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Grafted Vegetables: A new abundance in the American garden

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Sometimes “newfangled” ideas are, in fact, a twist on traditional ways of doing things. Take the revival of heirloom veggies: the public loves the phenomenal flavors offered by old-time tomatoes, peppers and melons. But gardeners also know that the pleasures of the past may be difficult to recreate, as heirloom varieties struggle with the pestilence problems of modern vegetable gardens. Now, another “new” idea brings together time-honored technique and cutting edge research to respond to the current enthusiasm for homegrown vegetables. Grafting vegetable plants, which fuses a desired variety onto special rootstock, helps to ensure huge harvests from healthy plants, whether hybrid or heirloom. Now, American gardeners can leave disease concerns to past generations, as the new SuperNaturals™ line of grafted vegetables promotes a bountiful harvest!

Consider the benefits of SuperNaturals Mighty 'Mato™ vs. a non-grafted tomato plant:

- Extreme vigor for improved quality and quantity of fruit
- Tolerance to environmental stresses like extreme temperatures or poor soils
- More abundant harvest over a longer period of time
- Resistance to soil borne pathogens and pests
- Increased disease resistance including resistance to early and late blight and blossom end rot
- Space-saving. Double grafts allow for two different varieties on one plant!

Commercial cultivation of grafted vegetable plants began in Korea and Japan at the end of the 1920s. Today, produce growers worldwide are adopting the use of grafted tomato stock, particularly in Asia, Europe, New Zealand and Australia. And now SuperNaturals™ grafted vegetables will bring the bounty to American gardeners.



See the difference: this photo shows a non-grafted 'Big Beef' tomato plant (left) grown right next to a SuperNaturals Mighty 'Mato™ 'Big Beef' tomato (right). Each plant was pruned to two leaders and planting time and care were identical for both tomatoes.

Photo of 2010 trials at Log House Plants in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

GardenLife broadcasts a weekend national radio garden show and is the sole online source for SuperNaturals™ grafted vegetables in 2011 (www.gardenlife.com). For more information please contact John Bagnasco at GardenLife, 1-760-468-2558 or john@GardenLife.com

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