



Cabai Burung Ungu

C. frutescens from Malaysia

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A nice fellow chilehead contacted me and sent some information and photos of this Malaysian variety. It definitely looks one of the, if not the most interesting looking *Capsicum frutescens* I've ever seen! At least most of the genes seem to be *C. frutescens*. I got immediately interested as the plant, the pods and flowers looked very unique compared to normal *C. frutescens* I've seen so far. The pods seem to mature from the tiny shiny deep purple to orange-purple to through purplish crimson red to bright red. The colors of these pods are very cool. The looks of this plant is very eye-catching, especially when there are multiple colored pods and flowers at the same time. The flower looks very special, something I've never seen before (check the photo below). The yellow spots on the flower make this flower quite odd combination of different genes. My guess would be that there are some *C. baccatum* genes mixed. That, and the fact that this variety comes from Malaysia makes the plant even more strange and therefore, even more interesting. I can't wait to grow this one as soon as possible. For now, it looks this one will be added to my season 2015 growing list, which means these seeds will be available later at fataliiseeds.net. I will surely be glad to closely examine and document this fascinating variety as closely as possible. Stay tuned for the new articles to come!

