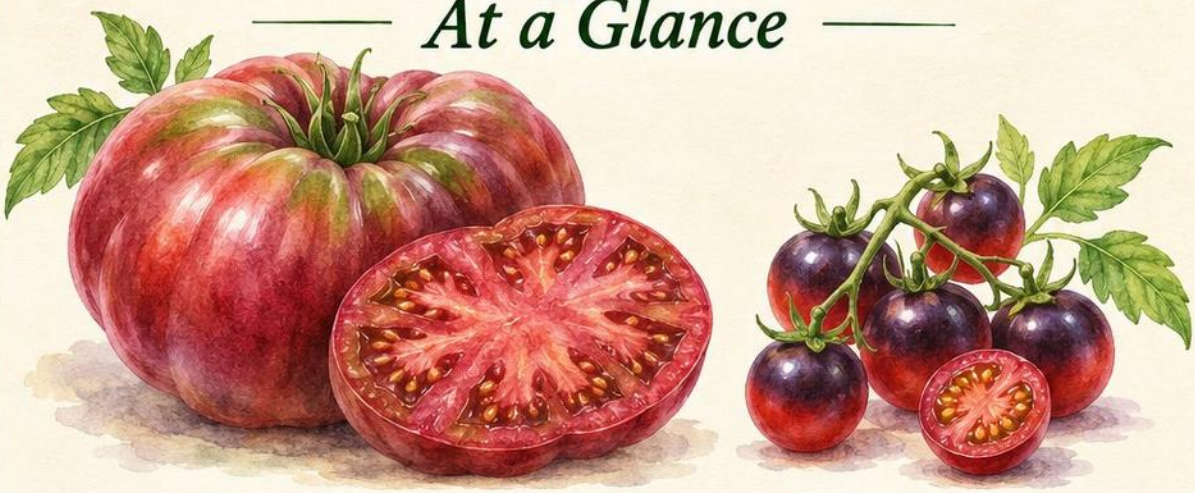
Cherokee Purple vs. Indigo Rose

At a Glance



	CHEROKEE PURPLE	INDIGO ROSE
Type	Heirloom beefsteak	Open-pollinated, bred at Oregon State University
Growth habit	Indeterminate	Indeterminate
Plant height	6 to 8 feet	5 to 6 feet
Fruit size	8 to 12 ounces, some up to a pound	Small, about 1 to 2 ounces
Days to harvest	About 80 days from transplanting	About 75 to 80 days from transplanting
Color	Dusky rose-purple with green shoulders	Purple-black where the sun hits, red underneath
Flavor	Rich, sweet, and slightly smoky	Mild and tangy
Best for	Slicing, sandwiches, and salads	Salads and snacking

Both are open-pollinated, so you can save seeds from your best tomatoes, and they'll grow true to type next year.