

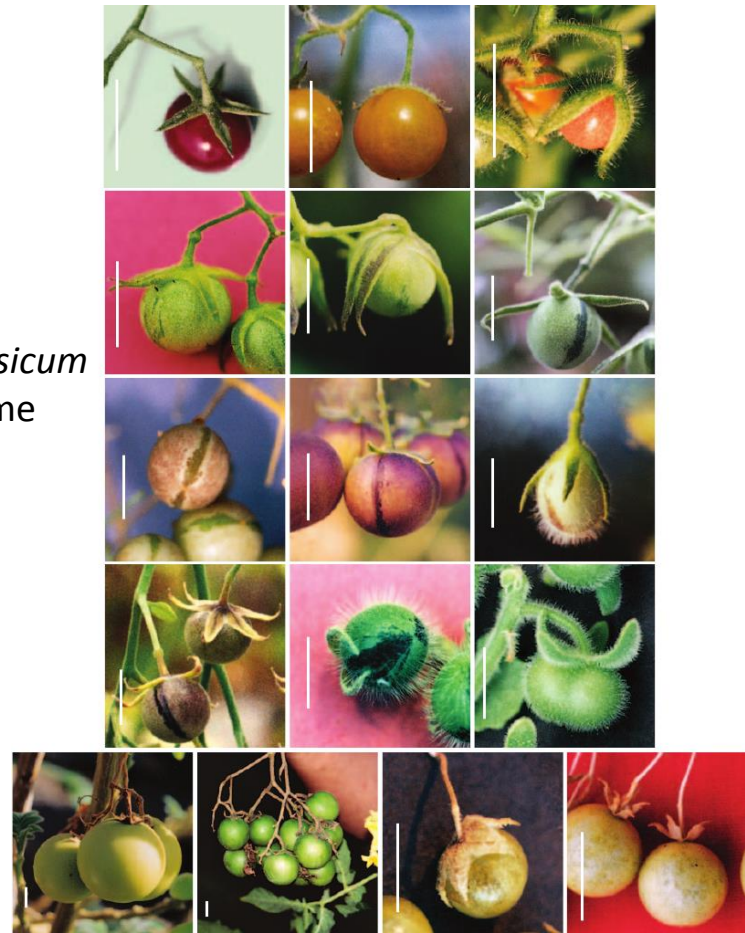




- 17 species
- Native to Andes
- *S. lycopersicum* made its way to Central America



Solanum lycopersicum
var. *cerasiforme*



Diversity



Choosing a Variety

1. Purpose

- Sauces, cooked salsas, canning, drying: **plum**



- Salads, snacks: **beefsteak, cherry, grape**



- Slicing: **beefsteak**



- Soups: **plum + any other**



- Fresh salsas: **any**



Planting and Care



Diseases



Late Blight



Early Blight



**Verticillium/Fusarium
Wilt**

Disorders



Blossom-end rot



Cat-facing



Cracking



Sunscald



Zippering