



**STARKE
AYRES®**

**DANIKA
SWEET PEPPER**



**A HYBRID SWEET PEPPER WITH LARGE FRUIT, STRONG
COMPACT PLANTS AND VERY GOOD LEAF COVER**

- Uniform blocky fruit, with very thick walls
- Large fruit that fills boxes
- Strong virus resistance
- Highly adaptable to various climatic conditions

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Type	A hybrid sweet pepper turning from dark green to deep red on maturity. Suitable for open field production and cultivation under shade net protection.
Maturity	Approximately 75 - 80 days to first pick in summer plantings. The period to first pick can vary considerably depending on the season.
Plant Characteristics	DANIKA has a medium plant habit with large leaves protecting fruit against sun damage. The hybrid could be grown un trellised, but should rather be trellised to 2 wires to ensure optimal yield and fruit quality.
Fruit Characteristics	DANIKA has an average fruit mass of between 200 - 210 grams. Fruit shape is large blocky, on average 10 cm long and 10 cm wide. Quality of the bull-nosed fruit (3-4 lobes) is very good, with a very smooth and glossy skin. DANIKA has thick walls with excellent shelf life even when picked at a deep red colour. DANIKA has a very high pack out percentage.
Plant Population	<p>Open Field: The plant height will vary between 80 - 120 cm. A tramline support system of 1 - 2 wires is essential to ensure a higher percentage marketable fruit especially if plants are carrying a heavy fruit load. Plant population should be around 20-30 000 plants per hectare</p> <p>Shade net Production: Removal of the first flower will improve the plant growth, yield and quality of the fruit. A plant density of 2 plants per square meter is optimal. They should be pruned to 2-3 stems per plant.</p>
Disease Resistance	<p>Highly resistant - Tobacco Mosaic Virus (TMV strain 0) - Bacterial Leaf Spot (Xcv: 1-3)</p> <p>Intermediate resistance - Pepper Mottle Virus (PepMoV) - Potato Virus Y (PVY)</p>
Climate Requirements	DANIKA has very high fruit setting and strong plants. Fruits are uniform with large size and very thick walls. The hybrid has a very high yield potential.

* Submitted for registration on the national variety list.

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