organic** – An old-time favorite heirloom beefsteak that produces lush, thick, indeterminate, regular-leaf tomato plants that yield from vigorous vines, **4 to 5 inch, slightly ribbed, bright-red tomatoes** that have spectacularly delicious, sweet flavors. This tomato's excellent taste and **meaty flesh** make it an ideal tomato for eating fresh or cooking, for slicing into sandwiches, using in salads or for canning!
5. **Orange Wellington Hybrid**- Tipping the scales at 12 oz., this smooth, **orange heavyweight is plump with firm, dense, meaty, nearly seedless** flesh. Blossoms and fruit develop progressively; the harvest lasts several months. Tolerant to Verticillium and Fusarium wilt.
6. **Big Boy Hybrid** - Big Boy has **incredible productivity** and gorgeous, **perfect, large red** fruit made it an instant hit. What's kept Big Boy tomato a **best-selling** tomato all these years is the wonderful aroma and rich flavor. The fruits weigh in 10 oz. with many reaching 1 lb. or more. Healthy, indeterminate vines produce all summer long.
7. **Sun Gold Cherry Hybrid** - One taste and you'll know why this gold gem gets such high marks. The sweet-tart flavor is simply amazing. The **beautiful golden-orange fruits are borne in large clusters**. The flavor develops early, so this little tomato is great for snacking a week before full maturity, when it becomes very sweet and delicious.
8. **Bodacious Hybrid** - **large, round, disease-resistant, vibrant, pure-red 10-12 oz.** fruits entice with heirloom aromatics and tangy tomato sweetness. Add scrumptious pizzazz to sandwiches, burgers and salads. Compact 5-6' vines yield 8-10 spectacular fruits a week and a bold, audacious 40-50 per season, per plant. 'Bodacious' tomatoes grow in large clusters—easy to pick and **no cracking**.



Amy's Sugar Gem Cherry Red



Amish Paste



Cherokee Purple



Heirloom Beefsteak



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