



Ornamental Pepper 'Black Olive'
AAS 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: Ornamental Pepper

Unique qualities: Attractive purple foliage, fiery hot edible fruit, nice as cut flower

Fruit: Purple maturing to red

Flower size: 0.4 inches

Flower color: Pale purple

Foliage color: Deep purple

Plant height: 18 to 20 inches

Plant width: 12 to 15 inches

Garden location: Full sun

Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 14 weeks (98 days)

Disease resistance: TMV

Closest comparisons on market: 'Pretty in Purple' and 'Black Pearl'

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