



SALAD TOMATO VARIETIES

Two varieties of salad tomato, namely *Caracoli* and *Caraibo* are presently recommended for cultivation in **pure stand**. Both are French varieties and seeds have to be imported.

Major characteristics of the two varieties

	<i>Caracoli</i>	<i>Caraibo</i>
Type	F1 hybrid	Open-pollinated
Growth habit	Indeterminate	Semi-determinate
Cultivation system	Should be staked and pruned	May be grown as a trailing crop.
Fruit characteristics	Round, red and firm average weight : 125 g	Globular, red, firm to very firm. average weight : 150 g
Planting distance	1.0 x 0.4 m	1.2 x 0.4 m

<sup>5</sup>This Recommendation Sheet complements recommendations on Salad Tomato varieties given in *Growing Tomato* Adv. Bull. No. 7, MSIRI (1995)