





## Roma Tomatoes

- Roma tomatoes tend to be more firm than most tomatoes and are generally more resistant to disease.
- If starting from seeds you can begin indoors about two months before your region's last frost date. You can also purchase seedlings from your local nursery and transplant them in your garden after the last frost.
- Tomato plants have better fruit production when they are staked up from the ground. Employ the Gardener's Blue Ribbon® Ultomato Tomato Plant Cage to prevent sagging and withering of your tomato plants.

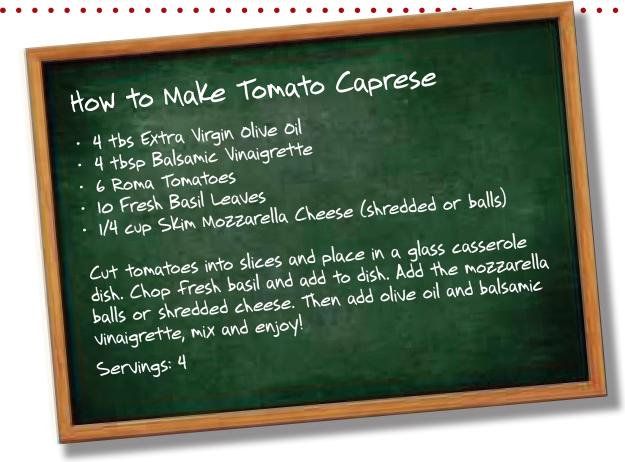
TIME TO MATURITY: 75-80 days



## Basil

- Plant outdoors about two weeks after your area's average date of last frost or use as a houseplant by a sunny window.
- As needed, cut leaves from the top of the plant. Cutting leaves from the top encourages the plant to become bushy rather than flower.
- Generally pests and disease are of little concern, but if problems arise apply
  Safer® Brand Insect Killing Soap.

TIME TO MATURITY: Immediate



## Now, add a twist...



Add a pinch of garlic and oregano for a variation on flavor



 Substitute spinach for basil and serve as a side salad



 Use feta instead of mozzarella and add olives for a Grecian flair!





