



Cherry

Tomatoes



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Common Name: Cherry Tomatoes

Scientific Name: Solanaceae

Family: Solanum Lycopersicum

REQUIREMENTS:

Season: Warm seasonal plant of Summer

Sun: Full sun

Water: Regular- soil constantly moist, seedlings soaked min twice a week

Wind: Lots of air circulation.

Climate: Humid subtropical

Soil Notes: Well Fertilized, loose, lots of organic matter

Propagation: Seed is easy.

Sprout Time: 7 days

Harvest Time: 60-80 days

DEFICIENCY NOTES:

Leaf Quality:

Yellow or mouldy or dark spots- bacteria

Bacteria: If you see any possible symptoms, pick the leaves off immediately and spray your plants with fungicide. Once its spread through your plant, it's not likely you'll be able to save it. Pull it out to keep the infection from spreading to other plants.

Aside from fungus problems, you still need to be on the lookout for potato beetles and stink bugs that will chew the leaves off your cherry tomatoes. Hand-picking can help with a few of them, and natural insect sprays can also repel these pests.