TOMATO

WHAT IS IT?
One of America’s most popular garden veggies, the tomato comes in hundreds of varieties. Enjoy fresh in the summer and canned year-round.

HOW IT FITS INTO MYPLATE
A 2,000 calorie diet has a daily Vegetable Group target of 2½ cups. By eating 1 large tomato, you’re almost halfway there!

FUN FACTS & TIPS
- Though tomatoes are botanically a fruit, the Supreme Court ruled them a vegetable in 1893.
- Add slices of tomato to your sandwich as an easy way to work toward your Vegetable Group target.
- Tomatoes are versatile! Mix them with melon for a fresh summer salad.

VARY YOUR VEGGIES
Aim to make half your plate fruits and vegetables. Tomatoes are a nutritious addition to help you get there.

To find your food group targets, go to ChooseMyPlate.gov/Checklist