

# CHEER UP WITH CHERRY TOMATOES

## FREE ISRAELI PLANTS!

Please take one plant with this brochure and enjoy!



Grown from seeds developed in Israel by Hazera Genetics

Hazera Genetics does not engage in genetically modified processes but only in conventional cross-breeding methods.

How can vegetable farmers in a desert produce 300 tons of tomatoes in one year per hectare (328 feet by 328 feet)? With no fertile soil and only little water, the Israeli farmers in the Negev desert are producing just that.

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### **Growing Information for tomatoes:**

Plant in a sunny location with good drainage. Training tomato plants to stay off the ground has the advantage of reducing fruit rot and pest problems. When planting, bury the stem to just below the first leaves. These stems will throw roots that will enable your tomato plant to grow faster. Tomato plants benefit from ample water. Their roots go deep so make sure enough moisture penetrates well into the ground. Fertilize lightly every two weeks from the first blooms to the end of the growing season.