

## GRAFTED TOMATOES

WHAT ARE GRAFTED
TOMATOES? These plants
are produced by fusing the top
portion of one plant (selected
for flavor) to the root system of
another (selected for vigorous
growth and disease resistance).

## WHY GROW GRAFTED TOMATO PLANTS?

Grafted tomato plants have larger yields, longer harvest seasons, are larger, stronger, and more vigorous, have increased tolerance to temperature stress, and show excellent resistance to soil-borne diseases.

## HOW TO PLANT GRAFTED TOMATO PLANTS

When planting a grafted tomato plant, it is critical that the point at which the graft was made (the "bump" on the stem) is **ABOVE** the soil/compost. If the grafting spot is under the soil, the top variety will root itself, removing the advantage of the grafted rootstock.

TOP (SCION)
VARIETY
BRED FOR
DELICIOUSNESS



ROOTSTOCK
WITH STRONG
DISEASE
RESISTANCE
AND MORE
VIGOROUS
GROWTH

