



## Online Plants NT Growing Sheet Chilli Pack

Due to the poor nature of the soil here in Darwin, we recommend you plant your herbs and veggies in a raised garden bed. Add organic well composted mulch and an organic fertiliser. Your herbs and veggies will need to be watered at least once a day. Most herbs and veggies will take morning sunlight but cannot cope with the afternoon sun as it's much hotter. With this in mind filtered light is usually best for your herbs and veggies during the afternoon time.

Brighten up your garden with this explosive mix of mild to very hot Chillies. Chilli's grow and fruit all year round. Pick when fruit is at its mature stage which is usually green when using in dishes like salads and pick at the red stage when using in cooking. Chilli's don't like to be transplanted so chose a spot to plant where you intend on them to grow. Keep mulched throughout the dry season.

- *Birds eye Chilli (Capsicum annum)*

*Presumably called Bird's Eye Chilli because of their small round shape fruit and because they have been spread by birds, which are not affected by the heat of the chillies. Generally red at maturity, but can also be yellow, purple or black. They are very popular in dishes with heat almost similar to a habanero, they add quite a punch to many types of dishes, including pastas, soups, sauces, dips, and more.*

- *Habanero (Capsicum chinense 'Habanero')*

*Hot Hot Hot Chilli variety! Loves the Darwin weather so they thrive in the heat! Like all peppers, your habanero plants will thrive in areas with a strong morning sun. Water on a daily basis but try to avoid over watering. The best way to know when to pick your habanero chili is by visual inspection. When they turn bright orange, they're ready for picking.*

- *Red cayenne (Capsicum frutescens)*

*Long Slim Red Cayenne is one of the best known hot chili peppers, it is a good long hot chilli that always performs well and dries nicely. A very productive plant, it is upright-growing and reaches about 60cm in height. The plants are covered with long, thin chilli peppers which mature from emerald green to a scarlet red.*

- *Thai (Capsicum annum)*

*Thai chillis may be small in size but are very much high in heat!! These little peppers are about an inch long and very hot. Green ones are not ripe, and red are ripe, but you eat either one and mix them together for color.*

- *Apache (Capsicum annum 'Apache')*

*A compact branching Chilli that has a very attractive habit. Produces a heavy crop of 2-3inch green chilli peppers that mature to bright red all over the plant. The relaxed habit makes it a very attractive plant in the garden. The Chilli peppers are quite pungent making them a little less hot than habanero chilli peppers*

**All Online Plants NT Herbs and veggies are grown locally and pesticide free**