If you are looking for a plant with adorable little ornamental peppers that start off black and change to a beautiful, head-turning red, you'll be over the moon for our newest AAS regional ornamental pepper winner, Black Hawk F₁. This newest in our ornamental pepper winners is a very early flower and fruit producer that keeps up production through fall. The consistent plant habit and well branched fullness of the dark green, purple black foliage make it an excellent addition to any mixed container, flower bed or cut flower design. The red conical shaped fruit are edible but not recommended as they are very spicy.

**AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Capsicum annuum*

**Common name:** Pepper

**Unique qualities:** Compact hybrid ornamental hot pepper with dark black purple conical fruit. Leaves are also purple. Plants cover quickly and last from summer to the first frost. Excellent performance in the Sunbelt.

**Flower color:** Purple

**Foliage color:** Purple Black

**Flower size:** 1/3 to 1/2 inch

**Plant height:** 10-12 inches

**Plant type:** Annual

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Garden spacing:** 7-8 inches

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

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