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Cultivating Community

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Growing Healthy Tomatoes
Big Tomatoes
Sauce Tomatoes
Cherry and Grape Tomatoes
Start in the Greenhouse in April
Transplant on June 1st
What happens if you plant too early?
Sick Tomatoes
1 row
18 inches
Mulch: helps weeds, water, mud, and splashing
Fertilizer
Kinds of Fertilizer
• 1. Transplant

• 2. In 2 or 3 weeks when the plants begin to grow.

• 3. Flowers
Pictures from the same day in August
Bacterial Spot  Bacterial Speck  Bacterial Canker
Tomato Hornworms
Poop
How to kill hornworms
Harvesting
Ripe Tomatoes, Unripe tomatoes, Green Tomatoes
Wash gently before boxing
Display at Market
Green and Ripe in different baskets
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Farm level details and enrollment information on specific crop ins. programs are available from crop insurance agents (www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.htm).