

Gardener wants to talk about peppers

By Kay Melia

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For me to write knowledgeably about the growing and proper usage of peppers is a bit comparable to a plumber attempting to convince you that he could safely remove your appendix.

The plumber and I might talk a good game, but when it gets down to the nitty-gritty, we both would surely fail.

Nevertheless, with pipe wrench in hand, I'm going to steal a couple of minutes of your time to tell my side of the story.

I wish I knew more about the nuances of pepper flavors and



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textures and precisely describe to you the proper usage of them all. But if I tried to do that, I'd be lying to you, and mama told me never to do that.

Therefore, I'll merely jot down a few words, about what I've learned about peppers after so many years of growing them, and the ones I enjoy growing and using.

Of one thing, I am sure. Among the hundreds of different varieties of pepper seeds available to plant in your garden, some are sweet, and others are hot or pungent. And there are some new ones that are sweet-hot.

Knowing the difference when you select your seed or transplants is obviously important when harvest time rolls around.

I use a lot of peppers by average gardening standards, because I make a lot of salsa.

I plant a couple of varieties of

sweet peppers, and this year, I have successfully grown three varieties of the hot ones. Basically, they are the same ones I planted last year. I plant the ones I plant after several years of trying dozens of different ones, finally settling on the ones that seem to work best in the salsa.

I plant a bell pepper called Flavorburst, a relatively new one that is a beautiful lime green color, maturing to yellow late in the season. They are aptly named and look great in the garden. They also seem to be welcome at the Farmer's Market.

I also plant an older variety of a non-bell sweet pepper called Gypsy, a small yellow variety that is so very

sweet, and the most productive pepper I know.

As far as the hot ones are concerned, I plant a beautiful jalapeño called Mucho Nacho. They are big, with great jalapeño flavor.

And then I plant a mild Anaheim whose name has changed three times due to patents, and is now called Biggie Chili. They grow to be seven or eight inches long and are truly beautiful. They're a must for my salsa.

Brand new this year is the Cajun Bell, a 2011 All America selection, so it must be good. It has true bell pepper flavor, with an added touch of heat. They are a small yellow bell

that turns red as it matures. I have three healthy plants and they are fully loaded with fruit, but we'll see about the flavor at harvest time.

I raise all my own pepper plants so I have the freedom to grow the varieties I want. Choices can sometimes be difficult.

One seed catalog carries 159 different varieties of pepper seeds, available in different sizes and colors, different degrees of sweetness and heat, and different textures and flavors.

Knowing the precise use for them all would take a lifetime of testing and tasting. Wouldn't that be fun?

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Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds: John Paul Greg Williams and Shelley Renee Williams to Janet L. Arnold, Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 13, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Cynthia Boyles to William A. Cockey and Linda M. Cockey, Lots 29 and 30, Block 13, First Addition to Town of Goodland.

Cynthia Boyles to William A. Cockey and Linda M. Cockey, Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 35, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Cynthia Boyles to William A. Cockey and Linda M. Cockey, S/2 of Lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 22, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Sheriff's Deed: BACHomeLoans Servicing, L.P. won judgement from James M. Lange and Kathleen M. Lange for Lots 1, 2 and N10' of Lot 3, Block 15, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Alfred L. Kerr, Sr. and Carolyn D. Kerr convey and warrant to the Kerr Family Trust dated July 15, 2011, Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 9, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Wayne Luckert, Trustee of the Charles R. Luckert Trust dated November 15, 2001, to Luckert Family Trust dated November 15, 2001, Lots 1 and 2 and N40' of Lot 3, Block 31, Academy Addition to City of Goodland.

Shirley F. Churchill, trustee of the Robert K. Churchill Exemption Trust, dated November 18, 1997, to

James L. Mosbarger and Darla S. Mossbarger, the SW/4 of Sec. 17, T6S, R41W.

CORRECTION DEED: A. Lavern Nelson and Loranel Nelson convey and warrant to Kristi A. Nelson Cohen, the N/2 of Sec. 27,

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