The AAS Judges said this entry was a standout, especially in the southern gardens where heat was a major presence during the 2011 trials. 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 and bright purple flowers. Retailers and growers can sell this multi-use ornamental as a 20” border plant, a great color splash for containers or as a cut flower in mixed bouquets. Bred by Seeds By Design.

**AAS® Winner Data**

**Genus species:** *Capsicum annuum*

**Common name:** Ornamental Pepper

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

**Fruit:** Purple maturing to red

**Flower size:** 0.4 inches

**Flower color:** Pale purple

**Foliage color:** Deep purple

**Plant height:** 18 to 20 inches

**Plant width:** 12 to 15 inches

**Garden location:** Full sun

**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'