

Think you've got what it takes to grow the best tomato?

The Mt. Pleasant Farmer's Market would like to see who else can grow some good tomatoes in our community.

Just pick up some tomato plants at:

- Henry Co. Extension Office, 127 N. Main St., Mt. Pleasant - April 26-May 7
- Henry Co. Master Gardener Plant Sale, McMillan Park Shelter House, Mt. Pleasant - May 8 starting at 9 AM.

Contestants may choose which variety of tomato that they would like to grow, but must grow at least 2 of each variety chosen. Plants will cost \$3/set of 2.

Contestants must keep good records on how they care for their tomatoes and how well the plants produce, etc. We will have a final judging and taste contest at the Farmers Market on Wednesday, August 18. Contestants should arrive by 4 PM on that day with at least 6 of each variety of tomato grown, and this completed pamphlet.

Tomatoes will be judged by taste and by their appearance, so be sure to take good care of them. Prizes will be given for each of these categories.

We have more than 10 tomato varieties to choose from in the contest, including - Beefsteak, Roma, Orange Jubilee, Sweet 100, & Celebrity. Plants will be available as long as supplies last so pick up your plants early.

Name _____.

Address _____.

City _____.

Phone _____.

Email _____.

Are you a member of Henry Co. Master Gardeners? YES NO

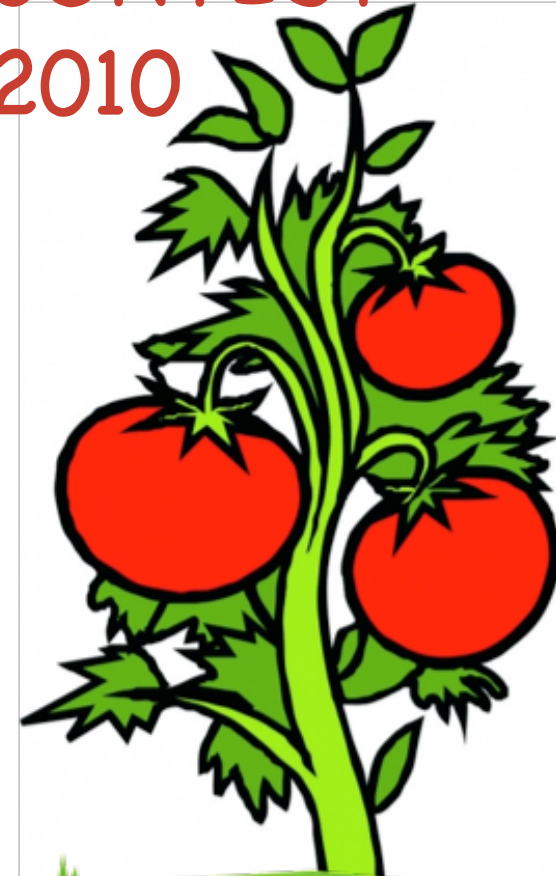
Did you include photographs with your entry today? YES NO

Do you regularly shop at the Mt. Pleasant Farmers Market? YES NO

How did you hear about this contest?



TOMATO CONTEST 2010



Questions? call (319)931-1458

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Tomato Variety	Growing Medium & Methods	Fertilizer & Application Rate	Avg. # Tomatoes/week (per plant)

Keep a close eye on your tomato plants this summer and be sure to record how your tomato plant grows and any special techniques that you may use. Feel free to take pictures of your plant as it grows, and we will display all of the information at our tomato tasting on Aug. 18 at the Mt. Pleasant Farmers Market.

Participants are required to complete & bring this form and submit at least 6 tomatoes from each variety of tomato grown. If your tomato variety is small, please bring at least 2 pounds of that variety to the market. We will put some of your tomatoes on display for the public to admire, and we will cut the rest of them up for the tasting contest. There will be a lot of people who would like to taste the tomatoes, so if you can bring more than 6 tomatoes, please do!