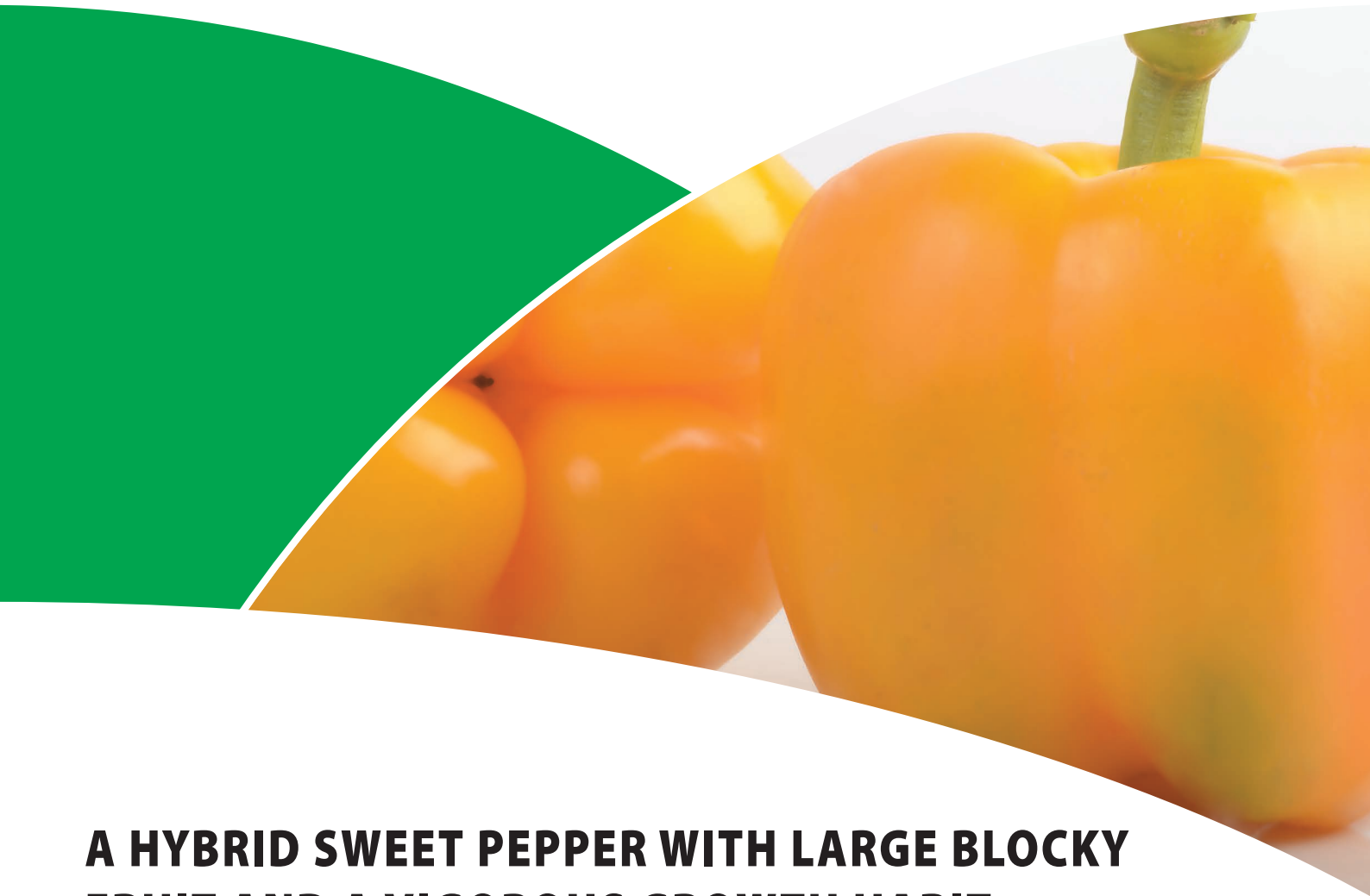




**STARKE  
AYRES®**

**STAR 6655**  
**SWEET PEPPER**



**A HYBRID SWEET PEPPER WITH LARGE BLOCKY  
FRUIT AND A VIGOROUS GROWTH HABIT**

- Consistently high yields
- Strong plants - Full canopy
- Ability to set fruit varying climatic conditions
- Excellent disease resistance

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## SWEET PEPPER



Type	A hybrid sweet pepper with fruit turning from dark green to bright yellow on maturity. For open field production and cultivation under protection.
Maturity	STAR 6655 is medium maturing, 75 - 80 days to first pick in summer plantings. The period to first pick can vary considerably between warm and cool season plantings as well as the growth stage of the plant.
Plant Characteristics	STAR 6655 have an, upright, vigorous growth habit. The leaf cover on the plant is very good, thus limiting sunburn of the fruit.
Fruit Characteristics	STAR 6655 has an average fruit mass of between 190 - 210 grams. Fruit have a large blocky shape and are on average 10 cm long and 9 cm wide. Quality of the bull-nosed fruit (3-4 lobes) is very good, with a very smooth and glossy skin. Thick walls ensure that STAR 6655 fruit have an excellent shelf life even when picked yellow. STAR 6655 has the ability to set fruit under cool conditions.
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>Tunnel 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)</p> <p>Intermediate resistance - Potato Virus Y (Strain 0, 1)</p> <p>- Bacterial Leaf Spot (Strain 1, 2, 3)</p>
Climate Requirements	Sweet peppers are frost susceptible and can be grown under a certain range of climatic conditions. These conditions can vary from moderate, cool climates to hotter, subtropical regions. It is important to note that even distribution of heat units is a key requirement for optimal production
Features and Benefits	STAR 6655 as a yellow pepper have over the years provided the grower with stability by producing very high quality fruit that had stood the test of time.

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