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