



**Ornamental Pepper**  
**'Black Olive'**  
**AAS Flower Award Winner**

The AAS Judges said this entry was a standout, especially in the southern gardens where heat was a major presence. All season long this beauty kept its upright habit with nicely draping leaves and dark purple/black fruit which appeared in small clusters along the stems. As summer progresses, the fruits mature to red giving a beautiful contrast against the dark purple foliage. This multi-use ornamental works as a 20" border plant, a great color splash for containers or as a cut flower in mixed bouquets.

**AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Capsicum annuum*

**Unique qualities:** Attractive purple foliage, fiery hot edible fruit, nice as cut flower

**Fruit:** Purple maturing to red

**Flower size:** 0.4 inches

**Foliage color:** Deep purple

**Plant height:** 18 to 20 inches

**Length of time from sowing seed to flower:** 14 weeks (98 days)

**Disease resistance:** TMV

**Closest comparisons on market:** 'Pretty in Purple' and 'Black Pearl'

**Flower color:** Pale purple

**Garden location:** Full sun

**Plant width:** 12 to 15 inches

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