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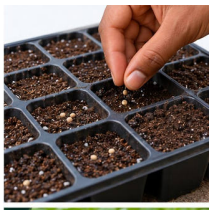
Tomato planting guide

Raise seedlings, then transplant

Warm, frost-free conditions. Plant out after soil has warmed. Full sun.

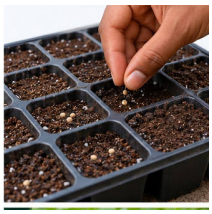
SEED DEPTH	FINAL PLANT SPACE	ROWS / DENSITY
5-10 mm	**45-60 cm with outdoor support**	**90-120 cm; wider for vigorous plants**

1. Start in seedling mix



Sow 5-10 mm deep in clean, moist seedling mix. Give strong light after emergence.

2. Acclimatise gradually



Gradually introduce seedlings to outdoor conditions before moving them into the bed.

3. Transplant and support



Plant into fertile, well-drained soil. Water in and fit stakes or cages early.

4. Maintain even growth



Water deeply at soil level. Keep moisture consistent and allow airflow between plants.

Harvest: Pick fruit when it reaches the ripeness you prefer. Handle gently and avoid pulling branches.

Growing note: Choose support and pruning for the variety; allow extra space for vigorous or untrained plants.

Use local conditions and the current seed-lot label. Method illustrations show the practice, not exact cultivar appearance.

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The planting instructions use crop-level references checked on 18 October 2026. Depth and spacing are starting points. South African sowing windows vary with local frost, altitude, heat and rainfall; follow the current seed-lot label and supplier advice.

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