

| RESULTS OF: Tomato, Slicing Vegetable Trial Evaluation 2013 Number of Trial Results Submitted: 15 | Celebrity | Legend | Bush Champion II | Container's Choice |
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| Date of first ripe fruit | Second | First | Fourth | Third |
| Fruit color | Red | Red | Red | Red |
| Fruit size in inches of diameter – Average | 4 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| Yield (fruit count) – Average | 30 | 29.5 | 28.5 | 33 |
| Plant size in feet – Average height | 3.15 | 3 | 2.9 | 3.16 |
| Raw Flavor – Average score 1=outstanding, 2=acceptable, 3=poor | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.57 | 1.64 |
| Cooked Flavor - Average score 1=outstanding, 2=acceptable, 3=poor | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.7 |
| Texture – Average score 1= excellent, 2 = good, 3 = poor | 1.36 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Diseases: 1= none, 2 = some, 3 = heavy infection | Some BER Some scald- None significant | Some BER Some scald Some blight- None significant | Some blight- None significant | Some blight- None significant |
| Insects: 1 = none, 2 = some, 3 = heavy infestation | | | | |
| Would you purchase this variety again? | 100% yes | 62% yes | 64% yes | 71% yes |
| Please rank from 1 = best to 4 = least | 1.9 | 3.4 | 2.3 | 2.4 |
| Comments: (include insects identified, other growing problems) | Meaty | Earliest, meaty, tough skin | Meaty | Better foliage |

Summary:

All varieties were liked by trial gardeners as evidenced that most would purchase all varieties again. Celebrity was liked by all, with largest, most uniform and attractive fruit. Legend was significantly earlier on average. Disease and insect problems were insignificant, with some Blossom End Rot, sun scald, and Early Blight, and no one variety stood out as more or less susceptible.