Pinot Noir Pepper

Capsicum annuum 'Pinot Noir'



Pinot Noir Pepper fruit
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Height: 24 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Spacing: 24 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Sweet Bell

Description:

A gorgeous variety sure to bring interest to patio containers and gardens; attractive green bell peppers with blushes of violet and cherry red; firm, thick walled with a sweet and crisp flavor; perfect for fresh eating, salads, stuffing or roasting

Edible Qualities

Pinot Noir Pepper is an annual vegetable plant that is commonly grown for its edible qualities. It produces light green peppers (which are technically 'berries') with a violet blush and cherry red flesh which can be harvested at any point. The peppers have a sweet taste and a crisp texture.

The peppers are most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Eating When Cooked/Prepared
- Cooking
- Baking

Planting & Growing

Pinot Noir Pepper will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. When planted in rows, individual plants should be spaced approximately 24 inches apart. This vegetable plant is an annual, which means that it will grow for one season in your garden and then die after producing a crop.

This plant is typically grown in a designated vegetable garden. It should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Pinot Noir Pepper is a good choice for the vegetable garden, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.