

Solanum lycopersicum L. (Solanaceae)

Type of fruit is a berry with many seeds.

General shape: elliptic, flattened.

Normal size: 3.0-4.0 L x 2.8-3.0 W x 0.4-0.6 D mm

Color: whitish, beige or greyish

Texture: surface normally covered with dense, short, soft, silvery, shiny hairs. The bald seed is wrinkled on the surface.

Distinguishing features: the small hilum is at the pointed apex.

Embryo: the embryo is curled up in the middle of the seed embedded in the nutritive storage tissue.



Normal seeds of *Solanum lycopersicum*