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Botanical Name:	Capsicum chinense Habanero
Common Names:	Chilli, Hot Pepper,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Citrus & Fruit
Plant Habit:	Shrub Like, Upright

Description:

Small perennial producing masses of small, edible, very hot flavoured fruit that change from green to reddish-orange at maturity. May even be displayed indoors for short periods. Flowers are white or purple in colour. Suitable for containers.

Mature Height:	60cm-1m	Position:	Full Sun
Mature Width:	60cm-1m	Soil Type:	Any, Clay, Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Balcony / Roof, Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Edible Garden, Feature, Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

For growing in pots, use a good quality, well-drained potting mix, that contains fertiliser. Do not allow plants to dry out. Prune plants when necessary to maintain shape. For continual good health and growth, use a controlled slow release fertiliser. For best results provide full-sun conditions. Will tolerate light frosts.

Plant Care:

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

Family Name: Solanaceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Purple, White

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Yes

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Tender

Wind: Tender

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