## FRANCIS C. STOKES COMPANY

Growers of Fine Tomato Seed

### VINCENTOWN, NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

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g.	Pkg. Size	Stokes Standard Stocks —	Garden Packet	Trade Packet	One Ounce	One Pound	\$	Cents
		VALIANT	.25	.40	\$1.00	\$6.40		
		MARGLOBE	.25	.40	1.00	6.40		İ
		HOMESTEAD 24	.25	.40	1.00	6.40		
		ROMA	.25	.40	1.00	6.40		i
		RUTGERS	.25	.40	1.00	6.40		
		No. 135	.25	.40	1.00	6.40		
		No. 146	.25	.40	1.00	6.40		
Stokescross F <sub>2</sub> of the hybrid —								
		STOKESCROSS No. 1	.30	.50	\$1.50	\$8.40		
		STOKESCROSS No. 5	.30	.50	1.50	8.40		
		STOKESCROSS No. 6	.30	.50	1.50	8.40		İ
Stokes Foundation Stocks — Trade Packet Ounce								
		VALIANT			\$1.00	\$5.00		
		MARGLOBE			1.00	5.00		1
		HOMESTEAD			1.00	5.00		İ
		ROMA			1.00	5.00		
	RUTGERS					5.00		
	No. 135					5.00		
		No. 146			1.00	5.00		
TOTAL								

All seed quotations are subject to sale and include cost of delivery.

( ) Ship C.O.D.

( ) Payment Enclosed

# STOKES TOMATO VARIETIES

VALIANT—65 days. A Stokes introduction of 1936. Still highly prized as an extra-early tomato, maturing within 3 days of the older Johnson & Stokes Earliana. Ample fertilizer is recommended. In its special field it is highly regarded.

MASTER MARGLOBE—75 days. The original stock was introduced by the late Dr. Fred E. Pritchard of U.S.D.A. in 1926. It is recognized throughout the industry that the Stokes organization has carried much of the responsibility for maintaining this superb tomato.

HOMESTEAD 24—83 days. This is an improved, larger and more uniform strain of original USDA Homestead which was a Victor x Pan-America x Rutgers cross. Wilt resistant and very productive. Especially successful in Florida and Texas.

ROMA—80 days. A disease resistant strain of the Red Plum type. Fruit 3½ inches by 1 inch. Very meaty and bright colored. Often produces up to 30 tons per acre. The most desirable of the small fruited tomatoes.

RUTGERS—80 days. This variety introduced by Rutgers University in 1938, result of a cross between J.T.D. (Campbell) and Marglobe (USDA). Our stock has been maintained by Prof. L. G. Schermerhorn, (now retired). Six ounce size, fruit depth of 86%. Still a favorite with shippers or canners.

No. 135—76 days. Bred by Dr. G. B. Reynard of Campbell Soup Co. Introduced in 1958. Our stock of No. 135 & No. 146 from their stock seed. Fruit size 6 ozs. Interior color very superior. Highly recommended for processors.

No. 146—76 days. From same source as No. 135. Fruit size 5 ozs. Highly Fusarium Wilt resistant. Our 1959 crop averaged 18 tons per acre. Both No. 135 & No. 146 now leading in New Jersey cannery acreage.

**STOKESCROSS No.** 1—70 days. An F<sub>2</sub> tomato from an original Stokes hybrid, Rutgers x Marglobe x Valiant. Fruit sets early and readily in the normal 6 oz. range. Yields well throughout season. Recommended for greenwrap, vine ripened, and for processing.

**STOKESCROSS** No. 5—77 days. An F<sub>2</sub> tomato of very high quality. Fruit size 5 to 6 ozs. Foliage approximates Rutgers. A distinguished all purpose tomato which will maintain its quality throughout a long season.

**STOKESCROSS No. 6**—78 days. The F<sub>2</sub> strain of Chesapeake x Marglobe x Marglobe. Fruit size 5 to 6 ozs. Resistant to cracking and Fusarium Wilt. Growers should bear in mind that Stokes is the largest producer of F<sub>2</sub> tomato seed in the United States.

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