



# TOMATO HARVESTING, SORTING & PACKING

1. ● Harvest when tomatoes are at mature green stage, or pinkish at the blossom-end of the fruit.



2. ● Harvest in the COOL of the day either morning or late afternoon.

- Pick using the lift, twist and pull technique.

3. ● Use a Plastic crate to collect harvested tomatoes.

4. ● Place harvested tomatoes in a cool, shaded area.



5. ● Wash in 2 percent sodium bicarbonate (baking soda):  
20 g/litres of water to reduce post-harvest rot, then dry fruit.



6. ● Sort on clean surface then pack in stackable plastic crates.

## Remember!

- Take care when stacking, loading, and unloading.
- Clean hands or gloves when harvesting, sorting and packing.