

Pepper (Ornamental) Masquerade

(*Capsicum annuum*)

Potted Plants Culture (revised 02/15/23)

- Tapered fruit in multicolours – appear purple and orange, then mature to red.
- Good for use in containers and gardens.
- Best in quarts and 4 to 8-in./10 to 20-cm pots.

NOTE: Fruit is hot.

General Information

| Exposure | Bloom Season | Height | Spread | Spacing |
|----------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Sun | Summer, Late Summer | 10-12 in. (25-30 cm) | 8-10 in. (20-25 cm) | 8-12 in. (20-30 cm) |

Germination

| Seed Form | Recommended Plug Size | Seeds/Cell | Plug Crop Weeks | Days from 50% to maximum germination | Initial Media pH/EC (1:2) | Cover Seed |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| RAW | 288 | 1 | 4-5 | 5-7 | 5.8-6.2 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm | No |

Plug Production

| | Stage 1 | Stage 2 | Stage 3 | Stage 4 |
|--------------------|----------------------|---|---|---|
| Moisture | Level 4 | Level 3-4 | Level 2-4 | Level 2-4 |
| Temperature | 72-76°F (22-24°C) | 68-73°F (20-23°C) | 68-70°F (20-21°C) | 68-70°F (20-21°C) |
| Light | 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) |
| Fertiliser | | 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) |

Propagation Key Tips

Performs best under high light and warm temperatures. If necessary, uniconazole at a rate of 2.5 ppm can be applied at 2 weeks after sowing for height control. Repeat 2 weeks later if needed.

Growing on to Finish

| Growing on Temperature | Target Media pH/EC (1:2) | Fertiliser | 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) | Day Neutral |

Crop Scheduling

| Container Size | Plugs/Pot | Crop Time | Season | PGR |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------|--------|-----|
| 5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm | 1-3 (ppp) | 7-12 (weeks) | Summer | - |
| 5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm | 1-3 (ppp) | 7-12 (weeks) | Autumn | - |

Finishing Key Tips

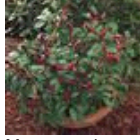
Performs best under high light and warm temperatures. Add 4 to 5 weeks for Spring production crop times. Grow plants dry to minimize stretch.

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