

The Story of

Fatalii Media



October 2021



Capsicum baccatum

SUGAR RUSH STRIPEY



One of the most unique chili peppers that the world has ever seen! There are some other striped peppers but usually from a different type of mutation or from a trait that will not be passed on to the next generation.

Sugar Rush Stripey



The beauty of this speciality comes from all over the world; the original *C. baccatum* varieties come from South America and were crossed in Finland, bred further in Wales and the mutation with the stripes came from USA.

Stripey has it's roots from all over the world!

Stripey has it's roots from all over the world! The original accidental cross of the Sugar Rush came from fatalii.net experimental greenhouse in Finland, around 2009-2010. The crossed plant was extremely sweet so it caught immediate attention. We did not continue to breed it. My Welsh chilihead friend of mine, *Chris Fowler* wanted some seeds for it and he continued breeding it for a further few years. He came up with many awesome different versions of Sugar Rush. These are very valued varieties among the chili community these days. In 2017 a fellow chilihead *Tom Motta* from USA spotted something very interesting on one of his Sugar Rush Peach plants: some of the pods had very unique kind of stripes!

After a while *Chris Fowler* managed to get his hands on some of these valuable seeds and then provided fatalii.net with some, which we appreciated a lot.

We started breeding and stabilizing right away, however the variety is not yet fully stable. This mutation will be an incredible asset for breeding fascinating new varieties of chili peppers!



Stripey is kind of a big deal for the world of chili peppers!



After we grew these super tasty beauties, a famous chili pepper Professor, *Dr. Paul Bosland* from the *Chili Pepper Institute of New Mexico State University* got very interested in these unbelievable diamonds. We have since provided his team with some seeds and they are now on board with breeding these true treasures among the world of chili peppers!

Paul Bosland's team will also research the DNA of these varieties to unleash the mysteries of this unique variety! We were promised to get updates as the project progresses so we're very excited for more info. We definitely need a lot of patience as these things won't happen quickly!

"Dr. Paul Bosland and his team from Chili Pepper Institute (NMSU) are now on board with researching and breeding these true treasures among the world of chili peppers!"

Stabilizing is progressing very nicely but will also require some more time. Breeding projects will be incredibly fascinating for years to come!

After growing several thousands of different varieties since 1999 at fatalii.net, it is so exciting to see something totally new in the world of chili peppers. As mentioned before, there are variegated varieties which form stripes on the pods in certain conditions, but the mutation with Stripey is something really different and will be an amazing trait to pass on to many incredible chili pepper varieties to come!

The culinary uses for this are awesome! At a bit over medium heat level, the opportunities for this pepper are endless! It has the incredible flavor of many tasty South American Aji's. In fact, we would say Sugar Rush Stripey is one of the tastiest *Capsicum baccatum* varieties we have ever tasted.

We are currently working hard to stabilize this awesome variety even further but we will also offer seeds for the current generation(s) at fataliiseeds.net in the very near future. Make sure to join fataliiseeds.net newsletter to get notified about the updates according this striped gem!

Have a great season, chiliheads! Enjoy growing all the special chili pepper varieties!

