Judges declared this a “great yellow pepper” because of the huge yield, uniform shape and smooth skin of the long tapered fruits and the beautiful yellow/gold color when mature. ‘Mama Mia Giallo’ has a nice sweet flavor that is excellent either fresh or roasted. For gardeners eager for their harvest, this pepper offers ripe fruits 85 days after transplanting. An added bonus is the somewhat compact 24” plant that takes up less space and offers disease tolerance to Tobacco mosaic virus.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: Capsicum annuum
Common name: Pepper
Unique qualities: Very early maturing yellow sweet Italian pepper. Fruit is delicious fresh and excellent grilled or roasted. Up to 30 bright yellow fruit are pendant on large sturdy bushy plants with excellent coverage from sunburn.
Fruit size: 7-9 inches, 2-4 ounces
Fruit shape: Elongated
Fruit color: Bright yellow/gold
Plant type: Annual
Plant height: 20-24 inches
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 15 inches
Length of time to harvest: 85 days from transplant, 125 days from sowing seed
Closest comparisons on market: ‘Marconi Golden’ and ‘Giant Marconi’
Disease tolerances: Tobacco mosaic virus