

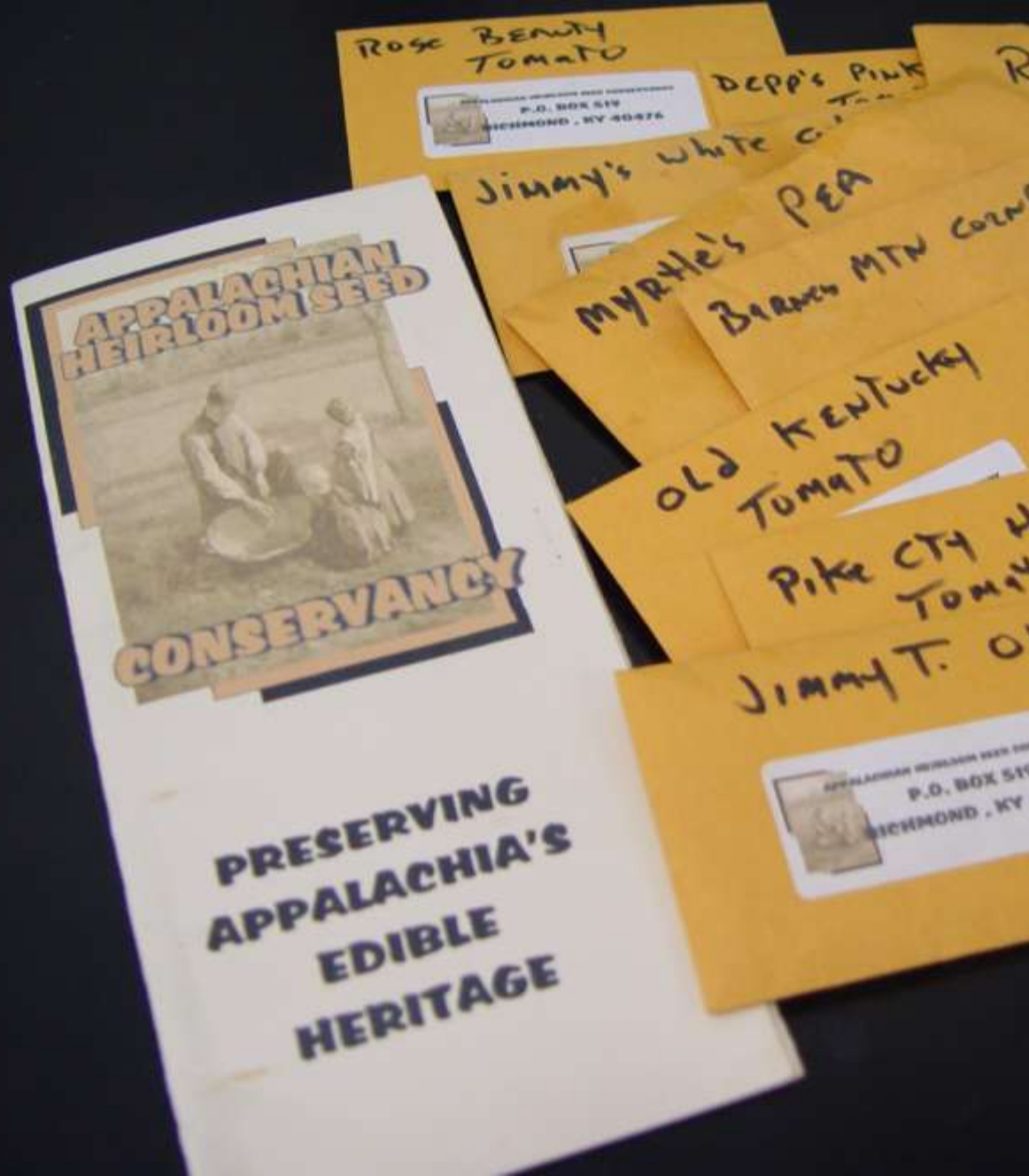
# Heirloom Tomatoes

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# Heirlooms... More than Tomatoes

- Vegetables
- Fruit
- Grain
- Livestock



# Heirloom Varieties

- Passed down in a family / region through several generations
- Open pollinated
- Often associated with small family farms
- Many lost as farms grow

# Why grow heirlooms?

- Historical interest
- Preserve diverse gene pool for future generations
- Locally adapted
  - Pest/disease resistance
  - Suited to local climate/soil
- Distinctive, Unusual
  - Flavor
  - Appearance
- Consumer demand

# Seed Sources

- Family
- Friends
- Seed Savers Exchanges
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  - Appalachian Heirloom Seed Conservancy
- Seed Catalogs
  - Gary Ibsen's Tomato Fest lists 600 varieties
  - Seed Savers Exchange funds its nonprofit with a catalog. 80 tomato varieties, most organic.

# SEED SAVERS



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## Tomato

### Tomato, Amish Paste



Amish Paste  
Catalog # 107

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### Tomato, Aunt Ruby's Green



Aunt Ruby's German Green  
Catalog # 249

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### Tomato, Austin's Red Pear OG



Austin's Red Pear



Catalog # 1227

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### Tomato, Beam's Yellow Pear



Beam's Yellow Pear  
Catalog # 661

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### Tomato, Black from Tula



Black from Tula  
Catalog # 251

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### Tomato, Black Krim




Black Krim  
Catalog # 662

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ALL TOMATOES  
\$1



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Heirloom Tomatos

★ 100% ★  
Chemical Free



# Heirloom Seed-Saving

**“Preserving Appalachia’s Edible Heritage”**

**This plot demonstrates small-scale seed-saving techniques for heirloom vegetables. Distances and barriers between varieties of the same crop discourage cross-pollination and ensure pure seed strains. Heritage varieties of many vegetables have been preserved in seed gardens like this one for hundreds of years and passed on from gardener to gardener.**

**Many areas of Appalachia have produced their own unique varieties of vegetables over many years of seed-saving and sharing. The Appalachian Heirloom Seed Conservancy is dedicated to preserving these varieties and their history, and has provided most of the seed**

**"Depps Pink Firefly"**  
**Tomato**

This potato-leaf, indeterminate variety is a family heirloom, ca. 1890, from Glasgow, Kentucky, and yields very large, reddish-pink fruits with flecking.

Barren County  
Kentucky

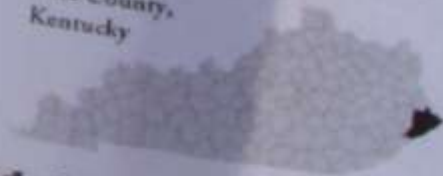


Seed provided by the Appalachian Heirloom  
Seed Conservancy.

**Pike County Heirloom**  
**Tomato**

**This regular leaf, indeterminate variety yields 8-12 ounce pink fruit, and was collected from Pike County, Kentucky.**

Pike County,  
Kentucky



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Seed Conservancy.**









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1. Dallas	14-0	0-0	28
2. Houston	9-1	0-0	18
3. Tampa Bay	8-1	0-0	16
4. New York	7-1	0-0	14
5. Los Angeles	6-1	0-0	12
6. Chicago	5-1	0-0	10
7. Philadelphia	4-1	0-0	8
8. Pittsburgh	3-1	0-0	6
9. Cleveland	2-1	0-0	4
10. Baltimore	1-1	0-0	2

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