
UNH Cooperative Extension Info Line Question of the Week

Tomatoes



Q: I'd like to grow a few tomato plants this year but have very limited space. Any recommendations?

A: The All-American Selections (AAS) winners have been announced for the 2011 season and the 2 tomato selections might work well for you. Tomato 'Lizzano' is a vigorous variety with trailing habits that work well in patio containers or hanging baskets. It grows 16-20 inches tall, spreads only 20 inches and produces high quality, bright red, one inch cherry sized fruits. It is the first late-blight-tolerant, cherry-fruited variety on the market with a harvest date 63 days after transplant. You might also want to consider 'Terenzo'. It has a similar growth pattern to the Lizzano but has bigger, sweeter fruit and matures at 56 days after transplant. Tomatoes require a location with at least 8 hours of full sun each day to fruit well. Look for the seeds in catalogs or local garden centers.

Got questions? UNH Cooperative Extension Education Center's Info Line offers practical help finding answers for your lawn and garden questions. Call toll free at 1-877-398-4769, M-F, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., or e-mail us at answers@unh.edu.