

— A GUIDE TO — Tomato Rot

What is Tomato Rot?

Blossom-end rot is a disorder of tomato, squash, pepper, and all other fruiting vegetables. You notice that a dry sunken decay has developed on the blossom end (opposite the stem) of many fruit, especially the first fruit of the season. This is not a pest, parasite or disease process but is a problem caused by a low level of calcium in the fruit itself.

looks like this



Prevention and Control

- Maintain consistent levels of moisture in the soil throughout the growing season. When the weather is dry, water thoroughly once or twice each week to moisten the soil to a depth of at least 6 inches.
- Prevent calcium deficiency with Tomato Rot Stop.
- In cold climates, allow soil to warm before planting; cold soils limit nutrient uptake.



Rot-Stop sold at Horrocks

\$9.49

Tomato-Tone (4lb)

\$7.59

