

We're Looking For  
**South Texas'  
Top Tomato!**

Get your Spring tomato transplants in the ground by mid-April, then on **Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**, bring your best tomatoes to **Milberger's Landscape Nursery** at 3920 North Loop 1604 East @ Bulverde Rd., where they'll be judged by a panel of experts.

Your homegrown tomatoes could win a great prize—*compliments of Milberger's!*

**General Information:**

Two Contest Divisions ( 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> prizes in each division)

1. Cherry Tomatoes
2. Large Tomatoes

There will also be a special prize:

1. Biggest tomato (based on weight)
2. Best of Show Grand Champion

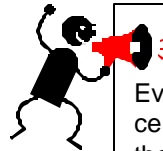
Entries will be accepted between 10am-12n at Milberger's Landscape Nursery, 3920 N. Loop 1604 East @ Bulverde Road on Saturday, June 12th. Judging will begin at 12:15p, and winners will be announced at 1:30pm. Entries are limited to homegrown tomatoes only. There is no age limit, so even kids can enter!

**Prizes: Division Winners**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50 Milberger's Gift Card  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$75 Milberger's Gift Card

Biggest Tomato - \$100 Milberger's Gift Card

Best of Show Grand Champion – Additional \$100 Gift Card



**Plus...**

Everyone who enters will receive a free \$10 gift certificate, redeemable at Milberger's only on the day of the contest, Saturday, June 6th.

**ONE ENTRY PER FAMILY**

**Judging Criteria:** (as suggested by our horticulture friends at the Bexar County Texas Agri-Life Extension Service.)

1. **Cherry Tomatoes.** Entries must be a group of 6 tomatoes or more. Stems (calyx) should be left on, and the calyx should be green and fresh. Uniformity in size, color, shape and maturity are important. Tomatoes should be free of cracks and damage.
2. **Large Tomatoes.** Bring **three** "marketable" tomatoes. In maturity, they may range from green, to blush (beginning to ripen) or red (fully ripe). All tomatoes must be uniform in every way. Skin should be firm, crack-free, and smooth. Each tomato should have the stem (calyx) left on, and the calyx should be green and fresh.
3. **Entry forms that will be filled out on the day of judging will ask for the name of the variety of tomato.** You may also bring pictures of your tomato plants maturing during the fall growing season.
4. **Decision of the judges is final.** One tomato will be declared the Grand Champion Tomato for Spring, 2010.

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