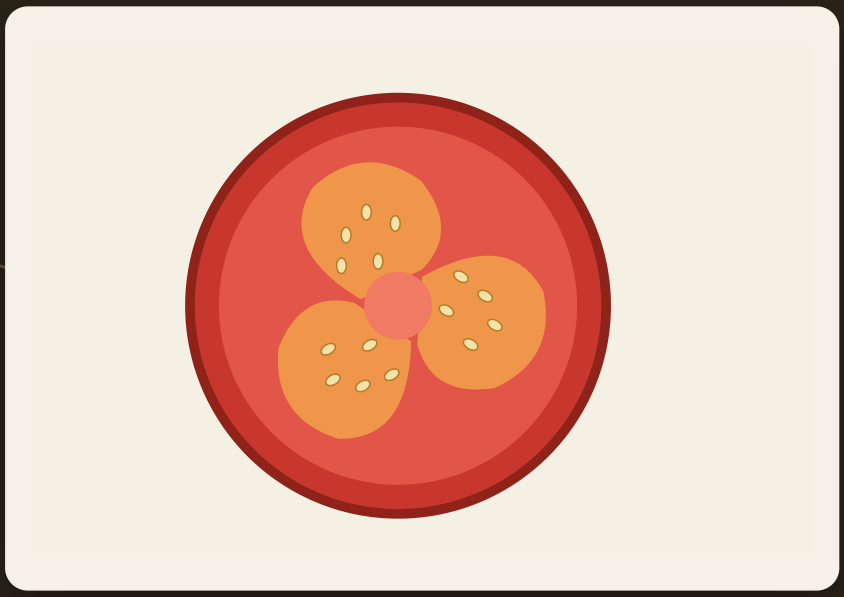
Tomato Printables: Free Sample

A taste of the six packs



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Pages from four of our tomato packs.

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What's in this sample

Real pages from the full packs

Thanks for downloading. This sample has pages from the **Grow-Your-Own Tomato Planner**, **Where Food Comes From**, the **Colouring & Activity Pack** and the **History & Facts Poster Set**. Every fact is checked against a named source, listed on the last page.

PACK	FOR
Grow-Your-Own Tomato Planner & Sowing Calendar	Tomato growers everywhere, from balconies to allotments
Tomato Harvest Log & Plant Record Book	Gardeners, greenhouse growers and allotment holders
Tomato Pest & Problem ID Charts	Gardeners and greenhouse growers
Where Food Comes From: Tomato Worksheets for Kids	Ages 5 to 11, families and schools
Tomato Colouring & Activity Pack	Ages 3 to 9
Tomato History & Facts Poster Set	Classrooms, greenhouses and home

The full packs are at tomatoes.vegetables.im/shop/.

Garden Organic says there are hundreds of varieties, and calls tomatoes a great crop for someone new to growing.

FROM THE PLANNER

Month by month

When to sow, plant out and pick

JOB	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
RHS: sow, greenhouse crop		■	■									
RHS: sow, outdoor plants			■	■								
RHS: plant out (early summer)						■						
RHS: pick							■	■	■	■		
Garden Organic: sow indoors			■	■								
Garden Organic: plant out				■	■	■						
Garden Organic: harvest							■	■	■	■		

A green month means “some time in this month”, not the whole month. UK timings from the RHS tomato guide (RHS picking runs from midsummer; greenhouse plants carry on well into autumn) and Garden Organic’s calendar. Elsewhere, count from your own last frost.

- RHS sowing times: late February to mid-March for a greenhouse crop, or late March to early April for plants that will grow outside.
- Plant tomatoes into their final position in early summer, once temperatures are reliably above 16°C (60°F).

