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**Botanical Name:** Capsicum annum California Wonder  
**Common Names:** Capsicum, Bell Pepper,  
**Native:** No  
**Foliage Type:** Evergreen  
**Plant Type:** Citrus & Fruit  
**Plant Habit:** Shrub Like, Upright

**Description:**

Small evergreen perennial shrub, often treated as an annual. Tiny white or purple flowers during Summer followed by edible fruits know as capsicums. California Wonder is a high yield, bell capsicum that has large, sweet, red fruit. Many varieties available including sweet and chilli peppers.

**Family Name:** Solanaceae

**Origin:** SouthAmerica

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Cream, 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, Semi Shade

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

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

**Pest & Diseases:**

Caterpillars, Fruit Fly, 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.

**Plant Care:**

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

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