

Capsicum annuum var. *grossum*

[Synonyms : *Capsicum angulosum*, *Capsicum annuum* var. *angulosum*, *Capsicum annuum* var. *globiferum*, *Capsicum frutescens* var. *grossum*, *Capsicum grossum*, *Capsicum pomiferum*, *Capsicum sphaerium*]

SWEET PEPPER is an annual or biennial. Found in tropical and sub-tropical America it has white to yellow flowers of which some are violet-centred with yellow stamens.

It is also known as *Ama tougarashi* (Japanese), *Ardei de boia* (Romanian), *Ardei gras* (Romanian), *Ardei lung* (Romanian), Bell pepper, *Beru peppaa* (Japanese), *Bhede khursaanii* (Nepalese), *Cabai manis* (Indonesian, Malay), *Cabe besar* (Malay), *Cai jiao* (Chinese), *Capsicum*, *Capsicum pepper*, *Chile dulce* (Spanish), *Chile morrón* (Mexican, Spanish), *Chile pepper*, *Chili*, *Chili besar* (Malay), *Chili dulce* (Spanish), *Chili manis* (Malay), *Cili manis* (Malay), *Da la jiao* (Chinese), *Dolmeh felfel* (Persian), *Deng long jiao* (Chinese), *Dung lung tsiu* (Chinese), *Felfel roomy* (Arabic), *Filfil halwah* (Arabic, Iraqi), *Fulful rûmî* (Arabic), *Green pepper*, *Grønn paprika* (Norwegian), *Lada besar* (Malay), *Lombok besar* (Indonesian, Malay), *Mild pepper*, *Paprika* (German, Hungarian), *Paprika slatka* (Croatian), *Peperone* (Italian), *Peperone dolce* (Italian), *Pepper*, *Phrik yak* (Thai), *Piiman* (Japanese), *Pilpel matok* (Hebrew), *Pimentao doce* (Portuguese), *Pimentão doce* (Brazilian, Portuguese), *Piment doux* (French), *Pimento doce* (Portuguese), *Pimiento dulce* (Spanish), *Poivron d'Espagne* (French), *Poivron doux* (French), *Poivrons* (French), *Qing jiao* (Chinese), *Red pepper*, *Shimlaa mirch* (Hindi, Urdu), *Shishi tougarashi* (Japanese), *Shi tou fan jiao* (Chinese), *Shi zi jiao* (Chinese), *Sladka paprika* (Slovenian), *Sili berde* (Filipino/Tagalog), *Sød capsicum* (Danish), *Sød peber* (Danish), *Soed capsicum* (Danish), *Soet rissie* (Afrikaans), *Spanischer Pfeffer* (German), *Sweet bell pepper*, *Tian jiao* (Chinese), *Yuan tian jiao* (Chinese), and *Zoete peper* (Dutch).

Annuum means 'annual' and *grossum* means 'very large'.

The common name sweet pepper is given to the very large mild-tasting form used as a vegetable.