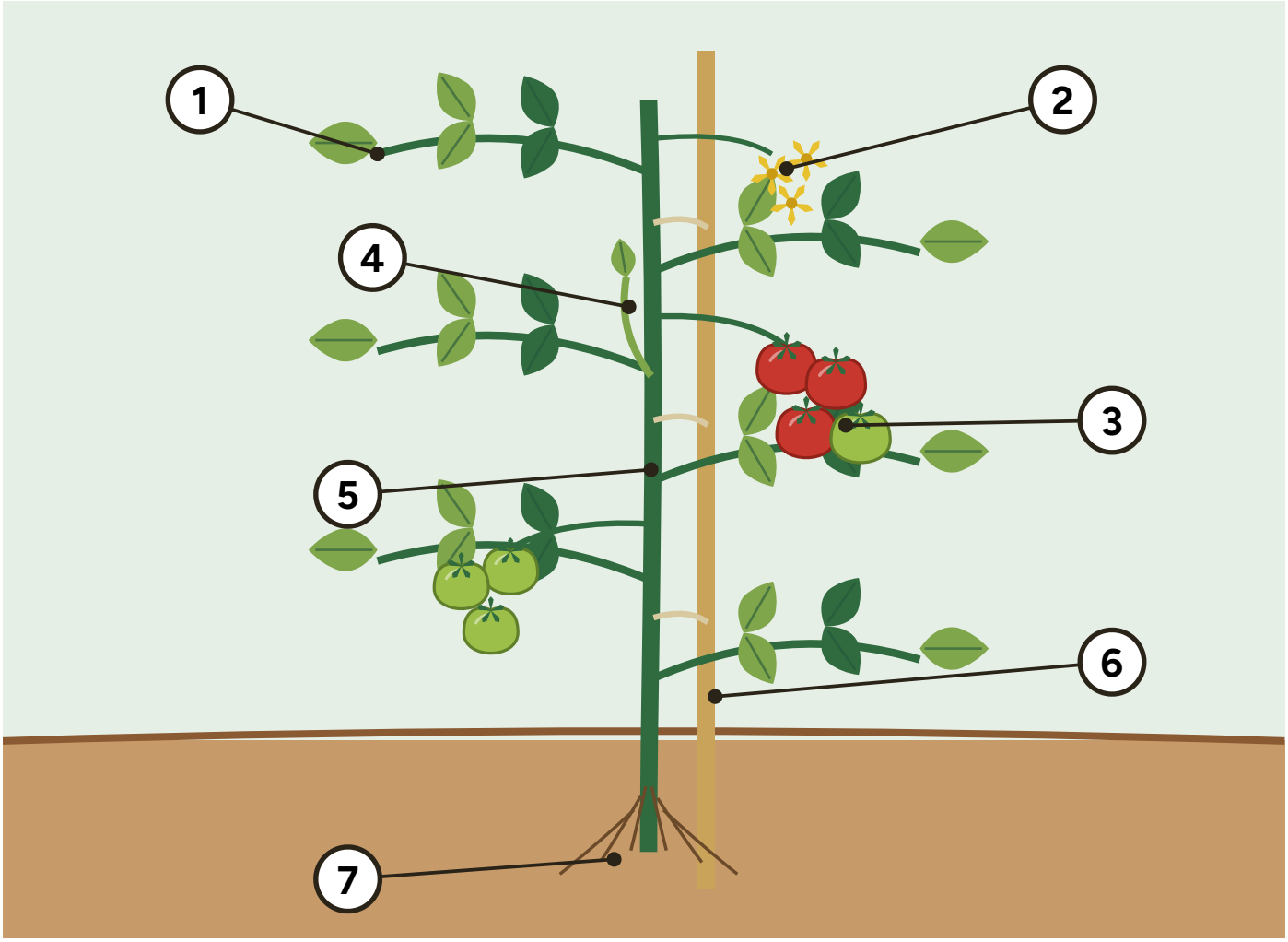
YOUR GARDEN IS DIFFERENT

Timings are guides. The RHS and Garden Organic write for the UK; University of Minnesota Extension says plant outdoors after all danger of frost has passed and the soil has warmed. Weather, variety and where you grow all make a difference, so watch your plants as well as the calendar.

FROM WHERE FOOD COMES FROM

Label the tomato plant

Write the right word by each number



A simple drawing, not to scale.

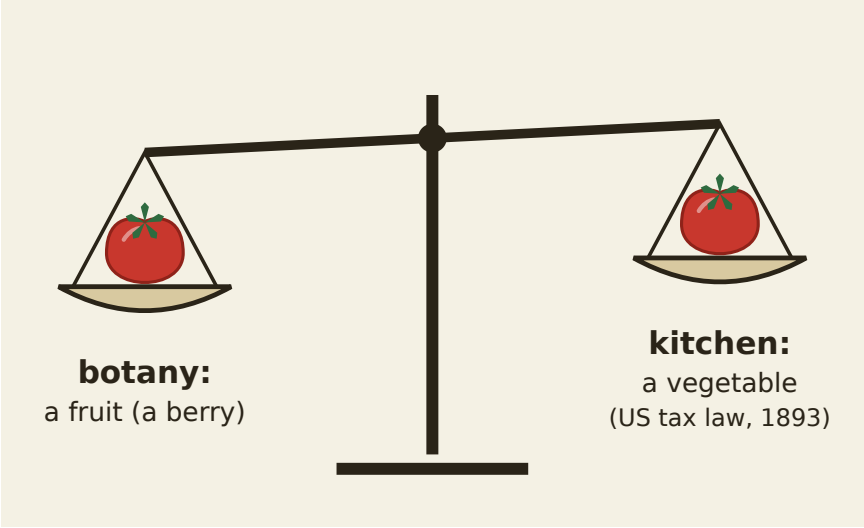
Word bank: leaves · flowers · truss of fruit · side-shoot · main stem · cane · roots

Answers: 1. leaves · 2. flowers · 3. truss of fruit · 4. side-shoot · 5. main stem · 6. cane · 7. roots

FROM THE POSTER SET

Fruit or vegetable?

Both. It depends who you ask.



