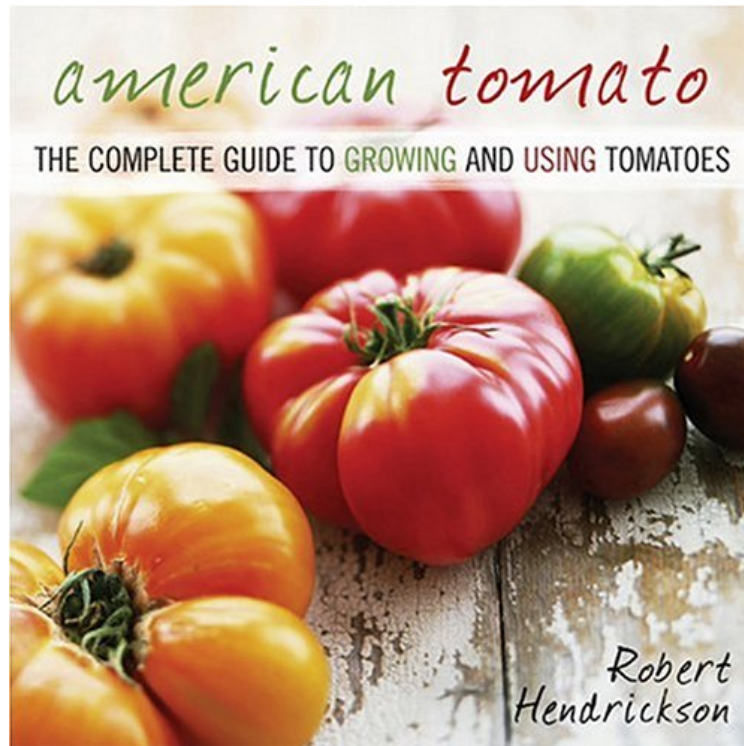


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I like it. By NancyWD LaughingFace Although pictures are nice I really didn't find them necessary. I am a beginner at tomato growing and I found this book to be very helpful. There is a lot I don't know about tomato growing and a variety of subjects on tomatoes are covered in this book. Now I know what questions I need answered and I can start zoning in to detailed sources when I need them, thus reducing my chances of becoming overwhelmed by too much detail. 7 of 8 people found the following review helpful. GOOD but not a first book. By Terence M. if you are not a really good gardener, and maybe don't understand the standard lingo, then this good book could disappoint. It helped me diagnose an illness in one of my tomatoe plants, but I disagree with the comments on pruning. but the biggest problem is that it does not have pictures. so, if you are new to gardening, you also should buy the vegetable gardener's bible by Edward Smith. together, I think a beginner can do well. (if you don't prune, make sure you have LOTS of room. and stake, stake, stake!)

Everything you need to know about selecting, growing, and preparing delicious tomatoes.

From Publishers Weekly A lot has happened in the worlds of food and gardening since 1977, when Hendrickson published *The Great American Tomato Book*, now updated, revised and renamed in paperback. The new edition attempts to cover everything from history to recipes, but Hendrickson's no-nonsense approach is a minor addition to the market in today's local produce crazed, foodie world. He's at his best when he takes home gardeners by the hand and walks them through the complexities of growing tomatoes, either in the ground or in containers. Other authors have written more artfully of the tomato's history, and any local gardening columnist will have more to say about why to choose one heirloom varietal over another, but Hendrickson is a man who knows his seedlings, soil, sun and sowing. When it comes to practical problems like staking, mulching and fertilizing, home gardeners will find him to be a useful and informative guide. Most will also welcome the too-brief canning and preserving chapter. However, there are few surprises in the perfunctory recipe section. The appendixes include descriptive lists of hundreds of early, main season and late season tomatoes. But photographs which were integral to the original edition would've helped the book fare better among the stiff gardening competition. (Jan.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "...home gardeners will find [Hendrickson] to be a useful and informative guide." (Publishers Weekly) "Those who value lycopene will appreciate *American Tomato: The Complete Guide to Using and Growing Tomatoes*," (Sue Doerfler Arizona Republic) Written by Robert Hendrickson, this informative, easy-to-use guide shares the secrets of growing and enjoying tomatoes. (Orange County Home) An entertaining homage to the "love apple," [American Tomato is]...a complete and valuable resource for gardeners and connoisseurs alike... (Jessica Damiano Newsday, (Long Island Edition)) About the Author Robert Hendrickson is the author of more than 25 books, including *British Literary Anecdotes*, *Mountain Range*, and *New York Tawk*. He lives in Peconic, New York.