

# Solanum lycopersicum Patio Prize



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**Botanical Name:** Solanum lycopersicum Patio Prize  
**Common Names:** Tomato,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs  
**Plant Habit:** Climbing / Twining, Shrub Like

**Description:**

Small evergreen shrub with dark-green leaves and white star-like flowers in Spring followed by clusters of edible round red fruit commonly know as Tomatoes. Fruit flesh is red and juicy. Great for eating fresh, grilling or sauteing. Harvest fruit from mid-Summer. Patio Prize is a bush variety with large globe-shaped juicy red fruit. Grows approx. 60m tall x 50cm wide.

**Family Name:** Solanaceae

**Origin:** Asia

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** White

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** Spring

**Fruit:** Yes

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Maintenance Level:** Medium

**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** Low

**Frost:** Tender

**Wind:** Tender

**Mature Height:** 30-60cm **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Balcony / Roof, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Mass Planting, Container / Pot

**Pest & Diseases:**

Black Spot, Caterpillars, Snails And Slugs

**Cultural Notes:**

Best grown in a full sun position in a moist well-drained fertile soil. Place shade cloth over plants that are in hot areas to prevent them from getting sunburnt. For best results feed with a liquid fertiliser. Harvest fruit when red or almost red and is still shiny looking. Mulch well. Use a 1.5-1.8m tall stake.

**Plant Care:**

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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