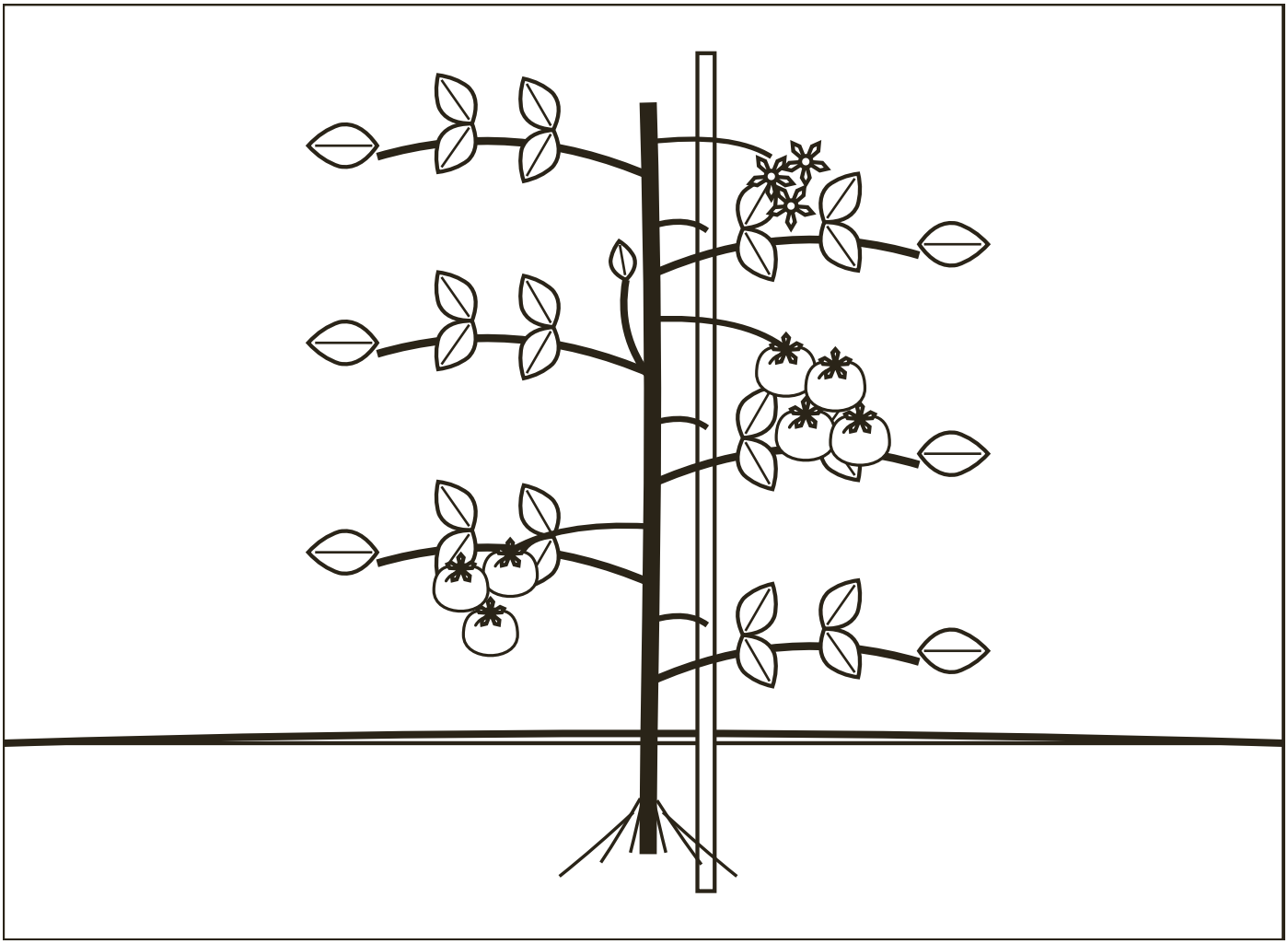
Our own simplified drawing, not to scale.

- Botanically, tomato fruits are berries, from 1.5 to 7.5cm across or more. Each has at least two chambers of small seeds in jelly-like pulp.
- In Nix v. Hedden, decided on 10 May 1893, the US Supreme Court held that tomatoes are “vegetables” and not “fruit” under the Tariff Act of 3 March 1883.
- But in everyday language, the court said, they are vegetables: usually served at dinner with the main part of the meal, and not, like fruits generally, as dessert.

FROM THE COLOURING PACK

A tomato plant

Leaves, yellow flowers and trusses of fruit



Tomato flowers are yellow, about 2cm across, with five petals, and hang in clusters.

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WHERE THE FACTS COME FROM

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Garden Organic: Tomatoes growing guide: www.gardenorganic.org.uk/expert-advice/how-to-grow/growing-guides/vegetables-herbs-guides/tomatoes
RHS: How to grow tomatoes: www.rhs.org.uk/vegetables/tomatoes/grow-your-own
Encyclopaedia Britannica: tomato: www.britannica.com/plant/tomato
U.S. Reports, Nix v. Hedden, 149 U.S. 304 (1893), Library of Congress (PDF of the printed opinion): tile.loc.gov/storage-services/service/ll/usrep/usrep149/usrep149304/usrep149304.pdf

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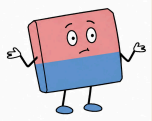

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