

TUTTI-FRUTTI™ MANDARIN F1

tomato, indeterminate



About:

Upright growth habit. Orange fruit with a light acidity. Brix \pm 9. Individual fruit weight: 30 g / 1 oz.

Growing Mandarin F1:

- Crop time from young plant until orange fruit is 11-13 weeks
- Prune and trim plant to expose bunches and allow sunlight to reach the fruit for optimal flavor



FEATURES

- High transportability

YOUNG PLANT	DESCRIPTION
Nr of Seeds/plug	1 for plug size, 1, 2-1.1 in / 5-3 cm
Germination days	1-2 days* (biological des-infected seeds can take 2 days more)
Germination temp.	18°-21°C – 64°-70°F Covered and high humidity, no light needed
Grow on days	14-21 days
Grow on temp.	61° - 70° F/ 16° - 21°C
Min. Grow on temp.	61°F-16°C (This enlarges the Grow on days period)
Max. Grow on temp.	95°F - 35°C This shortens the Grow on days period, encourage stretching internodes
Optimal D/N temp.	70°-64°F/ 21°-18°C
Soil for sowing	Sowing soil with good drainage, EC 1,5 PH 5,8-6,5
Soil for sowing covering	Vermiculite / soil with open structure /app. 0.08 - 0.12"/ 2-3 mm thick
Fertilization in the plug	2,5 EC with each watering, NPK 15-10-15 and micro elements
Ready to transplant	Full rooted plug with short internodes. Small young flower could be visible

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FINISH FOR GROWER	
Potting soil	Standard soil with good drainage and also good water storage capabilities EC 2,5 PH 5,8-6,5
Pot-size	15-17cm 6-7" as young plant with 1 bunch of flowers. Optimal 17 cm/7" with cage to keep the plant up
Plugs per pot	1
Spacing Indoor	Space the plants when the leaf's are reaching each other.
Indoor	Final distance indoor 25 cm/10" x 25/10" (16 plts/m2)
Outdoor in open soil	Final distance indoor 50 cm/20" in the row 100 cm/40" between the row (2 plts/m2)
Planting soil	Standard soil with good drainage and also good water storage capabilities EC 1,5 PH 5,8-6,5
Min. Grow on temp.	18°C – 61°F (This enlarges the Grow on days period)
Ideal grow on temp.	21°C-25°C– 70°-77°F
Optimal D/N temp.	23°C/77°F -18°C/64°F
Frost	Plants cannot stand frost
Watering	Regularly for continues growth, keep the soil moist Watering with minimal. 2,5 EC keeps tomatoes healthy
Crop time to saleable	10-12 weeks after planting, the first bunch starts show color.
Attention points during plant growing	<p>Put 1 stick and a ring around the central stem of the plant to keep the plant in balance when fruits are growing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High temperatures (81°F 27°C average D/N) induce pollen infertility/no fruit set. Within the 70°-81°F/ 21-27°C range a diurnal fluctuation of at least 5-6oC promotes good pollen fertility. • Night temperatures of between 61°-68°F/ 16-20°C are ideal. Temperatures below 55°F/13°C severely affect the pollination of most cultivars. • Insects, especially bees and bumble bees, support fruit set on tomatoes • Tomato plants have a high fertilization need. When the EC is too low, the leaf's can turn yellow when the fruits are colouring. This also reduces the taste of the fruit. • When the flowers show, increase the EC in to 3-4, to keep the fertilization in the pot high enough. (EC in the pot can go up to 7-9) • Tomato plants/leaf's can be made sturdier by spraying (MgSO4 -bitter salt and Dipotassium-sulphite (K2SO3)) solutions on the plants (possible combined with other chemicals which need to be used). This has a positive effect on the leaf size and colour • Clay in the soil will stabilize fertilization variation and reduce stretching. 2-5% is advisable, can be increased to 10%. <p>Potassium-phosphate (MKPO3) in a concentration of 0,1% improves the quality of tomato plants. This is a good method against phytophthora. For all tomatoes this can lead to a significant reduction of failures.</p>

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CONSUMER USE	
Use	Indoor-Outdoor snack tomato for commercial production. Keep the side-shoots away to have optimal growing of fruits and central stem.
Unique Specifications	<p>Fruit weight; depends on the variety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each variety has an excellent taste • The fruits have a consistent and good transportability • High temperatures (80°F 27°C average D/N) induce pollen infertility/no fruit set. Within the 70-80° F 21-27°C range a diurnal fluctuation of at least 5-6oC promotes good pollen fertility. • Night temperatures of between61-68°F/16-20°C are ideal. Temperatures below 55°F/13°C severely affect the pollination of most cultivars. • Insects, especially bees and bumble bees, support fruit set on tomatoes • Tomato plants have a high fertilization need. After germination watering with 2,5 EC with macro and micro elements supports growth. • Clay in the soil will stabilize fertilization variation



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