



## Hydroponic Tomato Crop Production

The tomato is the most extensively grown hydroponic greenhouse crop and also one produced by many smaller hydroponic enthusiasts. Being a fruiting plant, the tomato is complex in its physiology and responses to crop management techniques, as vegetative growth, flowering and fruit need to be continually maintained at the same time on the plant. Maximising yields from hydroponic tomato crops has long been the main objective of commercial growers, however there is growing consumer pressure to produce high quality, good flavoured fruit, that store and handle well in the retail sector.

Markets for fresh tomato fruit will continue to evolve, making it essential for growers to keep up to date with new developments, research and trialing different cultivars and techniques in their own production systems. Commercial growers nowadays have a greatly improved selection of tomato types and cultivars to choose from as well as a wide range of hydroponic equipment, systems, media and new technology, which have been developed largely to supply the commercial greenhouse industry. Despite the advances in hydroponic technology and understanding of crop physiology, growing good tomato fruit is largely a skill which needs to be learnt over many seasons.

This comprehensive publication by a world renowned author and specialist in hydroponic crop production, explains in detail all the vital aspects of hydroponic tomato crop production.

Hydroponic Tomato Crop Production will prove a valuable guide for all growers and anyone interested in this important hydroponic crop.

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