Giant Marconi Pepper



You can grow them in a pot on your patio!



Capsicum annum 'Giant Marconi'

- <u>Use</u>: Awarded All-America Selections recognition in 2001 for its adaptability, earliness, smoky-sweet flavor, and yield, this pepper is a sure winner in the garden. They are great in all kinds of cooked dishes, especially grilled or roasted for sandwiches or alone. Plants grow about 2.5 feet tall and are resistant to tobacco mosaic virus and potato Y virus.
- **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:* Grows 1-2' tall and 1-1.5' wide.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 9-11, Annual, houseplant.
- *Foliage:* Small, lacy leaves.
- *Flower:* It is one of the biggest Italian- type sweet peppers, with a long profile and a slightly lobed end. Peppers ripen from green to red and are sweetest when red. Keep peppers picked and they will continue producing until frost.

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