

Faced with over 10,000 varieties, is there a good, efficient way to choose the best for your home garden? How does one sort through the diversity?

Tomato terminology

Determinate/indeterminant

Heirloom / hybrid – also hybrids /gmo?

Open – pollinated

Beefsteak

F1 and f2 hybrids – and IBL'S (inbred lines)

Developing new varieties – in the lab vs in the field or backyard

How frequently are new varieties developed by home gardeners?

Accidental vs intentional?