



### **Super Heavyweight Sweet Pepper** *Capsicum annuum 'Super Heavyweight'*

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 24 inches

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Sweet Bell

#### **Description:**

Extra large and just as sweet, this wonderful disease resistant variety produces 8" wide bell peppers; emerging green and developing to golden yellow when mature, these delicious and crisp fruit are ideal for stuffing, grilling or adding to salads

#### **Edible Qualities**

Super Heavyweight Sweet Pepper is an annual vegetable plant that is commonly grown for its edible qualities. It produces large green peppers (which are technically 'berries') with yellow flesh which are typically harvested when mature. The fruit will often fade to yellow over time. The peppers have a sweet taste and a crisp texture.

The peppers are most often used in the following ways:

- Fresh Eating
- Eating When Cooked/Prepared
- Cooking
- Baking
- Freezing

#### **Planting & Growing**

Super Heavyweight Sweet Pepper will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. When planted in rows, individual plants should be spaced approximately 24 inches apart. This vegetable plant is an annual, which means that it will grow for one season in your garden and then die after producing a crop.



*Super Heavyweight Sweet Pepper fruit  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



This plant is typically grown in a designated vegetable garden. It should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone over the growing season to conserve soil moisture. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Super Heavyweight Sweet Pepper is a good choice for the vegetable garden, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.