



# Bell Peppers



**Common Name:** Bell peppers  
**Scientific Name:** Capsicum anuum  
**Family:** Solanaceae

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## **Requirements**

**Season:** Late spring  
**Sun:** Full sun  
**Water:** Soil must be kept damp, but not waterlogged. Peppers sensitive to heat so in a warm climate 2 inches every day would be necessary  
**Climate:** Warm, tropical  
**Soil Notes:** Loamy soil  
**Sprout Time :** Start indoors 8- 10 weeks before transplanting  
**Fruitation Time:** The longer they become, the more vitamin C they contain.  
**Harvest Time :** As soon as peppers reach desired size

## **DEFICIENCY NOTES:**

Fertilizer, and plant nutrients (in a bottle) should take care of any deficiency problems in this plant.

## **INTERESTING NOTES:**

Peppers are bright, pretty vegetables with vitamin C content much higher than oranges.