



# HighLights



Trial Gardens and HortResearch at the South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station

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With shades of green, yellow, orange, and red, peppers and tomatoes can also be enjoyed as ornamentals in containers on a sunny patio. This year, several award-winning edible crops from our All-America Selections (AAS) Display Garden are planted in self-watering containers. To learn about test results with these containers, plan to attend our Field Day on October 1. (More details about the Field Day will be coming soon!)



'Hot Sunset' banana pepper (above), a 2015 AAS regional winner for the Southeast (and Heartland and Great Lakes), bred by Seminis Vegetable Seeds, produces fruit with a good blend of flavor and spicy heat!



'Fantastic' tomato (above), a 2014 AAS winner bred by Pro-Veg Seeds, is an early-maturing grape tomato with great yields on determinate vines. Plants work well in containers with some support. Fruit hold better on the vine without cracking compared with other varieties in AAS trials.



Fruit are starting to ripen on 'Terenzo' cherry tomato (above), a 2011 AAS winner bred by Pro-Veg Seeds. This trailing tomato produces a prolific yield of sweet tasting fruit and also grows well in hanging baskets!



'Cayennetta', a mildly spicy pepper and a 2012 AAS winner bred by Floranova Ltd., shows its first red fruit (above). Notice how the fruit are protected from sunscald by the dense foliage.



The South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station is located at 711 W. North St., Poplarville, MS 39470 (across from Pearl River Community College). From the intersection of Highways 11 and 26, go ½ mile north on Hwy. 11 and one block west on W. North Street. The Trial Gardens are open daily during daylight hours. Removal of plant materials is prohibited. For questions about the gardens, call 601-795-4525.

