

# Pepper

Suggested varieties: *Bell Boy F1*, *Bendigo F1*, *Golden California Wonder*

## Vegetable

### PLANT



Sow seed 0.2cm deep in pots. Re-pot several times before transplanting into large final pots in a greenhouse (preferable) or outdoors in a sheltered site

### GROW



Stake plants and feed regularly with an organic high-potash feed. Keep soil moist, but not too wet. Hand pollinate flowers with a small paint brush to encourage fruit set

### EAT



Start picking when green, swollen and glossy. Leave peppers longer to develop mature colour and sweeter taste. Pick regularly for more fruit

### Growing guide

Trickier

### Average time to harvest

20 weeks

### Equipment needed

Stakes, twine, feed

### Germination time

14-21 days

### Average plant size

50cm, 20cm wide

### Family group to grow with

*Solanaceae*: aubergine, tomato

### Seed saving group

2 - Annual, can cross-pollinate

### Key nutritional content

Vitamin A, vitamin C

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
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■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



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2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot

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