

**Marglobe VF (Marglobe Improved) Determinate**

**Marglobe has been in demand for several generations while many other varieties have come and gone. This strain has been selected for disease resistance. Red, medium-sized, 5-8 oz. fruits with firm walls and good flavor. Stocky, vigorous plants with excellent disease tolerance. Vines provide good protection from sunscald.**

**Culture: Moist, humusy [sic], deep, fertile loamy soil. Sensitive to cold, so protect plants with cover if temperatures are expected to dip below 50°F. Mulching helps to moderate soil temperature and to maintain soil moisture.**

**Spacing: Transplant seedlings 24 inches apart so that soil level is just below the lowest leaves. Indeterminate variety: Train to a vertical support and prune for best results.**

**Irrigation: Water in early morning, ideally. Always avoid splashing water on the tomato leaves. *Tip: Mark your calendar 70 days from the day of transplant, reminding yourself to reduce watering (by half) to concentrate sugars.***

**Fertilization: Ensure abundant soil phosphorus for early high yields. Too much nitrogen causes rampant growth and soft fruits susceptible to rot. Abundant soil calcium prevents blossom end rot.**

**Disease Resistance to Alternaria Stem Canker, Cladosporium Leaf Mold, Fusarium Wilt Race 1, Nail Head Rust, Stemphylium Spot, Sun Scald, Verticillium Wilt.**

**Maturity/Harvest: 70 days from transplant**

**Seed source:** [**https://www.southernexposure.com/products/marglobe-vf-marglobe-improved-tomato/**](https://www.southernexposure.com/products/marglobe-vf-marglobe-improved-tomato/)

**Tomatoes are compatible with basil, beans, chives, cucumbers, garlic, lettuce, marigolds, nasturtium, onion, parsley, and rosemary; all of which help control pests.**

**Tomatoes are incompatible with broccoli, cauliflower, corn, and dill. Carrots grown with tomatoes will have good flavor but stunted roots.**