

Ode to my tomato

Anonymous

Diane gave me my plant of tomato
The deal – make it grow, make it grow, make it grow
take a picture, write a story, write a poem
give it some love and leave it alone.

Tip 1

Adjust to changing conditions, this is to harden
Before laying in a shallow trench in the garden
Put in the shade – don't let em burn
Outside in the day, at night they return

Tip 2

Water at base, please keep those leaves dry
Avoid spores on the beauties or you'll just want to cry
Prune to main stem, new growth you'll pinch
Cage for support, stake up every inch!

Tip 3

It should be well established, it should be all the rage
It would be good to fertilize with compost or fish at this stage
Deep water twice a week, watch out for the deer.
According to Diane tomato harvest is near