How to FERTILIZE TOMATO PLANTS

Healthy plants • More blossoms • Bigger, juicier tomatoes!

1 START WITH GOOD SOIL

Tomatoes are heavy feeders. Mix compost or aged manure into the soil before planting.



Good soil =
Strong plants from the start!

2 FEED AT THE RIGHT TIME

Feed your tomato plants several times during the growing season.

- ✓ First feeding: 2–3 weeks after transplanting
- ✓ Second feeding: When plants start to flower
- ✓ Continue every 3–4 weeks until harvest



3 USE THE RIGHT FERTILIZER

Choose a fertilizer that supports leafy growth AND lots of fruit.

Look for a balance like:

N - P - K
5 - 10 - 10

- Nitrogen (leaves)
- Phosphorus (roots & flowers)
- Potassium (fruit)



4 HOW TO APPLY

GRANULAR FERTILIZER



- Sprinkle around the base of the plant, a few inches away from the stem.
- Water well after applying.
- Follow package directions.

LIQUID FERTILIZER



- Mix with water as directed.
- Water at the base of the plant, not on the leaves.
- Great for quick results!

ORGANIC OPTIONS



- Compost tea, fish emulsion, or well-rotted manure are great natural choices.
- Use every 2–3 weeks.

5 DON'T FORGET THESE!



Water plants regularly.

Fertilizer works best in moist soil.



Avoid too much nitrogen!

It causes lots of leaves but fewer tomatoes.

Stop fertilizing about 2 weeks before your first expected harvest.



EXTRA TIPS FOR BIG HARVESTS!



Healthy soil + regular feeding = more blossoms.



Potassium helps produce bigger, sweeter tomatoes.

Mulch helps retain moisture and nutrients in the soil.





Feed well, water well, harvest more!
Happy tomato plants make the best-tasting tomatoes!

