

# Capsicum (Ornamental Pepper) Uchu™

*Capsicum annuum*



**COLOR:** Fruit matures from cream to red, cream and green variegated foliage  
**SIZE/PLANT HABIT:** Height: 6 - 8" Width: 9" / Annual  
**NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:** Slim fruit starts out cream and turns yellow before maturing to red, striking leaves are slender and cream and green  
**MARKET USE:** Bedding, pot; mixed containers; excellent for mid- to late-summer production

**CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**CONTAINER SIZE:**  
SOWING: 288 - 128 cell tray  
FINISH CONTAINER: 5 – 6" pot

**PLUG STAGE:**  
GERMINATION: Emergence 10 – 12 days / 72 - 75°F  
EC (POUR THRU METHOD): 0.8- 1.0  
PLUG FINISH: 5 - 6 weeks 288 / 6 - 7 weeks 128

**FINISHING:**  
TRANSPLANT: 5 – 7 weeks after sowing  
DAYS TO FLOWER AFTER SOWING: 18 – 22 weeks  
TEMPERATURE: 68 - 75°F day  
EC: 1.0 – 1.5 mS/cm (pour thru method)  
PH: 5.5 – 6.0

**COMMON DISEASE/PEST:** Aphids, thrips, whitefly  
**GARDEN:** Full sun, well-drained soil

**NOTES:**

- Important to let the plants dry out in between watering; never overwater
- Ornamental peppers are sensitive to oil based pesticides; some phytotoxicity has been observed under high light conditions
- Give sufficient fertilizer at every watering, maintain proper phosphorous level
- Spray PGR no later than 2 – 3 weeks after transplant, Capsicum and fruit are very susceptible to damage from later sprays (and drift)

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