

SHISHITO PEPPER



PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

CULTURE

Peppers are warm season plants, sensitive to cold temperatures and drought conditions. Start indoors 8-10 weeks before last frost date. Transplant outdoors after danger of frost is gone and night time temperatures are above 50°F/10°C.

SOIL

Almost any warm soil can be used to grow peppers, pH 6.5-7.2

FERTILITY

Peppers need constant moisture and uniform nutrients for good yields, excessive nitrogen can cause large plants with no fruit. Recommended fertilizer – slow release 4-10-12

GERMINATION

7-10 days at 75-85°F/25-30°C. Poor germination is a result of too cool or erratic temperatures.

SPACING

Rows 40” apart with plants spaced 14-16” apart.

PESTS

Tarnished Plant Bug will sting the blossoms causing fruit to drop when forming. Place row cover or insect netting over plants while flowers are forming and blooming. Peppers do not require insect pollination.

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