

Sweet Peppers

name	description	days to maturity	fruit type	size	Mature color	breeding	features
Alliance Hybrid	Strong, highly disease-resistant plants produce good yields of very large, blocky fruits with thick walls. Green ripens to red. Recommended by K-State. 70 days to green mature.	70	bell	large	red	hybrid	KSU recommended
Buran	Fruits grow to 3-lobed, 4 inch long bells Sweet and productive Polish pepper. Two-foot tall plants produce 4" long bell fruits with 3 lobes. Sweet even when green, sure to be a favorite. Does well in dry areas. 70-80 days to red	90	bell	4 in.	red	open pollinated	large fruits
California Wonder	HEIRLOOM. Fruits are 4" x 3 1/2", thick walled, tender and flavorful. Vigorous plants can grow to 30 inches and are resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus.	70-80	bell	large	red	Open-pollinated	
Canary Bell	Sweet 3-4 in thick-walled green bell peppers ripen to canary yellow. Early maturity. Compact plants are good for containers. Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus. 70 days to yellow	72	bell	Med-large	yellow	Open-pollinated	compact plant
Carmen Hybrid	Sweet Italian frying pepper. Tapered fruits 2 in. wide by 6 in. long. Ripen to bright red. Recommended by K-State. 60 days green, 80 days red ripe.	60	tapered	large	red	hybrid	KSU recommended, AAS 2006
Cornito Rosso	Half size corno di toro pepper, up to 1. in wide and 5 in, long. Very sweet. Good for grilling, roasting, or snacking. Tall plants produce fruits all summer. 77 days to mature red.	77	tapered	small	red	hybrid	very sweet
Doux d'Espagne	This variety was introduced before 1860. A good-producing pepper. Fruits are long and cone-shaped, with sweet, flavorful flesh. Good for frying and salads. 90 days to red.	90	bell	6-7 in.	red	heirloom	large fruits
Dragonfly F1 hybrid	2022 AAS winner. High yields of deep purple fruits with thick walls. Bell-shaped fruits are 3 1/2 inch, 4-lobed, and blocky. Fruits start green and turn purple-black, ripening fully to red. Yield can be up to 40 fruits. Plants are heat tolerant and highly resistant to tobacco mosaic virus. 75 days.	75	bell	3 1/2 inch	red	hybrid	color, productivity
Escamillo hybrid	2016 AAS winner. Corno di toro type, 6 oz. fruits are up to 8 in long and 2 1/2 in wide. Peppers are held high on the plant. Excellent raw, cooked, sauteed, or grilled. Compact plants with good yield. 77 days to yellow	77	corno di toro	large	yellow	hybrid	frying pepper

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Etiuda	Blocky, thick-walled orange fruits are crisp, very sweet and juicy. Across the season tall plants produce many of these orange bells. Fruits can reach up to 8 ounces each. Originally a Polish commercial variety, Etiuda performs well in our demo garden. 75 days to maturity.	75-80	4-lobed bell	up to ½ lb.	orange	heirloom	
Giant Marconi	AAS winner. Fruits are 3 in wide, long and tapered. 30" plants. Matures earlier than other marconi-type peppers. Ripens from deep green to red. Mature fruits are sweet. 70-90 days from transplant.	70-90	tapered	large	red	hybrid	size, flavor
Glow F1	Sweet fruits are tapered, thick-walled, 2-3 lobed fruits and 4-5" long. Medium-size plants yield well. Early and easy to grow in diverse climates. 53 days green, 73 to orange	53/73	snack	mini	orange	hybrid	
Golden Treasure	Italian variety bears attractive 9"-long fruits that ripen from green to shiny yellow and are excellent for frying, roasting, and fresh eating. Sweet medium-thick flesh and tender skin. 80-90 days to yellow mature	80-90	italian	9 in.	yellow	open polinated	attractive, flavor
King George	Vigorous and productive plants produce an abundance of extra large fruit. Fruits mature early, turning from green to red. This pepper has added protection from bacterial leaf spot, plus a tolerance to Phytophthora blight. Strong plants benefit from staking. 72 days.	72-75	bell	large	red	hybrid	
Lemon Dream	Bright yellow, tapered 3" sweet peppers produced on 18 in plant. Prolific plants produce well all season. Container-friendly. 70 days	70 days	small tapered	3 in long	yellow	hybrid	Container-friendly
Liberty Belle Hybrid	Container-friendly variety. Plants grow up to 20 in tall and produce sweet yellow bell peppers. Fruits are large for a container plant, 4 to 5 ½ in by 3 ½ to 4 in. Resistant to Tobacco Mosaic Virus.	70-80	bell	large	yellow	hybrid	container
Marconi Red (Giant Marconi)	Italian grilling pepper. Fruits are 6-8 inches long and ripen red. Good raw, but excellent grilled, when it develops a sweet, smoky flavor. 72 days to green, 85-90 to ripe red.	85-90	long tapered	6-8 inches	red		

