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*Solanum pseudocapsicum*

[Synonyms : *Solanum hendersonii*]

**JERUSALEM CHERRY** is an evergreen shrub. Probably native to South America it has small white flowers.

It is also known as Capsicum cherry, Christmas cherry, Coral sherry shrub, *Korallbär* (Swedish), *Korallenbäumchen* (German), *Korallenstrauch* (German), *Lilek višňový* (Czech), *Luľok* (Slovak), Madeira winter cherry, Natal cherry, *Pseŭdokapsiko* (Esperanto), and Winter cherry.

Warning – the whole plant is poisonous (particularly the berries) and can cause death for humans and livestock.

*Pseudocapsicum* is derived from Greek *pseudo-* (false) and the genus name *Capsicum* (pepper) components with reference to a similarity in the species with those in that genus.

Jerusalem cherry has been found on the island of Madeira since at least 1650.

Today the plant is sold as a Winter pot plant in temperate northern climates.