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Botanical Name:	Solanum lycopersicum Roma
Common Names:	Tomato,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Shrub Like

Description:

Small evergreen shrub with dark-green leaves and white star-like flowers in Spring followed by clusters of edible egg-shaped red fruit commonly know as Roma Tomatoes. Fruit flesh is red and juicy. Great for eating fresh, grilling or sauteing. Harvest fruit from mid-Summer.

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: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun

Mature Width: 60cm-1m **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 shadecloth 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.

Plant Care:

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

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