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Botanical Name:	Capsicum annuum Big Red
Common Names:	Chilli, Hot Pepper,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit, Shrubs
Plant Habit:	Shrub Like, Upright

Description:

Small evergreen perennial shrub, often treated as an annual. Tiny white or purple flowers during summer followed by large bell-type edible fruits known as capsicums. When fruit is ripe, colour is red but can also be eaten green just not as sweet. Big Red is a high yielding variety. Grows approx. 70cm H x 60cm W.

Family Name:	Solanaceae
Origin:	SouthAmerica
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:
Aphids, Powdery Mildew

Cultural Notes:

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

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