
	<h2>Sweet/Hot Pepper</h2>	
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Planting Guide	
Soil and Climate requirements	All elevation all season
Land Preparation, All season, year round	Plow the field, pulverize soil, make raised beds , 1m wide, incorporate organic materials like chicken manure etc.; optional: cover with plastic mulch
Planting	<b>Seedling Production:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Filling trays with soil medium</li> <li>2. Sow one seed per hole in seedling trays</li> <li>3. Put trays at shadowed area for 3 days</li> <li>4. Expose seedling direct sunlight 3 days after germination</li> <li>5. Water seedlings early in the morning</li> <li>6. Transplant seedlings 21-28 days after sowing</li> <li>7. Planting distance: 0.5 m</li> </ol>
Fertilization	<b>Inorganic:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 days after transplant apply 20g 14/14/14 or triple 16 per plant</li> <li>• 20 days after transplant apply 20g urea</li> <li>• 35 days after transplant apply 30g 18/46/0 and 30g 0/0/60 per plant</li> <li>• 50 days after transplant apply 30g Urea and 0/0/60 per plant</li> </ul>
Irrigation	<b>Manual:</b> Water the plants late afternoon <b>Farrow Irrigation:</b> Irrigate one every 5 days
Weeding	<b>Manual:</b> twice a month <b>Plastic Mulch:</b> no weeding
Thinning and hilling up	No thinning, no hilling up
Pest Management	<b>Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</b> in case of infestation <b>Fungal Diseases:</b> apply fungicides if needed
Harvesting	Harvest early in the morning every 4 days