

# Basket of Fire Pepper



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## *Capsicum annuum* 'Basket of Fire' Scoville 80,000

- **Use:** The distinctive habit of this charming little Pepper plant makes 'Basket of Fire' the perfect choice for containers and hanging baskets. A very prolific variety loaded with miniature, spicy hot fruits on a compact, semi-trailing plant. Incredibly tolerant of cooler temperatures, this productive and ornamental gem lasts well into the autumn.
- **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:** Plants can grow 3 to 4 ft tall.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Small leaves.
- **Flower:** The fruits mature from deep purple through cream and orange to mature to a bright red.