



Pepper Giant Ristra F₁
AAS Vegetable Regional Winner
(Mountain/Southwest)

Talk about versatility! Giant Ristra looks like a red Marconi pepper but has the heat of a cayenne. The texture and heat (hot, but not too hot) of this pepper makes it an excellent eating variety while it can also be dried and used in dishes for up to one year. Should you choose to use the peppers for a decoration, they can be used to make a beautiful ristra of dried peppers. In the mountain and southern trial gardens, Ristra produced an exceptionally high yield of uniformly shaped peppers on attractive plants which judges reported were very easy to grow.

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Genus species: *Capsicum annuum*

Common name: Pepper

Unique qualities: Heavy yield of bright red very hot 7-inch chile peppers. Has the appearance of a marconi but the spiciness of a cayenne. Fruits can be consumed fresh, roasted, or dried and used as herb. Giant Ristra red fruit can be strung together in long bunches and dried and displayed and used throughout the winter months.

Fruit size: 6-7 inches

Fruit color: Red

Plant height: 26-28 inches

Garden location: Full sun

Length of time to harvest: 110 days from seed, 80 days from transplant

Closest comparisons on market: Sahuaro F₁, Cheyenne

Disease tolerances: TMV

Fruit shape: Elongated horn

Plant type: Annual

Plant width: 12-14 inches

Garden spacing: 12-14 inches

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