

Pepper

Suggested varieties: *Bell Boy F1*, *Bendigo F1*, *Golden California Wonder*

Vegetable

PLANT



Sow seed 0.2cm deep in pots. Re-pot several times before transplanting into large final pots in a greenhouse (preferable) or outdoors in a sheltered site

GROW



Stake plants and feed regularly with an organic high-potash feed. Keep soil moist, but not too wet. Hand pollinate flowers with a small paint brush to encourage fruit set

EAT



Start picking when green, swollen and glossy. Leave peppers longer to develop mature colour and sweeter taste. Pick regularly for more fruit

Growing guide

Trickier

Average time to harvest

20 weeks

Equipment needed

Stakes, twine, feed

Germination time

14-21 days

Average plant size

50cm, 20cm wide

Family group to grow with

Solanaceae: aubergine, tomato

Seed saving group

2 - Annual, can cross-pollinate

Key nutritional content

Vitamin A, vitamin C

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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