

# Hungarian Hot Wax



**Grow your own vegetables!**

## ***Capsicum annuum 'Hungarian Hot Wax'***

- **Use:** An early and prolific yellow pepper, it is spicy without being too hot. Its fruit is conical 1 to 2 inches wide and 5 to 8 inches long. It can be used fresh, dried or cooked in a wide range of recipes. Reliable in areas with cooler summers. Plant 2 weeks after the last frost when days are over 70 degrees daily.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Plants can grow 3 to 4 ft tall.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Small leaves.
- **Flower:** Yellow hot pepper with 5 1/2" x 1 1/2" smooth, waxy fruits tapering to a point. Easy to stuff and to peel after roasting; thick-fleshed for frying. Its sunset-ripening peppers change from yellow to orange to red, and make the prettiest pickled peppers. Early and widely adapted. Definitely, but not overly, hot.