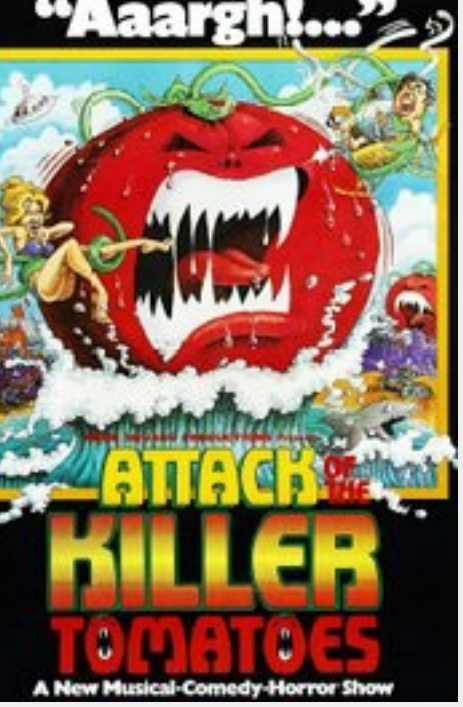


# Attack of the Killer Tomatoes! (1978)

PG | 1h 23min | Adventure, Comedy, Horror | 8 October 1978 (USA)

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A group of scientists band together to save the world from mutated killer tomatoes.

**Director:** John De Bello  
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Director: John De Bello  
 Stars: Anthony Starke, George Clooney

### Cast

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Cast overview, first billed only:

	David Miller	...	Mason Dixon
	George Wilson	...	Jim Richardson
	Sharon Taylor	...	Lois Fairchild
	J. Stephen Peace	...	Lt. Wilbur Finletter (as Rock Peace)
	Ernie Meyers	...	The President
	Eric Christmas	...	Senator Polk
	Ron Shapiro	...	Newspaper Editor
	Al Sklar	...	Ted Swann
	Jerrold Anderson	...	Major Mills (as Jerry Anderson)
	Don Birch	...	Old Man
	Tom Coleman	...	Singing Soldier
	Art K. Koustik	...	FIA Director (as Art Koustik)
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	Paul Oya	...	Dr. Nokitofa
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After a wave of reports of mysterious attacks involving people and pets being eaten by the traditionally docile fruit, a special government task force is set up to investigate the violent veggies and put a stop to their murderous spree. Included in this crack team are a lieutenant who never goes anywhere without his parachute, an underwater expert who's never out of his scuba gear, and a master of disguise who conceals his appearance by dressing as a black Adolf Hitler. *Written by Jean-Marc Rocher <rocher@fiberbit.net>*

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**Plot Keywords:** [underwater](#) | [master of disguise](#) | [food in title](#) | [disaster](#) | [lingerie slip](#) | [See All \(32\)](#) »

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### Details

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**Official Sites:** [KT Entertainment](#)  
**Country:** [USA](#)  
**Language:** [English](#)  
**Release Date:** 8 October 1978 (USA) [See more](#) »  
**Also Known As:** [O Ataque dos Tomates Assassinos](#) [See more](#) »  
**Filming Locations:** [Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, California, USA](#) [See more](#) »

**Box Office**  
**Budget:** \$90,000 (estimated)  
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**Company Credits**  
**Production Co:** [Four Square Productions](#) [See more](#) »  
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**Technical Specs**  
**Runtime:** 83 min | 90 min (director's cut)  
**Sound Mix:** [Mono](#)  
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**Aspect Ratio:** 1.85 : 1  
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**Trivia**  
 Most of the cast had never appeared in a movie prior to this one, and several never acted again. [See more](#) »

**Quotes**  
**Wilbur Finletter:** My God! It's Adolf Hitler!  
**Mason Dixon:** This is Sam Smith. He's our undercover expert. He's only disguised as Adolf Hitler.  
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**Crazy Credits**  
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 Lyrics by [Costa Dillon](#), [John De Bello](#) and [J. Stephen Peace](#)  
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I gave it a 5. Why, I think it is honestly a movie you will either love or hate. It is hard to be ambivalent about this film. The effects are cheesy, the dialogue silly, and the concept even sillier. Yet, I don't think it could of been pulled off any better. I think everyone should check this film out at least once, but do it with friends.

"Could someone please pass the ketchup?"

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