A grill master’s delight! At 2,500 Scoville units, this is the hottest pepper in this year's pepper winners but it boasts extra large and very tasty jalapeno fruits that are perfect for stuffing, grilling or using in salsa. Emerald Fire produces gorgeous, glossy green peppers with thick walls that have very little cracking, even after maturing to red. Gardeners will appreciate the prolific fruit set on compact plants that resist disease better than other similar varieties on the market.

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **Genus species:** *Capsicum annuum*
- **Common name:** Jalapeno pepper
- **Fruit size:** 3.3 x 1.2 inches, 1 ounce
- **Fruit shape:** Typical jalapeno bullet shape
- **Fruit color:** Dark green with no cracking
- **Plant type:** Annual
- **Plant height:** 2 feet
- **Plant width/spread:** 2 feet
- **Plant habit:** Semi-erect with spreading habit and large leaf cover
- **Garden location:** Full sun
- **Garden spacing:** 18 to 24 inches
- **Number of fruits:** 25 to 30
- **Length of time to harvest:** 90 days from transplant
- **Disease resistances:** Xanthomonas Campestris Race 1-3 (X3R) PVY
- **Closest comparisons on market:** El Jefe, Chichimeca