GrowerFacts

Pepper Prism F₁

(Capsicum annuum)

Vegetables Culture (revised 02/15/23)

Multicolour sweet peppers on one plant!

NEW Prism produces tasty fruit that is halfway between mini and standard size bell peppers. With green, orange and red fruit on the plant at the same time, this multicolour mix is attractive in the ground or in containers, and the fruit makes a delightful mix in baskets on farmstand tables.

- Sweet midi bell matures from light green to orange, and then to red.
- Can be harvested at all stages of maturity for a multicoloured "mix" on each plant.
- Midi bell size is perfect for stuffed peppers, eating fresh in salads and recipes that call for a small portion of bell pepper.
- Early maturing and highly productive.
- Seed has a high germination rate and offers resistance to Bacterial Leaf Spot 0-3, 7 and 8.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Late Spring, Summer	20-30 in. (51-76 cm)	12-18 in. (30-46 cm)	12-18 in. (30-46 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days from 50% to maximum germination	Initial Media pH/EC (1:2)	Cover Seed
RAW	288	1	5-6	5-7	5.8-6.2 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Light cover

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-4	Level 2-4
Temperature	70-78°F (21-26°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	62-67°F (17-19°C)
Light	Optional	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
Fertiliser	Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)

Fertiliser Notation

Pepper is very sensitive to high salts, particularly high ammonium, during germination. Keep ammonium levels to less than 10 ppm.

Propagation Key Tips

Height can be controlled by withholding fertilizer, avoiding overwatering, growing under high light conditions and using DIF when possible. If necessary, uniconazole (Sumagic) at the rate of 2.5 to 5 ppm can be applied at 2 weeks after sowing for height control. Repeat 2 weeks later if needed.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertiliser	Daylength
(day) 68-80°F (20-27°C)	5.5-6.2 pH	100 to 175 ppm N	-
(night) 65-70°F (18-21°C)	1.0 mmhos/cm	(0.7 to 1.2 EC)	

Days to Green Fruit

Days to Ripe Fruit

75-80

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Cell Pack	1 (ppp)	4-6 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm	1 (ppp)	4-6 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	1 (ppp)	5-7 (weeks)	Spring	-

Finishing Key Tips

Performs well in-ground or in a large container, with support.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. PanAmerican Seed recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to confirm the treatment is available in their region as well as read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by PanAmerican Seed of any products listed herein. PanAmerican Seed's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

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