

# Ghost Pepper



*Capsicum annum* 'Ghost'/Bhut jolokia (Scoville 1,041,427 SHU)

**WARNING THIS CAN BRING  
A GROWN MAN DOWN TO  
HIS NEWS! WILL MAKE YOU  
CRY! DON'T MESS AROUND,  
THIS IS NO JOKE! KEEP  
AWAY FROM CHILDREN!  
LIMITED QTY AVAILABLE**

- **Use:** This is the super hot pepper that started it all. All the way from Assam, India it is the first hot pepper to break the 1 million scoville mark. Now a pepper has to reach 1 million SHU to even get on the top 10 hottest list.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Grows 1-2' tall and 1-1.5' wide.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Small, lacy leaves.
- **Flower:** Very hot fruits 5" long and 1-2" thick. CAUTION: Use rubber gloves, or clean hot peppers under running water, to avoid skin burn from the pepper juice.