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Miniature Chocolate Bell	Gourmet miniature with full-size pepper flavor. 2 inch fruits the color of milk chocolate. Good yields.	55	miniature bell	small	brown	open pollinated	baby bells
Ozark Giant	Heirloom. Sturdy plants bear heavily and consistently across the growing season, especially in warmer climates. Produces giant bell peppers reaching up to six inches in length. Fruits mature from green to red with superior flavor. 70 to 85 days from transplant.	70-85	bell	6 in.	red	heirloom	size, productivity
Pimento	3 inch heart-shaped fruits are thick-fleshed, incredibly sweet, and bright red. 24 inch plants are good producers. 80-90 days to red.	80-90	Heart-shaped	small	red	open pollinated	sweet, thick flesh
Red Impact hybrid	2024 AAS winner. Sets 7-inch fruits that weigh 9 ounces. Oblong thick-walled fruits are highly uniform in size and shape. Mature peppers turn dark red, but even green fruits are thick-walled and sweet. Plants are upright and tidy, with a strong disease package. 75 days.	75	lamuyo	7 inch	dark red	hybrid	AAS winner fruit size
Red Knight X3R	King Arthur type pepper with better disease resistance. 4 ½ in blocky sweet red bells. Widely adapted. High resistant to bacterial leaf spot races 1-3 and potato virus Y. 66 days	66	bell	large	red	hybrid	disease resistance
Revolution	Extra-large blocky thick-walled peppers. Fruit is 4 ½" long and wide turning from green to dark red. Resistant to Phytophthora, 4 races of bacterial spot, and cucumber mosaic virus. In favorable circumstances, can produce up to 16 oz fruits. 72 days to green.	72	large bell	large	brick red	hybrid	Size, disease resistance

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Snackabelle	Compact plants produce blunt mini bell peppers with easy to remove seed cavity. Fruits are thick-walled and sweet. 18-24 in. plants are suitable for in-ground or container planting. High yielding plants with resistance for Bacterial Leaf Spot and Tomato Mosaic Virus. 60 days to green, 70 days to red-ripe.	60-70	blunt mini-bell	small	red	hybrid	container, disease resistance
Super Shepherd Sweet	Italian sweet pepper. Very productive and versatile variety. Early yields of high quality, defect-free fruits. 3-4 lobed fruits average 7 in. long and 4 in wide. Mature green fruits go to red-brown and ripen red. Thick, juicy flesh, good fresh, fried or pickled. Tall, vigorous plants, heavy foliage cover. 66 days	66	bell	2-4 in long	red	Open-pollinated	italian variety
Sweet Pickle	Very compact plants produce heavy yields of 2" long by 1" wide sweet peppers which are thick-walled. Peppers grow upright in clusters and turn from orange, yellow, purple, to red when mature. Good for salads, freezing, or pickling. Suitable for containers and small gardens. 65-75 days	65-75	Small-fruited	2 inch	red	open pollinated	container friendly
Sweetie Pie Hybrid	2017 AAS Winner. 3 ounce sweet, thick-walled fruits are 2-1/2" by 3". Excellent fresh, grilled, stir-fried or stuffed. Heavy yielding compact plants. Good for containers and small space gardens. 60 days green, 70 to red	60-70	bell, small	2 ½ x 3	red	hybrid	2017 AAS winner
Tangerine Dream hybrid	Attractive small bushy plant covered with red-orange 3 in long tapered fruits. Flavor is sweet with a hint of heat, more so when plant is kept dry. Plant is 18 in tall and suitable for containers. 70 days	70	mini tapered	small	orange	hybrid	snack pepper
Yellow Monster	Open pollinated variety with good overall yields. 8 inch long by 4 inches wide fruits are sweet and thick-walled. 90 days from transplant.	90	bell	8 x 4	yellow	Open-pollinated	size
Yellow Sparkler F1	Fruits are elongated, 2-3 in long and 1 ½ in wide, crisp and sweet. Mature to yellow and keep well. Compact plants resistant to TMV. Suitable for containers. 65-68 days	65-68	mini tapered	70	yellow	hybrid	snack pepper
Yummy Hybrid	Small orange snack peppers. 2 in long fruit is sweet and tender-crisp, nearly seedless and keep well when refrigerated. Tall sturdy plants set fruit continuously. 73 days.	73	mini tapered	small	orange	hybrid	snack pepper