

# Capsicum (Ornamental Pepper) Conga™

*Capsicum annuum*



**COLOR:** Fruit starts purple, changing to orange, finishing deep orange, foliage turns dark purple under high light conditions

**SIZE/PLANT HABIT:** Height: 5 - 6" / Annual

**NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:** Compact and uniform; dark purple foliage in high light conditions; long shelf life; extreme heat tolerance

**MARKET USE:** Bedding, pot; mixed containers; excellent for mid- to late-summer production

**CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**CONTAINER SIZE:**

**SOWING:** 288 cell tray

**FINISH CONTAINER:** 1 plant per pot in 3.5" – 4" pot; 3 plants per pot in 6" pot

**PLUG STAGE:**

**GERMINATION:** Emergence 10 – 12 days / 68 - 72°F

**PLUG FINISH:** 5 - 6 weeks in a 288 tray

**FINISHING:**

**TRANSPLANT:** 5 – 6 weeks after sowing

**DAYS TO FLOWER AFTER SOWING:** 15 – 20 weeks (depending on night temperatures)

**TEMPERATURE:** 68 - 90°F day / 60 - 70°F night

**EC:** 1.5 – 2.0 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

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