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Growing this big red fruit can be fun! They are easy to grow as well. Tomatoes need a few things to grow. These include warm weather, good soil, water and sun.

You need to plant tomatoes when it is warm. Tomatoes do not like cold weather. If the plant freezes at night, it will stop growing and turn brown.

Once you choose the right time of year, you need to find a place that gets a lot of sun. It is important for your tomato to have a nice, sunny spot. Tomato plants love the sun. It makes them grow big and strong.

Next, you need good soil. Good soil is rich with special nutrients. The nutrients are naturally in the soil. Usually you can tell the soil is rich when it is dark brown. Sometimes it is so dark that it almost looks black!

Now you have the warm weather, a sunny spot and good soil. The last thing you need is water. Have you ever noticed how juicy a tomato is? That is because much of the tomato is made up of water. Tomatoes, like other plants, love water! So be sure to water your tomato plant every day.

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