Tips for Success

We Help You Grow: Further information and growing tips can be found at RobertasUniqueGardens.com & QVC.com

Water: Water your plants immediately after taking them out of the box. Give them enough water so that the soil appears damp and water trickles out the bottom of the pot. Generally watering once a week for in ground plants and twice a week for container grown plants is sufficient. You may need to water more during the hottest part of summer.

Plants look Dry or Foliage appears Lackluster: Sometimes plants may appear dried out and wilted after the voyage. Do not despair. When this happens the foliage may look lackluster but the rootstock is still perfectly healthy and alive. To plump your plants back up, water them and wait 5 minutes and then water them again. This will generally rehydrate them. Keep these plants well-watered until you can re-plant them into larger containers or in the garden within the next week. If plants arrive dry, it is often because the roots have outgrown the small shipping pots and need more room to grow; roots tend to dry out quickly in small containers. Your plants are very much alive and when you transplant them into larger pots or the earth, they will start growing quickly! So, re-plant them as soon as possible. Remove any yellow or brown foliage.

When to Harvest Under correct conditions, you will start to harvest your veggies about 50 days after planting!

Position Guide A - Divinity Red Tomato, B - Eggplant Pot Black, C - Pepper Orange Zest

Patio Veggies If you've ever wanted to grow your own homegrown veggies but didn't have much outdoor space, well this is the solution. The Vegetalis Series has been created specifically for gardeners to grow compact veggie plants in containers on patios, porches and decks. These easy to grow plants will bring pure delight and incredible to your table all summer, with the first harvests starting about 40 days after planting. Includes Divinity Red Slicer Tomato, Pot Black Eggplant, Zest Orange Sweet Pepper

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Roberta's will replace it with a similar or comparable plant at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following year.

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PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE

3pc Patio Veggies

Veggies Mix Solanum lycopersicum, Solanum melongena, Capsicum anuum

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Quick Reference

Plant Type Edible

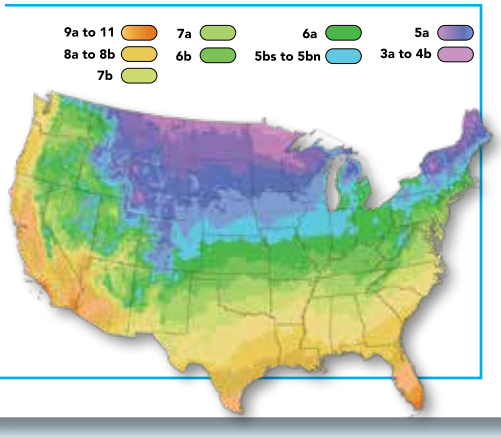
Light/Sun Full Sun

Mature Height 12-18"

Mature Spread 12-18"

Bloom Time Summer

USDA Hardiness Zones N/A



Planting Steps

Step 1 Remove plants from their box and take off other packing materials. Open your box outside or somewhere you don't mind getting messy, as some of the soil may have been shaken loose in transit.

Step 2 Check if your plant is thirsty. They probably need a nice drink of water after their voyage. If the plant feels light or the soil is dry to the touch, give your plants a watering.

Step 3 Allow your plants time to adjust to their new home before re-planting by placing them in a warm shaded spot for 1-2 days. Then they will be ready for re-planting with renewed vigor.

Step 4 Pull away or cut off any yellow or brown leaves, or any old flowers - this is normal.

Step 5 Transplant into the garden or containers as soon as evening temperatures stay above 40F. Dig holes the width of the root ball and deep enough so that the original top of the soil is flush with the new soil line. Water the new location before and after planting your plant. This will help the young roots stay hydrated. Once you've placed your plant in the hole, fill in the rest of the hole with extra soil or potting mix, ensuring the entire root system is covered with soil.

Plant Caretaking

Upon Arrival: Please take plants out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants. Give them some water and place them in a warm shaded area for 1-2 days before replanting.

Planting Depth & Spacing: Dig a deep enough hole so that the entire plant easily fits into the hole and the top of the soil line of your plant is flush with the top of the soil in the hole you have dug. It is important that the soil line of your plant does not protrude above the soil line in the ground or container. Space plants according to the mature spread of the plant as shown in the Quick Reference section. For instance if the mature spread is 12", space between 10-14" apart, depending on if you would like for the plants to lightly touch or be slightly separated.

Potted Plants: Make sure your container has holes to allow excess water to drain. One plant per 8-12" pot or multiple together in a larger pot.

Soil Preparation: If you soil is clayish, amend it with standard potting mix to improve drainage. Bagged potting mix is perfect for potted plants.

Watering: To determine if your plant needs water, put your finger in the top of the soil and if the top inch is dry, it is time to water. It is important to make sure young plants do not experience long periods of dryness. However, they also do not like soggy conditions. They need regular deep watering all season to produce the most bountiful harvest.

Fertilizer: Use Roberta's Bounty a couple weeks after planting and then once or twice a month all summer long.

Pet Considerations: Ensure your pets do not consume plants. Some plants are toxic to pets. Do your diligence to protect your pet.

Winter Care These are annuals that will only last one season. However, if some of your tomatoes have been allowed to fall away, they may re-seed themselves the following year. This happens more often in warm winter areas.

Cages, Trellises, Support You may need to add some support to your veggies if you notice they are slightly leaning to one side. The time to add support is about a month after planting.

Sunlight These should be grown in the full sun in order to produce the most veggies possible.