



## Ornamental Pepper Onyx Red AAS Ornamental from Seed Winner

Onyx Red is one of those stunning double-take plants that steal the show! This breeding work has resulted in an unprecedented compact, well-branched ornamental pepper adorned with eye-catching dark black foliage. The contrast between the diminutive black foliage and tons of shiny red fruits is striking and makes a bold statement in the garden. Plants are vigorous, continually growing but retain their neat, compact habit, making Onyx Red a wonderful plant for beds, borders, containers and dramatic mass plantings. Naturally compact plants are perfect for a potted plant program as well as for an annual bedding plan where earliness and retail readiness are important factors.

### **AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Capsicum annuum*

**Common name:** Ornamental Pepper

**Flower color:** Black to red fruit

**Foliage color:** Black

**Flower size:** 3/8 inch

**Bloom time:** Late spring, summer to frost

**Plant height:** 8-10 inches

**Plant type:** Annual

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Garden spacing:** 6-8 inches

**Weather tolerance:** Heat, rain

**Closest comparisons on market:** Black Pearl and Black Olive

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