

Crop: Peppers

Production season	In Zimbabwe the crop can be grown all year round.		
Area to plant	1ha/10 000m ² (100mx100m)	1000m ² (20mx50m)	100m ² (10mx10m)
Seed required	3 kg-5 kg	300g-500g	30g-50g
Plant population	22000-74 000	2200-7 400	200-740
Plant spacing in row	40cm-45cm		
Spacing between rows	75cm- 90cm		
Compound S Fertilizer kg/ha	600-1000	60-100	42649
AN Top dressing kg/ha	100-250	10-25	1-2.5
Manure kg/ha	25 000	2 500	250
Days to Harvest	120 to 220 days depending on the season and variety		
Harvest duration	30 to 60 days		
See Brassicas common pests and diseases and their control for chemical options.			
Irrigation	Overhead, Pivot, Micro-jet and Drip systems are all suitable methods. Ensure the soil is moist at all times.		
Post-harvest handling	Fruits are cut and harvested individually		
Normal packaging	Fruits	Fruits	Fruits
Estimated Yield (kg/ha)	7 000-10 000	700-1000	70-100

