Most Fresno peppers are considered rather finicky plants that typically grow better in warm and dry climates. The fact that Flaming Flare is an AAS National Winner means it performed well in all AAS trial sites. The fruit is ideal for making chili sauces and the heat of that sauce will increase depending on how late in the season the peppers are harvested. Flaming Flare is an exceptional pepper that was sweeter tasting than similar Fresno types and consistently produced larger fruits and more peppers per plant. Yet another AAS Winner that culinary gardeners should consider for their kitchen gardens.

**AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** Capsicum annuum  
**Common name:** Fresno pepper  
**Fruit size:** 3.75 x 1 inch, 1 ounce  
**Fruit shape:** Triangular pointed  
**Fruit color:** Red mature fruit  
**Plant type:** Annual  
**Plant height:** 2.5 feet  
**Plant width/spread:** 2 feet  
**Plant habit:** Upright  
**Garden location:** Full sun  
**Garden spacing:** 18 to 24 inches  
**Number of fruits:** 15 plus  
**Length of time to harvest:** 75 days from transplanting  
**Disease resistances:** TMV  
**Closest comparisons on market:** Havasu F₁, Fresno