

Sweet Banana Peppers



Capsicum annuum 'Sweet Banana Peppers'

- **Use:** Sweet banana peppers are popular garden-variety peppers. The banana pepper is a very productive plant producing banana-shaped fruits that change from pale to deep yellow or orange as they mature. 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:** Sweet banana peppers are sweet, long, tapered, yellow and banana-shaped, hence the name. Sweet Banana peppers may be fried or sautéed, used raw on relish platters, in salads, sandwiches or stuffed.

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