

## Ornamental Pepper Sedona Sun

(*Capsicum annuum*)

Annuals Culture (revised 03/14/17)

**Plug crop time:** 4 to 5 weeks

**Transplant to finish:** 7 to 13 weeks for Autumn finish

- Here's another opportunity to expand Autumn sales – this time in your large pot and home gardener landscape programs.
- Masses of distinctive lemon yellow and carrot orange fruit put a brilliant, multicolour display on every plant.
- Indeterminate habit like Sangria, with similar timing.
- Best in 6 and 8-in./15 and 20-cm pots, gallons and Mum Pals programs.
- NOTE: Fruit is hot.

### General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	-	9-12 in. (23-30 cm)	14-16 in. (36-41 cm)	12-14 in. (30-36 cm)

### Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
RAW	288	1	4-5	5-7	5.8-6.2 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Light cover

### Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
<b>Moisture</b>	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-4	Level 2-4
<b>Temperature</b>	72-76°F (22-24°C)	68-73°F (20-23°C)	68-70°F (20-21°C)	68-70°F (20-21°C)
<b>Light</b>	Optional	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC		100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC

### Fertilizer Notation

In Stage 1, keep ammonia levels lower than 10 ppm.

### Propagation Key Tips

Performs best under high light and warm temperatures. If necessary, uniconazole (Sumagic) at rate of 2.5 ppm can be applied at 2 weeks after sowing for height control.

### Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 68-80°F (20-27°C) (night) 65-70°F (18-21°C)	5.5-6.2 pH 1.2-1.5 mmhos/cm	175 to 225 ppm N - 1.2 to 1.5 EC	-

### Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plants/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
5"/6"/1 Gallon	1-3 (ppp)	7-13 (weeks)	Summer	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon	1-3 (ppp)	7-13 (weeks)	Autumn	-

## Fertilizer Notation

Use a predominantly nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus and high potassium.

## Finishing Key Tips

Performs best under high light and warm temperatures. Add 4 to 5 weeks for Spring production crop times.

**NOTE:** Growers should use the information presented here as a starting point. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. Chemical and PGR recommendations are only guidelines. It is the responsibility of the applicator to read and follow all the current label directions for the specific chemical being used in accordance with all regulations.

## Variety Pictures

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