

Capsicum annuum

COMMON NAME

capsicum, chile, chili, Japanese mustard, pepper, pimiento, red pepper

FAMILY

Solanaceae

AUTHORITY

Capsicum annuum L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

White

ETYMOLOGY

capsicum: From the Greek word kopto (to bite) which refers to the fiery flavor found in many peppers.

annuum: From the Latin annuus 'year', referring to a plant which completes its life cycle in a single year

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/capsicum-annuum/>



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