


Tomato Tips!

Nothing says summer like a fresh tomato! They are a staple in many container, in-ground, or raised bed gardens. How do you grow the best tomatoes possible?

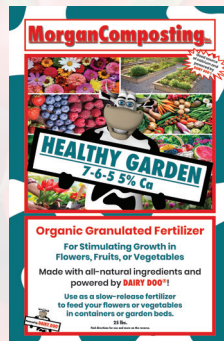
 If you are growing your tomatoes in a container or raised bed garden be sure to use



VeggieDoo 301 potting soil. It is organic and full of nutrients! Be sure to water well when you first use the potting

soil. Dig two inches into the soil- if it is still dry you need to water more! Keep it watered, but not soggy all season.


 Tomatoes love calcium! Blossom-end rot is a sign that your tomatoes have a calcium deficiency. Combat that with a



monthly feeding of **HEALTHY GARDEN 7-6-5** (organic option) or **ALL PURPOSE 8-4-4** (sustainable option). Sprinkle either of these granulated



fertilizers around the base of your plant. Just 1 tbsp per foot of plant height will do it! Water well after applying.

 If you like liquid fertilizers, start with a weekly feeding of **VeggieBlaster 8-1-8**. This liquid fertilizer has helped that helps with plant immunity and stress response. It also provides a quick increase in nitrogen for your plants. This is great while your plant is growing.



Attach **VeggieBlaster** to your garden hose and apply the liquid to the leaves of the plant in a figure-eight pattern for just 3-5 seconds per plant. This isn't

watering! This is feeding! So keep the application short. Once you see tomatoes starting to form on your plant switch your feedings to **FruitBlaster 1-5-13**. This backs off the nitrogen but ups the amount of potassium available. Your tomatoes will love it!



Bonus Potato Tip!

You know what else loves potassium? Potatoes! While your potato plant is growing, before your blossoms emerge, try alternating between **VeggieBlaster 8-1-8** and **FruitBlaster 1-5-13** every 7-10 days. Once your plants reach the heavy bloom stage back off the **FruitBlaster** and just use **VeggieBlaster**.

