

Bell Pepper

California Wonder

An old-time favorite since 1928 for good reason! 'California Wonder's' large, uniform shape makes it ideal for stuffing. Delicious grilled, they are perfect for shish kabobs. Peppers left on the plant will turn a beautiful, bright red, and have more vitamin C than an orange! Good container variety, and dependable performer even in short season climates.

Peppers thrive in well-drained, fertile soils with a pH of 6.5. Abundant phosphorus and calcium is needed for the best results. Tender annual. Plant out after all danger of frost is past. Space pepper plants 12-18" apart in rows 24-36" apart, or 2 rows mulching, 18" between plants. Water-in transplants well. Apply a liquid bloom and boost type fertilizer (phosphorus) at transplant time. Install collar (toilet paper tubes cut into 2-3 pieces work well) around seedling at time of transplant to prevent cutworm destruction. Install cage or stakes at time of transplant. Pick the first peppers promptly when they reach full size to encourage further fruit set.