


ReinSaat® variety development:

 **New breeding**  
**salad tomato Ricca**



The tomato variety Ricca is based on cross-breeding and a reproduction of breeding lines. The specific character of this tomato was confirmed by a systematic cultivation of offspring of characteristic individual plants as well as an annual selection over several years. In the course of breeding it became apparent that an excellent tomato variety was about to be developed.

It is a medium early tomato with high yields. Its round and glowing red fruits are extremely pressure-resistant, have an exceptionally long shelf life and are ideally suited for professional marketing.

The uniform fruits are thick-fleshed and characterized by a typical tomato aroma and a balanced sugar-acid ratio. The fruit weight amounts to about 90-100 g. Ricca forms strong, indeterminate plants with short internodes and is ideally suited for cultivation under glass and foil. The shelf life of the fruits as well as the shelf life after the harvest are both impressive. Mature fruits can stay on the plant for a long time without getting soft.

Ricca forms a variety of blossoms even at high temperatures and is therefore unbeatable in terms of yield and quality.

#### Fact sheet:

Growth:	indeterminate
Fruit shape:	round
Fruit size:	about 4-5 cm
Fruit colour:	glowing red
Fruit weight:	about 90 g
Taste:	aromatic and fruity
Maturity:	medium early
To be harvested as:	single fruit without the calyx
Usage:	for all forms of marketing
Resistant to:	tomato mosaic virus, tomato, late blight, tomato leaf mould
Shelf life:	very good
Recommended cultivation:	greenhouse