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CHILLI PEPPER 'CAYENNE LONG RED'

Capsicum annum



DESCRIPTION

The Cayenne Long Red Pepper is a tree like bush that produces loads of long slender, and hot flavored fruit. Commonly known as the red pepper the pods grow up to 10 in/40cm long and are wrinkled and irregularly shaped, curled or twisted. A mature plant produces up to 40 fruit so it looks great in the garden. It has a pungent flavor that is great in pastas. This pepper is eaten fresh, but also roasts really well. Peppers are not only a great, low fat food, packed with Vitamin C, but are also a funky addition to any garden or courtyard. They grow quickly and survive well staked in garden beds or terracotta pots. The yellow, green or red pod-like fruit will provide color, and show off your green thumb!



USES

So versatile, you can use the Anaheim Pepper in almost anything. It's great for salads as well as stuffed or as a colorful addition to raw vegetable platters and cooked cuisine. Essentially used in stir fries. You can enjoy peppers fresh (raw) or they're great on the grill. Store in a paper bag in the refrigerator for up to a week, or place in a plastic bag in the freezer. This variety of pepper dries especially well and often ground down for Cayenne powder.



CULTIVATION

Tolerant of cool temperature, but will perform better in warmer climates. Pepper and Chili seeds require a high temperature to germinate, preferably over 20 C/70 F. Sow seeds indoors in pots or seed trays about 6-8 weeks prior to transplanting outdoors or direct into your garden after all dangers of frost have passed and the round has become warm. Plant seed about 1/2 in/1.25cm deep. Allow 12-24in/30-60cm between plants and 20-40in/50-100cm between rows

depending on how much space you have available. Staking is recommended.

Grow best in drier parts of the tropic and in warm summer weather. Good greenhouse plant. Poor growth is usually the result of cold conditions. In greenhouses and in the wet season in the tropic, grey mould such as botrytis, can kill the stems. Better air circulation should prevent this.



GROWTH

Matures in approximately 60-75 days. Often growing about 7.5cm/3in around, 12cm/6-10in long and tapering to a point, changing from dark green to bright red at maturity.

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