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Press Release

New AGM Tomato Announced as Vegetable of the Year

In 2007 the Royal Horticultural Society held an extensive trial of forty-two different cherry tomatoes. The aim was to award the coveted **Award of Garden Merit**. However this prestigious accolade is only given to a few varieties, many of which Thompson & Morgan already offers, including Tomatoes Sungold, Suncherry Premium, Golden Sweet and Sakura.

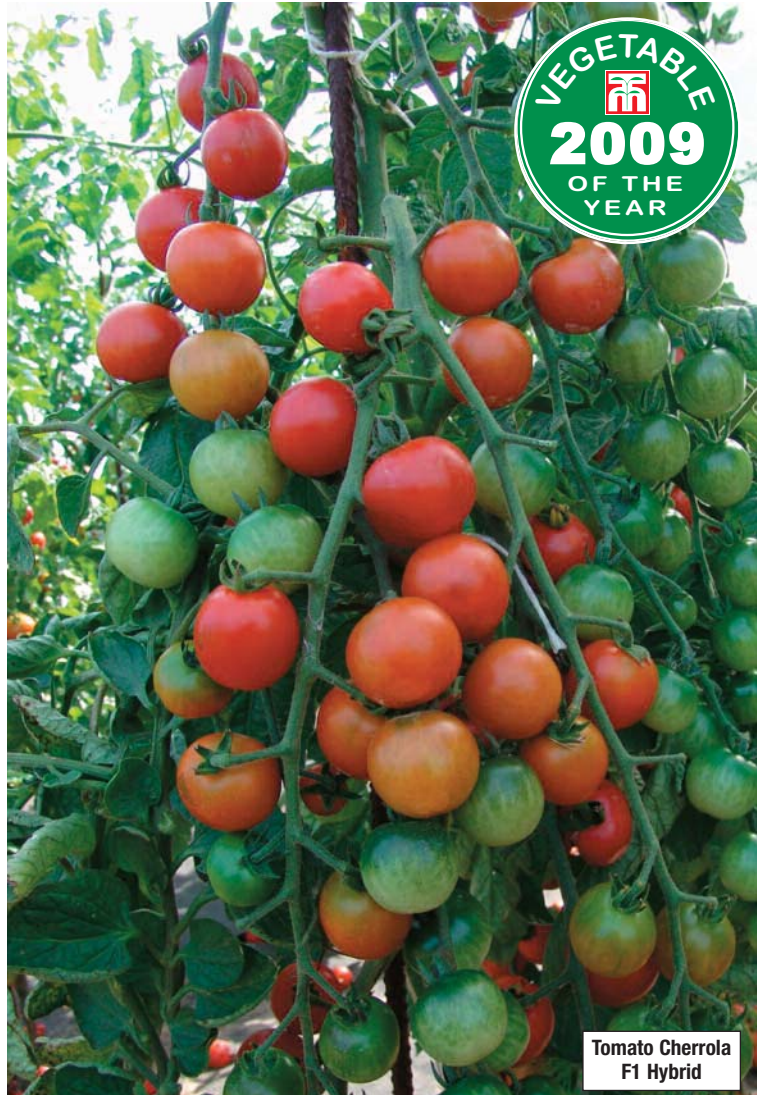
Of the varieties trialled by the RHS, there was one that really stood out from the rest when viewed by Thompson & Morgan's Vegetable Product Manager and RHS Vegetable Trials Sub Committee Chairman, Colin Randel. This was **Tomato Cherrola F1 Hybrid** (*Lycopersicon lycopersicum* Cherrola F1 Hybrid) which has since been presented the coveted **Award of Garden Merit**.

Colin Randel said "I was amazed at how vigorous the plants were, each producing extremely long trusses, of which many held up to twenty 'cherry-sized', well spaced fruits at any one time. I am sure this will make an outstanding gardeners' variety".

Tomato Cherrola F1 Hybrid has scrumptious dark-red fruits, each with an average weight of 20g (¾oz) and a high sugar/acid balance giving them an outstanding and lingering sweet flavour. The fruits are just the right size to make a mouth-watering snack as well as a delicious addition to salads and sandwiches.

Thompson & Morgan was so impressed by the quality of this tomato that it has named it its **Vegetable of the Year 2009**.

Tomato Cherrola F1 Hybrid is a cordon variety, which is best grown under glass. It will produce delicious fruits from July to November. As the plants have moderate blight tolerance, they can also be grown outdoors where fruits will be ready to harvest from mid July until the first autumn frosts. Seeds can be sown on a warm windowsill or in a heated propagator from February to April.



Tomato Cherrola
F1 Hybrid



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Tomato Sungold
F1 Hybrid

Tomato Cherrola F1 Hybrid £2.69 for 10 seeds.

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