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Tomatomania 2012 Review

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Tomatomania was a huge success again this year---even the weather was perfect. We had a big crowd throughout the four hour event, including many first-timers. Many of our guests participated in the tomato blind taste test, and voted for their favorites. In the "comments" section of their ballots, some guests



Big Beef

we were going to run out of samples. Even with the smaller samples, we did run out of a number of varieties. We'll try to correct that for next year, but as gardeners yourselves, we know you understand the unpredictable nature of gardening.



Indigo Rose

The primary purpose of the taste test is to get feedback from our customers, but we know that not everyone can attend Tomatomania. So, if you weren't at the event, or if you were there but didn't participate in the voting, we'd still like to hear from you. You can email me directly (kevin@milaegers.com) with your

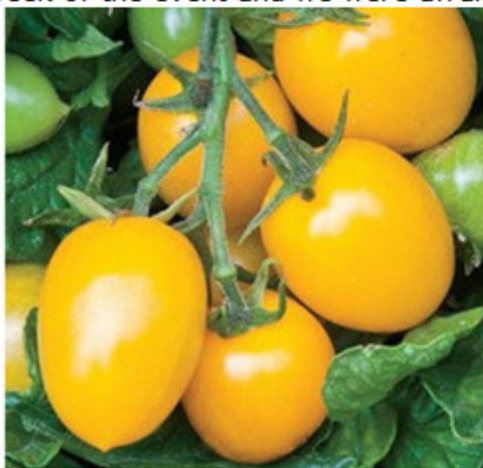


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Ananas Noire

remarked about the size of the tomato samples ---they felt they were too small. We made that decision consciously, the reason being that our plants weren't producing heavily the week of the event and we were afraid



Golden Rave

These production shortfalls obviously skew the test results. But then, our "test" is really meant to be fun, not truly scientific. We prefer to look for trends over the years, rather than the results of one test. The results of numerous tests are more reliable than the results of one test.



Wapsipinicon Peach

comments and suggestions on tomatoes, other vegetables, or any ornamental plants. Help us spread the word about great plants!

I have tabulated the results of the tomato blind taste test (yes, I do it myself.) I'll write my commentary on the results in a future blog. A link to the raw results is provided below.

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Popularity Poll – Blind Taste Test Results

[click here for the Blind Taste Test Results PDF](#)