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<b>Botanical Name:</b>	Capsicum annum Bulls Horn
<b>Common Names:</b>	Capsicum, Red Pepper,
<b>Native:</b>	No
<b>Foliage Type:</b>	Evergreen
<b>Plant Type:</b>	Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs
<b>Plant Habit:</b>	Shrub Like, Upright

### Description:

Small evergreen perennial shrub, often treated as an annual. Tiny white or purple flowers during summer followed by 20cm long edible fruits known as capsicums. When fruit is ripe, colour is red but can also be eaten green just not as sweet. Grows approx. 70cm H x 60cm W.

**Family Name:** Solanaceae

**Origin:** Asia

### Characteristics:

**Foliage Colours:** Green  
**Flower Colours:** Purple, White  
**Flower Fragrant:** No  
**Flowering Season:** Summer  
**Fruit:** Yes

### Requirements:

**Growth Rate:** Moderate  
**Maintenance Level:** Medium  
**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

### Tolerances:

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate  
**Frost:** Tender  
**Wind:** Tender

**Mature Height:** 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun

**Mature Width:** 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

**Landscape Use(s):** Balcony / Roof, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Container / Pot

### Pest & Diseases:

Caterpillars, Fruit Fly, Generally trouble free

### Cultural Notes:

### Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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