



What does pepper mean
for Almería?



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Pepper

In Almería, the most important crop is the **pepper**.

This crop leads both in terms of **area** and **volume of production and export**.

Other notable crops in the region include tomatoes, cucumbers, and zucchinis.



- **Leadership in Production:** Almería is one of the main pepper-producing regions in Spain and Europe. More than one in four peppers produced in the European Union comes from this province.
- **Exports:** Pepper is the main agri-food export product of Almería. In 2020, pepper exports reached 789 million euros, representing 24.5% of the province's total agri-food sales.
- **Economic Impact:** The production and export of peppers significantly contribute to the local economy, not only through job creation but also through investment in infrastructure and agricultural technology.

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Socioeconomic Importance



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Types of Peppers

California Pepper: Predominant variety, especially in its red, yellow, and orange colours.

Lamuyo Pepper: Known for its large size and elongated shape, it is very popular in the region.

Italian Pepper: With an elongated shape and sweet flavour, it is ideal for frying.

Padrón Pepper: Small and with different taste, some can be spicy.



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Cultivation Dates

PLANTING

HARVESTING

JULY AUGUST

OCTOBER

MARCH APRIL JUNE



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Greenhouse Area

The greenhouse area in the province of Almería is approximately 33,000 hectares.

This extensive use of greenhouses has led to the area being known as the “sea of plastic,” due to the vast expanse of plastic-covered structures visible from the space.



Thank you.