

peppers.

Sow: Indoors from March, preferably in a heated propagator

Soil: Plenty of well-rotted manure, with shredded comfrey leaves mixed in.

Sun: Full sun, sheltered spot.

Grow: Plant out in ground or pots once all danger of frost has passed. Feed weekly with comfrey tea until fruits start to form, then feed every other day.

Harvest: Once fruits have reached their full size and have turned the correct colour, pick immediately. In cold weather, bring plant indoors to ripen.

Problems: Irregular watering causes blossom end rot. Keep an eye out for greenfly – control using aphids

For more advice on growing and cooking peppers, visit the Stylish Gardening Blog: fennelandfern.co.uk