PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Capsicum annuum var. longum* May. (DC.) Sendt.

**GENUS** *Capsicum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Long peppers, Afi largo

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Herb, Fruit, Leaves, Vegetable

## DESCRIPTION

An annual herb. It grows 2 m high. The leaves are alternate and 6-9 cm long by 3.5-4 cm wide. The leaf stalk is 2.5-3 cm long. The fruit are 12-15 cm long by 4-5 cm wide.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. In PNG it grows from sea level to 2,300 m above sea level.

## NOTES

There are 10 Capsicum species.

## PICTURES



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