

FACT SHEET

CAPSICUM GIANT BELL

Capsicums are high in vitamins and can be used in a wide variety of delicious dishes. 'Giant Bell' Capsicums have large bright glossy fruit chasing to a rich, sweet red when mature.

Best time to sow:	Warm zones – all year round, Temperate zones – late Winter to early Summer, Cool zones – Spring to Summer
Best in:	Vegie patches and pots
Where to grow:	Full sun to part shade
Harvest time:	10 - 12 weeks
Recipe Ideas:	Stuffed capsicum, salsa, pesto, salads



PLANTING TIPS

- Capsicums prefer warmth to germinate. Start them off in a warm, protected spot such as a **Yates® Mini Greenhouse**.
- Enrich the soil or potting mix first with **Yates® Dynamic Lifter® Organic Plant Food**
- Sow seed 6mm deep either direct into the soil or good potting mix or raise in trays of **Yates® Seed Raising Mix** and transplant the seedlings when they are 5 – 7cm high.

GROWING GUIDELINES

- To get the best fruit, Capsicums like a warm sunny spot
- Keep them well watered and when the first flowers appear, start feeding with **Yates® Thrive® Vegie & Herb Liquid Plant Food** which will help promote healthy plants and lots of capsicums.

HARVESTING TIPS

- You can harvest the capsicums at any stage. Try harvesting when they are small and green or wait until they turn red and have a sweeter flavour
- Pick capsicums regularly to prolong the harvest.