

# Bell Pepper

## Red Knight Hybrid

Improved King Arthur type.

Big, blocky fruits are early to turn red. Stronger disease resistance than King Arthur and a more compact, open plant. Flavor is fruity and sweet. Widely adapted.

### **Disease Resistance:**

- Bacterial Leaf Spot races 1–3, 7, 8 (High)
- Potato Virus Y races 0 (High)

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.