



Crusader

Bell pepper of choice for Southeast growers.



Crusader is the pepper of choice for many Southeast growers demanding a variety that consistently delivers beautiful high quality fruit for both green and red harvests. Crusader has shown excellent adaptability as it is recommended for all planting slots in the Southeast U.S. It typically produces very dark green, blocky large and extra-large sizes that hold their shape and firmness under a wide range of conditions. Resistant to the bacterial leaf spot races 1-3, Crusader also offers a full range of virus resistance for maximum insurance in the event that the diseases strike.

T R I A L D A T A *	
Approx. Maturity	Mid-late
Plant Characteristics	Very good cover. Large leaf. Upright plant.
Fruit Characteristics	Blocky. Excellent firmness. Dark green to red.
Approx. Size at Trial	Mostly large and extra large.
Disease Resistance	HR: Xcv (1, 2, 3); PVY; PepMoV; TMV T: S


* See Back Side for Disease Resistance Descriptions



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KEY TO RESISTANCE ABBREVIATIONS FOR PEPPERS

CMV	Cucumber mosaic caused by <i>Cucumber mosaic virus</i>
Pc	Phytophthora root rot caused by <i>Phytophthora capsici</i>
PepMoV	Pepper mottle caused by <i>Pepper mottle virus</i>
PVY	Potato virus Y caused by <i>Potato virus Y</i>
S	Stip, a physiological disorder
TEV	Tobacco Etch caused by <i>Tobacco etch virus</i>
TMV	Mosaic caused by <i>Tobacco mosaic virus</i>
ToMV	Mosaic caused by <i>Tomato mosaic virus</i>
TSWV	Spotted wilt caused by <i>Tomato spotted wilt virus</i>
Xcv	Bacterial spot caused by the specified races of <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> pv. <i>vesicatoria</i>
HR	High Resistance: describes plant varieties that highly restrict the growth and development of the specified pest or pathogen under normal pest or pathogen pressure when compared to susceptible varieties. Highly resistant varieties may, however, exhibit some symptoms or damage under heavy pest or pathogen pressure.
IR	Intermediate Resistance: describes plant varieties that restrict the growth and development of the specified pest or pathogen, but may exhibit a greater range of symptoms or damage compared to highly resistant varieties. Intermediately resistant varieties will still show less severe symptoms or damage than susceptible plant varieties when grown under similar environmental conditions and/or pest or pathogen pressure.
T	Tolerance: the ability of a plant variety to endure abiotic stress without serious consequences for growth, appearance or yield. A tolerant plant variety will usually show fewer symptoms than sensitive plant varieties when grown under similar conditions of abiotic stress.
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Pathogen races are indicated to the right of the abbreviation in parentheses [example: Xcv (1, 2, 3) = Bacterial spot caused by races 1, 2 and 3 of *Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *vesicatoria*]. In cases where specific races or strains are not noted the variety is resistant to some, but not necessarily all known races or strains of the pathogen.

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