

EDIBLE GARDEN



CHILLI PEPPER (PADI)

Chilli pepper or chilli padi (*Capsicum annuum L.*) is a hot-tasting tropical berry belonging to the Solanaceae family. Chilli shrubs are short-lived and perennial, growing up to 3-feet in height. Flowers occur singly or in small groups of two to three.

Its fruit is hollow with many seeds and are found in a variety of colours – red, green, orange, yellow and white. It is an inseparable part of Asian cuisine and can contain between 50,000 and 100,000 Scoville units despite its small appearance.