



Seed Library

Growing Instructions

Jalapeno – Early

CULTURE:

Peppers thrive in well-drained, fertile soils with a pH of 6.5.

GROWING SEEDLINGS:

Sow seed in 20-row or shallow flats, 4 seeds/in., 1/4" deep, about 8 weeks prior to transplanting. If possible, maintain soil temperatures at 80-90°F (27-32°C). Pepper seeds germinate very slowly in cooler soil. When the first true leaves appear, transplant seedlings into 2" cell-type containers or 4" pots. Grow plants at approx. 70°F (21°C) day and 60°F (16°C) nights.

HARVEST AND STORAGE:

Pick the first peppers promptly when they reach full size to encourage further fruit set. Wash and hold at 45°F (7°C).

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