

Common Name	Chile Petin
Botanical Name	<i>Capsicum annuum</i>
Other Names	Chile Pequin, Bir pepper, Turkey pepper, Cayenne Pepper
Description	Bushy, mound-topped, drought-tolerant plant with tons of bright red chilies. Bloom color is white. Chilies are no bigger than 1" but are extremely hot. Use in perennial beds or containers. Heat tolerant. State pepper of TX.
Plant Type	Perennial
Plant Size	2 – 4' tall x 2 – 4' wide
Light Requirements	Sun to part shade
Water Requirements	Low
Soil Requirements	Clay, heavy clay, sandy loam; needs good drainage
Evergreen or Deciduous	Deciduous
Native Status	Edwards Plateau and South Texas & Mexico
Pollinators	Attracts birds
Care Notes	Prune to refresh plant in late winter/early spring. It may not freeze back in mild winters.
Texas Superstar	No

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