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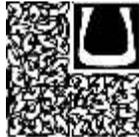
CHILLI PEPPER 'HUNGARIAN HOT WAX'



DESCRIPTION

The Hot Hungarian Wax Pepper is one of the hotter varieties you can grow at home. It's a quick growing variety and although mostly yellow in complexion, it moves through different shades of red and green as it matures – this makes for an absolutely stunning plant. These peppers are great for frying, stuffing and drying. They are a fun pepper for stringing into a “ristras” and hanging in the kitchen for decoration, and will keep this way for up to one year. When you want to use one just rinse it off and crumble it into the pot. Of course you can eat this pepper fresh, stuffed, roasted or pickled. Its medium sized growing about 5 - 8in/12-20cm long and about 1 - 2 in/2-5cm around. Peppers are not only a great, low fat food, packed with Vitamin C, but are also a funky addition to any garden or courtyard. They grow quickly and survive well staked in garden beds or terracotta pots. The yellow, green or red pod-like fruit will provide color, and show off your green thumb!

An early and prolific yellow pepper, it is spicy without being too hot. Its fruit is conical 1-2in/2-5cm wide and 5-8in/12-20cm long. It can be used fresh, dried or cooked in a wide range of recipes. Reliable in areas with cooler summers. Approximately 70 days to first maturity.



USES

So versatile, you can use the Hot Hungarian Wax Pepper in almost anything. It's great for salads as well as stuffed or as a colorful addition to raw vegetable platters and cooked cuisine. Essentially used in stir fries. You can enjoy peppers fresh (raw) or they're great on the grill. Store in a paper bag in the refrigerator for up to a week, or place in a plastic bag in the freezer.



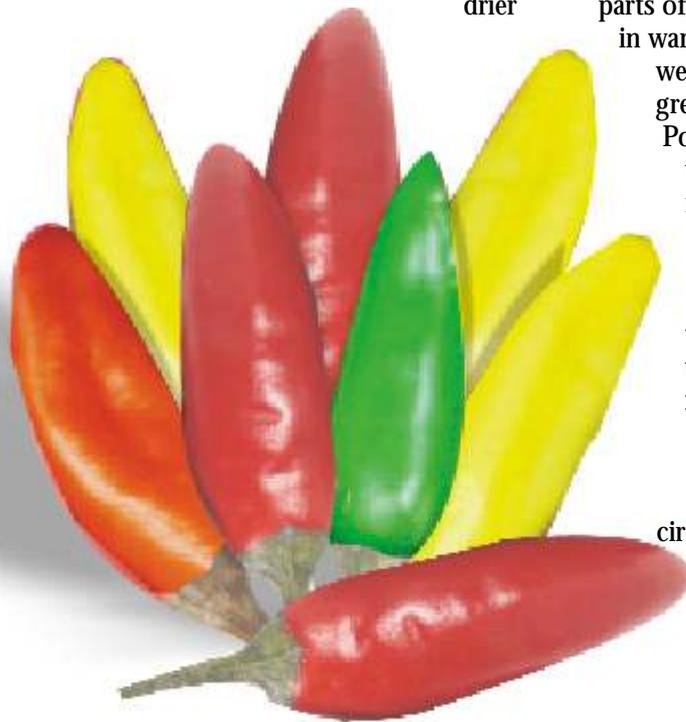
CULTIVATION

Tolerant of cool temperatures, but will perform better in warmer climates. Pepper and Chili seeds require a high temperatures to germinate, preferably over 20C/70 F. Sow seeds indoors in pots or seed trays about 6-8 weeks prior to transplanting outdoors or direct into your garden after all dangers of frost have passed and the round has become warm. Plant seed about ½ in/1cm deep. Allow 12-24in/30-60cm between plants and 20-40in/50-100cm between rows depending on how much space you have available. Staking is recommended. Grow best in drier parts of the tropic and in warm summer weather. Good greenhouse plant. Poor growth is usually the result of cold conditions. In greenhouses and in the wet season in the tropic, grey mold such as botrytis, can kill the stems. Better air circulation should prevent this.



GROWTH

Matures to yellow in about 60 days, but if left for 85 days will be red.



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