

## 2009 Tomato Seed Order Form

### Back by Popular Demand: Ramapo Tomato and the Return of Moreton Tomato



The 'Ramapo' hybrid tomato was developed at Rutgers New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station (NJAES) and released in 1968. This medium-sized tomato was prized by gardeners due to its wonderful flavor, combined with excellent fruit quality, reliability, and productivity. Ramapo seed was not available for many years, but Rutgers continued receiving requests for this popular tomato. Through a special effort, Rutgers NJAES is reintroducing Ramapo F-1 seeds for people who appreciate eating quality tomatoes.

The *Rediscovering the Jersey Tomato* project of Rutgers NJAES, in cooperation with Eastern Seed Services and Harris Seeds, has restored Moreton F-1 Hybrid, another old-time-**EARLY MATURING**—tasty Jersey Tomato variety long absent from the market. Though not sufficiently firm for commercial shipping, Moreton F-1 has been regarded as a connoisseur's favorite. Moreton makes a good earlier maturing garden companion while waiting for Ramapo to mature, and like Ramapo, combines hybrid reliability with old-time taste.

**Ramapo F1 Hybrid seeds** - Mid to late season; resistant to cracking and Verticillium and Fusarium wilt. Semi-determinate plants approximately 80 days to maturity. Medium - large sized fruit. Organically grown untreated seed.

**Moreton F1 Hybrid seeds** - Early season, resistant to Verticillium. Indeterminate plants mature in 70 days. Medium - large sized fruit. A heavier feeder on less fertile soil. Untreated seed.

Note: gardeners may experience a wide range of fruit size produced by tomato plants depending on weather, garden location, and cultural practices including fertilizer, irrigation, pruning, and pest management.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Ramapo seed packet (approx. 30 seeds)..... Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$4.00 each      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Moreton seed packet (approx. 30 seeds)..... Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ \$4.00 each      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Available in limited quantity)

**1 - 3 packets = add \$1.50 shipping & handling**  
**4 - 10 packets = add \$2.50 shipping & handling**

Outside of U.S.: 1-4 packets - add \$4.00; 5 - 10 add \$4.50. For payment other than check in US dollars, contact: RamapoTomato@njaes.rutgers.edu

plus shipping & handling \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Rutgers, the State University of NJ and mail to:

Ramapo Seeds, Rutgers NJAES Plant Diagnostic Laboratory, P.O. Box 550, Milltown, NJ 08850-0550

We would like to survey Moreton growers to find out how they performed. Can we contact you? Please provide your e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### For more information see Rutgers NJAES Cooperative Extension Factsheets:

Starting Vegetable Seeds Indoors <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/publication.asp?pid=FS787>

Growing Tomatoes in the Home Garden <http://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/publication.asp?pid=FS678>

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