

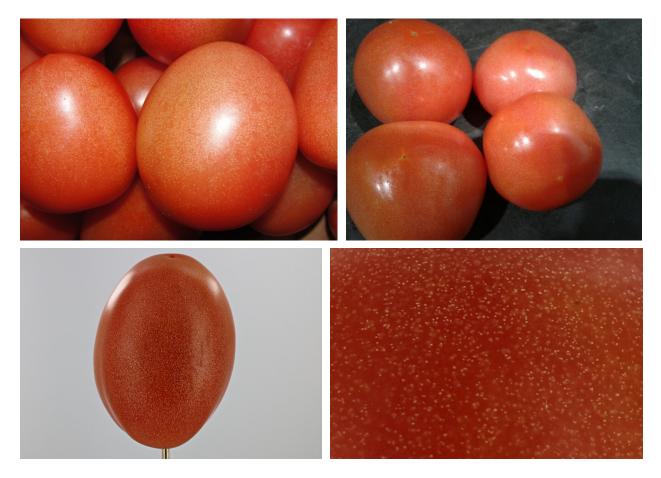
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REMARKS: Numerous White, Yellowish White to Gold Specks on Tomatoes. This physiological factor is not a defect. It may be described using general terms and reported in the "Other" or in the "Remarks" sections as not affecting grade, reported at applicant's request. Research is ongoing and official USDA visual aids will be issued in the near future.



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