



# HighLights



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Pepper **Mad Hatter** (above), an All-America Selections (AAS) Winner for 2017 from PanAmerican Seed, displays its three-sided shape and bright summer colors, providing a bit of whimsy in the garden and in the kitchen. This variety of *Capsicum baccatum* (a South American species) is a sweet pepper with perhaps just a bit of mild heat near the seeds. "Curiouser and curiouser!" cried Alice.

**Thunbergia alata** Lemon A-Peel® (below), from Proven Winners, may be allowed to meander over the sides of a container or encouraged to climb up a supporting trellis (or perhaps follow Alice down the rabbit hole).



**Tomato Patio Choice Yellow F1** (above), another AAS Winner for 2017 and developed by Seeds By Design, fits well in containers, producing bright yellow cherry tomatoes on compact, determinate plants. When we went back to take a photo of the plant covered with ripe fruit, to our dismay we found the March Hare had eaten them all. "**OFF WITH HIS HEAD!**" shouted the Queen of Hearts.

**Torenia Kauai Burgundy** (below) and other colors in the Kauai series find a place in our gardens every year because of their dependable display of bright, cheerful flowers (and valiant attempts to grin like the Cheshire Cat).

