

# SWEET PEPPERS

*Capsicum annuum*. There are many types of sweet peppers including bell, mini-bell, Italian (Cubanelle), pimento, banana and cherry. Sweet peppers usually start out green and mature to another color. They are often eaten at the green stage when they are less sweet. Peppers are an excellent source of Vitamin A, Vitamin C, carotenoids, and lycopene, especially when allowed to ripen. Plant in a well-drained, fertile, sunny location after any danger of frost. Taller plants may need support.

## BIG BERTHA

TYPE: 4-lobed bell

COLOR: matures from green to red

This hybrid produces peppers that are up to 7" long and 4" wide! Peppers are thick and sweet. Plants grow to 2'-3' tall. 70 days.

## CHOCOLATE BELL

TYPE: Semi-bell

COLOR: matures from green to cola-red

Sweet and delicious. The medium-sized semi-bell-shaped fruit ripens from green to chocolate very early, making this variety perfect for the North. Great in salads. 60-85 days.

## FAT AND SASSY

TYPE: 4-lobed bell

COLOR: green

Upright plants produce high yields of 4-5" sweet, crunchy, 4-lobed blocky peppers. Early fruiting with an extended growing period. Enjoy stuffed, sauted, or raw in salads! 65 days.

## GIANT MARCONI

TYPE: Italian

COLOR: matures from green to red

AAS winner. Early hybrid produces lots of 8" long fruit on 24" tall plants. Peppers have a sweet, smoky flavor. Use when green or red in salsas, salads or fried. 72 days.

## CHINESE GIANT

TYPE: bell

COLOR: matures from green to red

HUGE, old-fashioned bell pepper. Fruit is 5 to 6 inches deep and wide, but grows on a compact, bushy plant. Matures from green to red when fully ripened. Thick-walled, blocky fruit is perfect for making stuffed peppers. Early maturity and long harvests. 75 days.

## CORNO DI TORO RED

TYPE: Italian bull's horn

COLOR: matures green to red

Colorful 8" long heirloom peppers are great to eat fresh, grilled or sautéed. Tall plants are prolific. 68 days to green..

## FLAVORBURST

TYPE: bell

COLOR: matures lime-green to yellow

This hybrid produces 4" blocky bells. Superb flavor. Plants are 24" tall and produce heavy yields all summer long. 67 days to green, 87 days to red.

## GYPSY

TYPE: bell

COLOR: matures from yellow to orange to red.

AAS winner. A very prolific frying pepper. Try in fresh in salads, sauteed in scrambled eggs or fried with onions. Tapered fruits grow 4 1/2" long by 2 1/2" wide and matures from yellow to orange to red. 65 days.

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## **JIMMY NARDELLO'S**

TYPE: Italian

COLOR: matures green to red

This old heirloom (brought to the US from Italy by Jimmy' mother) is one of the best frying peppers, but also is great fresh. Slender 9" peppers are sweet and fruity. Super-productive, 2' tall plants. 85 days.

## **MINI BELL MIX**

TYPE: bell

COLOR: Matures from green to red/yellow

A festive and charming mix of tiny bell peppers, just 1-1/4", on 24" plants. Prolific yields of fruits with sweet, firm flesh that is surprisingly thick and flavorful. All peppers start out green, and mature to a range of yellows and reds. Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus.

## **RED BULL**

TYPE: bell

COLOR: matures green to red

Disease resistant to 3 races of bacterial spot! Produces strong heavy sets of four-lobed, large fruits that are blocky, smooth and very thick walled. Perfect for stuffing, roasting and eating fresh. Plants have excellent canopies of foliage to help prevent sun scald. 70 days to green.

## **KING OF THE NORTH**

TYPE: bell

COLOR: matures to red

A red bell pepper that thrives in cooler summer weather. Grows well in Northern gardens where the seasons are cooler and shorter. Full-figured, red fruits are excellent for stuffing or fresh eating and have a great, sweet flavor. 68 days.

## **QUADRATO D'ASTI GIALLO**

TYPE: Italian

COLOR: matures green to yellow

Blocky, large 6" peppers are an Italian heirloom. Great raw or stuffed. Large plants have dense foliage and high yields. 75 days.

## **YANKEE BELL**

TYPE: bell

COLOR: matures green to red

Open pollinated bell for Northern growers! Blocky, 3-4 lobed peppers are smaller than hybrids, with great quality. 60 days to green, 80 days to red.