

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHAT MAKES THESE SO AMAZING?

These hot and spicy chilli peppers are specially bred to perform exceptionally well in containers, patio planters, and hanging baskets. All three of these pure F1 hybrids feature perfect mounding and cascading habits allowing them to grow over the sides of containers creating tons of room for increasingly more hot and spicy peppers. With these incredible growth habits, you will have yields of peppers lasting well into fall. This diversified pepper collection includes three different heat levels for great versatility in the kitchen for all sorts of cooking needs. These colorful chillies will add great color to your landscape all summer and into early fall.

WHAT IS BASKET OF FIRE LIKE?

This is the first pepper to be specifically designed for hanging baskets growing about a foot tall and two feet wide while producing a colorful range of moderately spicy peppers in shades of yellow, purple, and orange. It's about the same heat as a typical jalapeno and it will be a great addition to your favorite salsa or Southwestern dishes.

WHAT IS CHEYENNE LIKE?

This supremely elegant and very large pepper has a fantastic arching habit that also makes it great for containers and hanging baskets. It will produce extremely large, medium tasting peppers set against bright green foliage looking very attractive in your garden.

WHAT IS LOCO LIKE?

This pepper is by far the hottest in the group. It has a wonderfully dense branching habit allowing for more color-changing fruit all summer long. This fruit appears purple then ripens to fiery red. This award (RHS AGM) winning pepper certainly will not disappoint. These are pretty hot and spicy, so use them sparingly!

WHEN CAN I EXPECT FRUIT?

Under normal conditions which include warm summer temperatures and full sunny locations, all three varieties will begin to fruit in approximately 90 days.

MY PLANTS ARE NOT BLOOMING IN PROFUSION?

They prefer full to partial sun. Too little sun will cause limp foliage and sub-standard blooming.

DO THESE NEED A LOT OF WATER?

Yes, deep waterings as opposed to shallow waterings are more beneficial and preferred. Water these generously when the top 3-4 inches of soil is dry.

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plants arrive from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can't plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



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PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Vegetalis Spicy Pepper Trio

(Capsicum annuum hybrids)



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QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Part Sun
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	9-11
PLANT TYPE	Annual
PLANTING DISTANCE:	24-30 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	12-18 inches 20-24 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Summer
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 50F.
(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)	

PLANTING GUIDE

1
STEP

The foliage may appear wilted or yellow. No worries. Water the plant thoroughly and gently remove any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you cannot plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

2
STEP

Transplant into the garden as soon as evening temperatures stay above 50F. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5 to 6 inches deep. Place them in their holes. Fill with soil and pack in firmly covering entire root zone. Water again.

3
STEP

Rather than in the garden you may re-pot into large containers. Re-pot the plants into at least 8-10 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container. These are designed specifically for containers. Plants in containers need more frequent watering and feeding, especially when in active growth and bloom.

4
STEP

Planted now they will produce a harvest in about 90-95 days. To encourage a larger yield, feed with Roberta's Gardens' Hawaiian Flower Magic (M7503) and Spray and Flourish (M25969).

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SHELF LIFE
Plant in garden or containers immediately after the night temperatures stay above 50 degrees.

PLANT PREPARATION
Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred and don't perk up after the first watering. This grooming is completely normal.

POTTED PLANTS
Rather than the garden you may re-pot into containers. Re-pot the plants into at least 8-10 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container.

SOIL PREPARATION
If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage. They like bagged potting mixes that will drain well.

GARDEN PREPARATION
Pick a full sun to partially sunny area for best results.

PLANTING DEPTH AND SPACING
Plant separately spacing about 24 to 30 inches apart. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in their holes and pack soil firmly around the plant. Water in well.

PLANT HEIGHT AND WIDTH
These will grow about 12-18 inches tall and 20-24 inches wide.

PEPPER COLOR, HEIGHT, AND SCOVILLE HEAT UNITS (shu)
Basket of Fire: Red, yellow, purple and orange: 12 inches: 8,000 shu (Jalapeno- 2,500-10,000 shu)
Cheyenne: Orange: 18 inches: 4,000 shu
Loco: Bright Red: 12 inches: 24,000 shu

WATER
Water thoroughly upon planting and continue once or twice a week. Keep them damp. Avoid letting them completely dry out.

FERTILIZER
To promote larger yields use a well-balanced fertilizer like Roberta's Flower Magic plant food (M7503) once a month or more all summer long.

LIGHTING
Full sun or partial sun is preferred. More sun really makes a difference in blooming and fruiting.

BLOOMING
Under correct conditions, blooming begins in early summer and persists all summer.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 9 to 11
When nights stay above 50 degrees, place your plants outside and leave them there.

WINTER DORMANCY
These are annuals that will only last one season. However, if some of your harvest has been allowed to fall away, they will often re-seed themselves the following year. This happens more often in warm winter areas.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Chilli Pepper Shipped as Shown



Basket of Fire developed specifically for pots



Excellent arching nature of Cheyenne



Purple fruit of hot and spicy Loco



Tons of fruit on cascading Loco