

Name: *green flesh (gf)*

Accessions: OC10

Gene ID: Solyc08g080090

Map position: chromosome 8 (long arm).

Gene function: STAY-GREEN (SGR) protein necessary for chlorophyll degradation.

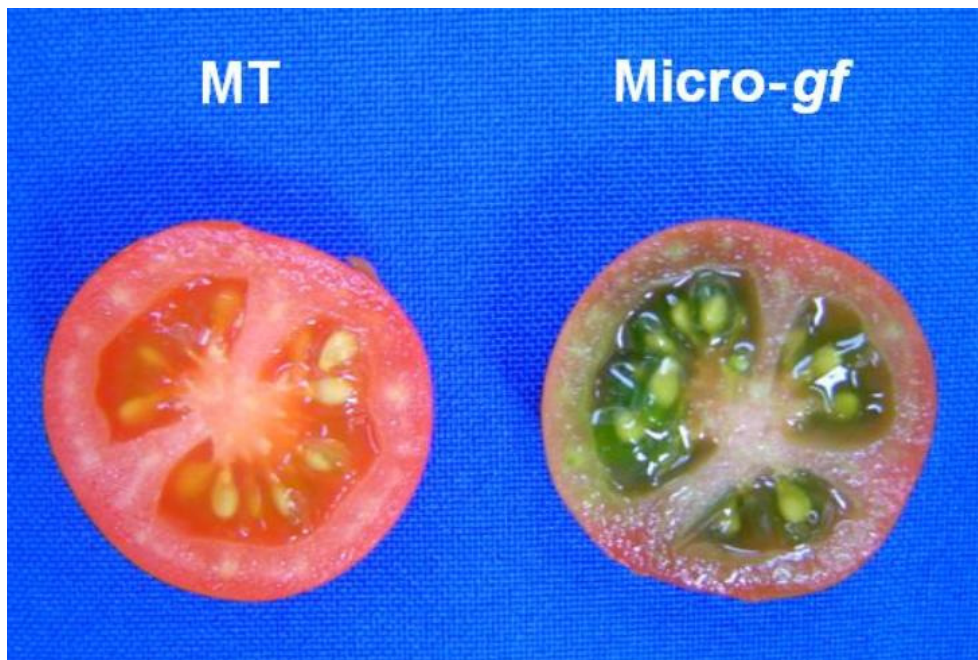
Gene effect: plants with the mutated allele inhibit chlorophyll degradation during ripening

Phenotypes: the retention of chlorophyll produces brown-colored fruits. The seed placental tissue (gel) remains green at ripe stage. Detached leaves also remain green for longer in humid chambers.

Comments: The “black” and “purple” tomato varieties created using *gf* may provide for the false idea of a tomato that accumulates the antioxidant anthocyanin. However, the color effect is actually brown, which is the combination of green (chlorophyll) and red (lycopene) pigments.

Description of accessions available: MT-*gf* is a BC6Fn introgressed from LA1797.

Figures:



MT-*gf* (right) showing ripening modification

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