



Sweet Pepper

Capsicum annuum

Padron

General Description:

Spanish 'Tapas' pepper. Fruits are conical, slightly wrinkled with a long curved stalk. Fruits should be picked at green immature stage when only a small percentage will be hot.

Profile:

Plant Habit Large plant, short internodes and small leaves

Fruit Habit Pendant

Fruit Colour Green (Red if left to mature)

Fruit Shape Conical or truncated-conical

Fruit Size 3-5 cm (length) x 2-2.5 cm (diameter)

Scoville rating 5,000 (if left to over mature)

Taste Spicy and sweet, but not too hot

Remarks From the municipality of Padrón in the province of A Coruña, Galicia, northwestern Spain.

Requires picking at an immature stage, and frequent harvesting is essential. If fruits are left to get bigger than 5cm they will become quite pungent.

The information that has been provided is an average of the data gathered from various trial locations. Please be aware that variations in the growing environment and climatic conditions can render this information inaccurate, it is intended for general guidance only.



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