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Pepper Black Olive

AAS 2012 Flower Award Winner



The AAS Judges said this entry was a standout, especially in the southern gardens where heat was a major presence during the 2011 trials. All season long this beauty kept its upright habit with nicely draping leaves and dark purple/black fruit which appeared in small clusters along the stems. As summer progresses, the fruits mature to red giving a beautiful contrast against the dark purple foliage and bright purple flowers. Retailers and growers can sell this multi-use ornamental as a 20" border plant, a great color splash for containers or as a cut flower in mixed bouquets.

Bred by Seeds By Design.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: *Capsicum annuum*

Common name: Pepper

Unique qualities: This attractive plant can be used in containers, borders, and as cut flowers

Fruit size: 1/2-1 inch

Fruit shape: oval

Fruit color: purple/black

Plant type: upright, eye-catching purple foliage

Plant height: 20-24 inches

Plant width: 15-24 inches

Garden location: Full sun

Garden spacing: 15 inches

Length of time to harvest: 60-85 days to maturity

Closest comparisons on market: 'Black Pearl'

All-America Selections® was founded in 1932 and continues as the oldest independent testing organization in North America. Every year, new, never-before-sold varieties are trialed in our Trial Grounds and professional horticulturists determine which varieties will be deemed winners based on their garden performance. AAS relies upon a public relations program to inform gardeners about AAS Winners that are announced three times each year.