Goddess Banana Pepper

Capsicum annuum 'Goddess'



Goddess Banana Pepper fruit
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 16 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Sweet Tapered

Description:

An early maturing variety perfect for home and market gardens; produces 9" long fruit which develop from light yellow to red; flavor is mild when yellow, turning sweeter when fully mature; ideal for pickling, stuffing and grilling

Edible Qualities

Goddess Banana Pepper is an annual vegetable plant that is commonly grown for its edible qualities. It produces light green long peppers (which are technically 'berries') with yellow overtones which can be harvested at any point. The fruit will often fade to red over time. The peppers have a mild taste and a crunchy texture.

The peppers are most often used in the following ways:

- Eating When Cooked/Prepared
- Cooking
- Baking
- Preserves
- Pickling

Planting & Growing

Goddess Banana Pepper will grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 16 inches. When planted in rows, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 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. This plant is a heavy feeder that requires frequent fertilizing throughout the growing season to perform at its best. 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, and it is considered by many to be an heirloom variety.

Goddess Banana 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.