Sweet Sunset is a compact banana pepper that is vigorous and sets a large amount of concentrated fruit. This high yielding X3R variety produces attractive colorful tasty peppers that are great fresh or canned. The compact upright plants do not require staking and can be grown in a container. This AAS Winner produces early, often and late into the season. Judges commented on the good eating quality and Sweet Sunset won the taste test in one trial site’s open house!

**AAS® Winner Data**

- **Genus species:** Capsicum annuum
- **Common name:** Sweet banana pepper
- **Unique qualities:** Higher yield and earlier maturing than the comparisons
- **Fruit size:** 7.4 x 1.5 inches, 2 ounces
- **Fruit shape:** Tapered oblong
- **Fruit color:** Light yellow color when immature, nice red color when mature
- **Plant type:** Annual
- **Plant height:** 28 inches
- **Plant width:** 28 inches
- **Garden location:** Full sun
- **Garden spacing:** 18-24 inches
- **Number of fruits:** High yielding
- **Length of time to harvest:** 85-90 days from transplanting
- **Closest comparisons on market:** Sweet Spot and Gold Rush
- **Disease tolerances:** Resistant to Xanthomonas campestris races 1-3 (X3R)