

# Hot pepper



## Description

Recognized by its particularly hot taste, the hot pepper belongs to the Solanaceae family, like the potato and tomato.

Hot peppers love the heat, so they're sure to appreciate tropical climates! What's more, it has many virtues, not least antioxidant ones.

## Watering



Water regularly to keep the soil moist.

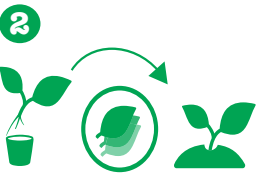


Do not wet the foliage to protect the plant from pests.

## Sowing

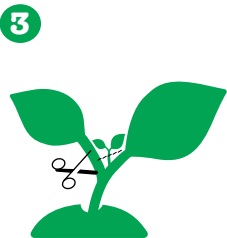


1 Sow in a pot or bucket in the sun. Place a few seeds, spacing them evenly. Cover with potting soil. Water in fine rain.



2 Once plants have 4-5 leaves, transplant into soil or a larger container. Water in fine rain.

## Maintenance



3 Disbud: remove new branches that appear at the base of the leaves. As soon as 2 flowers have formed on the main stem, cut off the stem above the second flower.

Remove foliage touching the ground to prevent disease and leaf yellowing.

## Harvest



Harvesting takes place on average 5 to 6 months after sowing

Harvest when fully ripe. Hot peppers can be picked while still green, or when they change color according to your preference.

## Tips

A number of plants can be combined with hot peppers to protect them from pests and ensure their growth: cabbage, carrot, onion and flowers, mainly marigold and marigold rose.

Companion plants ✓



To avoid ✗

