



PILLAR PEPPERS™ LUNA RED F1

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Pillar Peppers™ Luna Red is a brand new addition to our assortment. Luna is an upright growing pepper with an average height of 15". It's an early producer, producing lots of very sweet, red fruit early for market. This series fits best in a 5-7" pot.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5-7" pot size
- Regrowth after first harvest

CULTURAL SHEET

Properties

Variety number	335-010
Variety name	Luna Red F1
Series name	Pillar Peppers™
Species	Capsicum annuum
Common name	(Patio/Container) Pepper
Family	Solanum
Type	Annual
Seed weight	4.5-7.0 gram / 1000 sds depending on seed lot and variety
Days to maturity from transplant	70-85 days
Plant height	12-14"
Pruning/trimming	No
Fruit Weight	23-35 gr/fruit depending on culture
Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balcony, container pepper for outdoor use with continuous harvest • Compact kitchen pepper for indoor harvest





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YOUNG PLANT CULTURE

number of seeds/plug

1 for plug size 0.5-1.2 inch

germination days

4-6 days* (biological disinfected seeds can take 2 days more)

germination temp.

73°-77°F (23°-25°C) Covered and high humidity, no light needed

growing days

21-28 days

growing temp.

70°-73°F (21°-23°C)

minimum growing temp.

65°F (18°C) This lengthens the growing days period

maximum growing temp.

95°F (35°C) This shortens the growing days period, encourage stretching internodes

optimal day/night temp.

day: 73°F (23°C)
night: 70°F (21°C)

soil for sowing

Sowing soil with good drainage, EC 1.5, PH 5.8-6.5

sowing covering

Vermiculite / soil with open structure /app. 2-3 mm thick

fertilization (f) in the plug

1.5 EC with each watering, NPK 15-10-15 and micro elements

ready to transplant

Full rooted plug with short internodes. Small young flower could be visible.

CULTIVATION TIPS DURING YOUNG PLANT GROWING

- Reduce the humidity soon after 70% germination. This prevents stretching of the hypocotyl. For pot peppers stretching is not desired.

FINISH PLANT CULTURE

potting soil

Standard soil with good drainage and water storage capabilities EC 2.5 PH 5.8-6.5

pot size

5-7" optimal 6"

plugs per pot

1 plug for pots.

indoor

Final distance indoor depends on pot size (9-12 plts/m2)

spacing indoor

Space the plants when the leaves are reaching each other

outdoor in containers

Planting distance 3 plants in a 10" container

planting soil outdoor

Standard soil with good drainage and water storage capabilities EC 1.5, PH 5.8-6.5

minimum growing temp.

61°F (16°C) This lengthens the growing days period

ideal growing temp.

70°-77°F (21°C-25°C)

optimal day/night temp.

day: 77°F (23°C)
night: 64°F (18°C)

day/night temp. plant model

A cold dip with a large plug put the plant in generative phase. The result of this is

- The plant turns quickly from vegetative to generative phase
- The plant-internodes do not stretch and the plant branches better
- The plant produces for its height more flowers/fruits
- Possible temperatures: D-N 70°F-60°F 21°C-15°C

frost

Plants cannot stand frost

watering

Regularly for continues growth, keep the soil moist

Watering with minimal. 2.5 EC keeps capsicum healthy

crop time to saleable product

10-12 weeks after planting, the first pepper turns from green to red.

CULTIVATION TIPS DURING FINISH PLANT GROWING

- Long days (>16 hrs) under relative high light densities increase the plant turning in a generative stage
- Plants are bred for high density crops with low maintenance. They produce their first set of fruits around the main stem above the first split.
- Put 2 sticks around the central stem of the plant to keep the plant in balance when fruits are growing.
- Temperatures below 5°C 40°F severely affect the growing.
- Insects, especially bees and bumble bees, support fruit set. Better pollination results in bigger fruits
- Pepper plants have a medium fertilization need. When the EC is too low, the leaves can turn yellow when the fruits are coloring. This also reduces the taste of the fruit.
- Pepper plants/leaves can be made sturdier by spraying (MgSO₄ -bitter salt and Dipotassium-sulphite (K₂SO₃)) solutions on the plants (possible combined with other chemicals which need to be used). This has a positive effect on the leaf size and color
- Clay in the soil will stabilize fertilization variation and reduce stretching. 2-5% is advisable, can be increased to 10%.
- Continuous growth, even in cool Summers
- Insects, especially bees and bumble bees, support fruit set
- The plant will not grow much taller when fruits are coloring. New fruits show up near the leaves continuously