

SWEET PEPPERS/EGGPLANT/GROUND CHERRY/TOMATILLO/WONDERBERRY

Sweet peppers (*Capsicum*), eggplant (*Solanum*), ground cherry (*Physalis*), tomatillo (*Physalis*) and wonderberry (*Solanum*) are all members of Solanaceae, the Nightshade family. Ground cherries and tomatillos have a small fruit covered by a husk. Grow these plants in well drained, fertile soil in a sunny location with consistently moist soil. Plant after any danger of frost. Stake as necessary.

PLANT	VARIETY	DAYS	DESCRIPTION
Sweet Pepper	Bell Boy	70	Green bell pepper matures to red. 4-lobed, thick walled. Past AAS winner.
Sweet Pepper	Big Bertha	70	7" green bell, 4-lobed, elongated fruit, eventually turns to red. Thick walls, good yields.
Sweet Pepper	Big Red	75	Open pollinated bell pepper. 4" red sweet fruit.
Sweet Pepper	Blushing Beauty	72	This bell pepper starts out ivory, matures to red. 4-lobed, 4" fruit. Some disease resistance. Past AAS winner.
Sweet Pepper	California Wonder	70	Popular old-time green variety of bell pepper, nice size, good yields. Introduced by Burpee in 1928.
Sweet Pepper	Carmen	60	Italian Bullhorn type pepper. Starts out green, ripens to red. Tapered fruit 6" long. Eat fresh or roasted. 2006 AAS winner.
Sweet Pepper	Chocolate Beauty	74	Bell pepper matures from green to a deep brown. Large, 4-lobed, thick walled fruit.
Sweet Pepper	Colossal	68	Extra-large bell pepper is 6" long, thick-walled blocky green. Sweet peppery taste.
Sweet Pepper	Fat N' Sassy	65	Bell pepper matures from green to red early in the season. 4.5" fruit is large and blocky. Good yields.
Sweet Pepper	Flavorburst	67	Lime green bell ripens to vibrant yellow. 3-lobed medium large fruit. Sweet flavor.
Sweet Pepper	King of the North	70	Green bell pepper that matures to red. Blocky fruit. Great for the north.
Sweet Pepper	Lantern	62	Green bell pepper matures to red. 3-4 lobed blocky fruit. High yields.
Sweet Pepper	Lilac Bell	70	This bell pepper starts out yellow and matures to purple with yellow stripes. Reaches full maturity even in the North.
Sweet Pepper	Merlot	68	Initially green then purple, 5"x4" blocky fruit. Compact plant. Disease resistant.
Sweet Pepper	Mini Bell Mix	60	Mix of tiny 1.25" bell peppers on compact plants. All peppers start out green, mature to yellows and reds. Prolific.
Sweet Pepper	Mini Chocolate	60	Heirloom. 2" bell peppers mature from green to brown. 2-3 lobes. Great for stuffing.
Sweet Pepper	Mini Yellow	60	Heirloom. 2" bell peppers mature from green to yellow. 2-3 lobes. Great for stuffing.
Sweet Pepper	North Star	60	3-4 lobed blocky bell pepper matures from green to red. Tolerates adverse conditions. Good for northern climates.
Sweet Pepper	Purple Beauty	72	This bell pepper is 4-lobed, thick-walled, starts out dark purple and ripens to red-purple. A dehybridization of Purple Belle.

Sweet Pepper	Revolution	72	4-lobed, 4.5" bell pepper turns from green to red. Good yields even in cool weather. Disease resistant.
Sweet Pepper	Socrates	68	4-lobed bell pepper, 4.5" fruit turns from green to red. Disease resistant.
Sweet Pepper	Staysgreen	75	This green bell pepper really stays green the entire growing season. Sweet and crunchy.
Sweet Pepper	Tango	78	Green bell pepper matures to tangerine color. 3-4 lobed, 6 oz.
Sweet Pepper	Wisconsin Lakes	80	Bell pepper starts out green, ripens to red. Developed in 1960's at Univ. of WI-Madison. Reliable yields of 4-6 oz fruit.
Sweet Pepper	Yankee Bell	60	Green bell pepper matures to red. 3-4 lobed, medium sized fruit. Developed for Northern growers.
Eggplant	Black Beauty	83	Heirloom. Classic dark purple, egg-shaped fruit on upright plants.
Eggplant	Gretel	55	Early white eggplant. Pure white fruit, tender skin is 3-4" long. Great for gourmet "baby veggies".
Eggplant	Rosa Bianca	70	Italian heirloom, has 4-6" round fruit. Purple and white fruit is almost never bitter. Ornamental.
Husk Tomato (ground cherry)	Strawberry	75	<i>Physalis peruviana</i> . Tart sweet berries, high yields. Original type used by Pilgrims. Eat fresh or cooked in jams and pies.
Husk Tomato (ground cherry)	Pineapple	75	<i>Physalis peruviana</i> . Yellow groundcherry is sweet and fruity. Spreading vines are prolific. Great for salsa.
Tomatillo	Purple	68	<i>Physalis ixocarpa</i> . Beautiful purple fruit, large size, sweeter than green types.
Tomatillo	Purple Coban		<i>Physalis ixocarpa</i> . Guatemalan, 1" green fruit with varying amounts of purple.
Wonderberry	wonderberry	75	<i>Solanum burbankii</i> . Small, blue-purple fruit. Use cooked into jams or pies, may need to add extra sugar to compensate for tartness.