

# Try the June Harvest of the Month!

## **Tomatoes**





### Fig & Tomato Arugula Flatbread



#### **Ingredients**

- 1-2 store-bought flatbreads
- 4-6 fresh figs, sliced
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 cup arugula, lightly packed
- 1/4 cup goat cheese or ricotta
- 2-3 tbsp balsamic glaze
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- Salt & pepper, to taste

#### **Optional extras:**

- Thinly sliced prosciutto or crispy pancetta
- Crushed red pepper flakes for heat
- Fresh basil or thyme for added herbal notes
- Honey for a touch more sweetness

#### **Instructions**

- 1. Preheat your oven to 400°F
- 2. Brush the flatbread lightly with olive oil and season with a bit of salt.
- 3. Add toppings: Spread goat cheese across the flatbread. Scatter fig slices and cherry tomato halves evenly over the top.
- 4. Bake for 8–10 minutes, or until the flatbread edges are golden and the toppings are warmed through.
- 5. Add fresh arugula right after baking, so it wilts just slightly from the residual heat.
- 6. Drizzle with balsamic glaze and add a bit of fresh cracked pepper. Add any optional extras like prosciutto, fresh herbs, or honey.



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### **VARIETIES**

#### **BEEFSTEAK TOMATOES**

#### **HEIRLOOM**

#### **CHERRY TOMATOES**











They're big and round.
Because they're so big, you can cut them into big, thick slices — perfect for putting on your sandwiches or burgers to make them extra tasty.

They come in all sorts of fun shapes round, lumpy, or even heart-shaped! They usually taste sweeter, richer, and more flavorful than regular tomatoes you find in the store.

Tomatoes about the size of a cherry (that's where they get their name!). They're bright red, yellow, or even orange and are perfect for snacking. salads, or roasting.

### **Tomatoes FAST FACTS**

Tomatoes are fruits! Even though we use them like vegetables, they're actually fruits because they have seeds inside.

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Tomatoes are about 95% water, which is why they're so juicy!



Tomatoes originally come from South America. They were first grown by the Aztecs in Mexico.

The tomato plant is a vine, and it grows best in warm, sunny weather.

#### **IDEA FARM NEWS**

IDEA Public Schools has 12 IDEA farms that will work to provide the Harvest of the Month and other seasonal produce to IDEA school cafeterias during the 2024-2025 school year.



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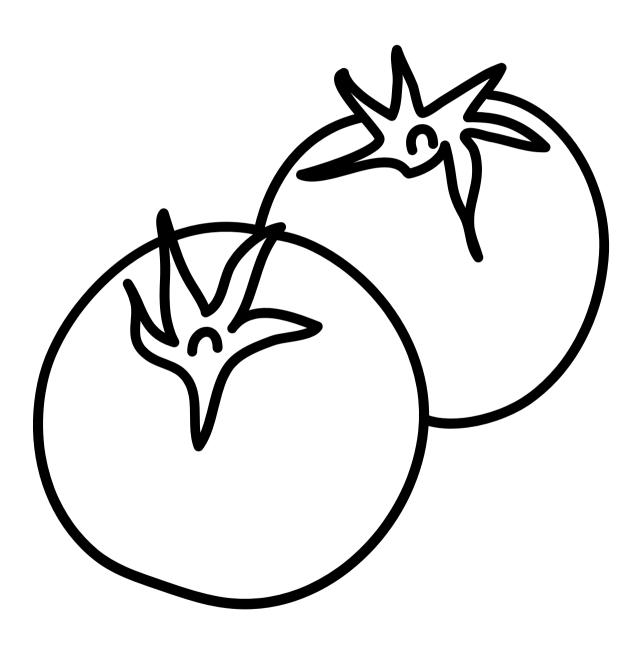
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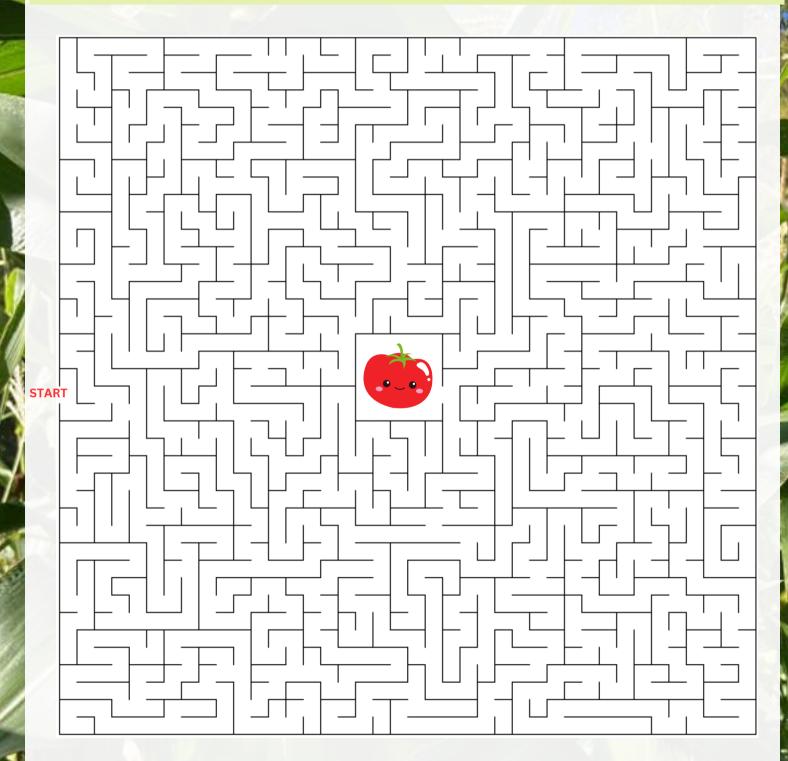


### **Coloring Activity**





**Directions:** Find your way to the Tomato!



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### **Word Search**

#### **Directions:**

- Find the Tomato related words in the puzzle.
- Words can go in any directions and can share letters as they cross over each other.

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### **Word Scramble**

Directions:
Unscramble the Tomato Related Words!

Scrambled Word	Unscrambled Word
1. OOTTMA	
2. EDR	
3. RHIEOMOL	
4. BFEEKSATE	B CONTRACTOR B
5. HCREYR	
6. IVEN	
7. DESES	
8. NOUDR	
9. YCUJI	
10. TIRUF	
11. GEDANR	
12. VSAHTRE	
ANCWED KEY	

ANSWER KEY

7. Seeds 8. Round 9. Juicy 10. Fruit 11. Garden 12. Harvest

1. Tomato 2. Red 3. Heirloom 4. Beefsteak 5. Cherry 6. Vine

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