



**RED DRAGON**  
WELSH CHILLI SEEDS

# PEPPER IN A TIN

## GROWING INSTRUCTIONS

### Preparing the Can

Begin by gently opening the ring pull lid. Consider pre-watering the can for a few hours before planting your seeds. This allows the soil inside the can to absorb the moisture evenly, creating an ideal environment for your seeds to thrive.

### Sowing the Seeds

With your can ready, it's time to move on to the crucial step of sowing your seeds. This is the moment when you introduce your chosen plant species to their new home. Proper seeding ensures that your plants get off to a strong start.

Begin by placing 2-3 seeds just under the soil's surface within the can. The depth should be such that the seeds have good contact with the soil but are not buried too deep. This is important for the successful germination of your seeds. Be mindful of the spacing between seeds to allow them room to grow without crowding each other.

After placing the seeds, cover them gently with a small amount of soil. This covering not only protects the seeds but also provides them with a comfortable environment to sprout. Avoid compacting the soil too tightly as this may hinder the emerging seedlings' growth.

### Proper Watering

Adequate moisture is critical for seed germination, to kickstart the germination process, give the newly sown seeds a gentle watering. This initial moisture encourages the seeds to swell and initiate the process of growth.

### Creating the Ideal Germination Environment

To nurture your seeds into seedlings, you must create the perfect germination environment. This section focuses on using the semi transparent propagator lid and finding the right location to support the initial growth stages.

Fit the transparent propagator lid onto the can after sowing the seeds. This lid serves as a protective shield, creating a miniature greenhouse effect that helps maintain the necessary humidity levels for germination. However, be cautious not to place the can in direct sunlight at this stage. Instead, choose a warm, well-lit location with indirect sunlight to encourage germination.

### Monitoring Growth Progress

As soon as you see any sign that the seeds have sprouted, it's important to remove the propagator lid.

As your seeds begin to sprout and grow, it's essential to closely monitor their progress. This section highlights the importance of regularly checking the moisture levels in the soil and ensuring that your seedlings receive proper care.

Check the soil's moisture level daily, as it's crucial to maintain consistent moisture without overwatering. Overwatering can lead to root rot and other issues, so strike the right balance. Adjust your watering routine as needed to keep the soil consistently moist.

### Transitioning to Sunlight

Once your seedlings have successfully sprouted and developed their first true leaves, it's time to transition them to more sunlight. Gradual exposure to sunlight is key to preventing shock and ensuring healthy growth.

This phase involves moving the can with the propagator lid to an area with filtered or shaded sunlight. This allows your seedlings to acclimatize to stronger light gradually. After a couple of weeks in this environment, your plants will be ready for full sunlight exposure.

### Fertilizing for Healthy Growth

Nutrition plays a vital role in the growth of your plants. As they continue to develop, they'll require additional nutrients to thrive. This section details the use of fertilizer and when to apply it.

Approximately one month after planting your seeds, it's time to introduce fertilizer into your watering routine. Mix 1 gram of the supplied fertilizer per litre of water. This fertilizer solution should be used every third watering cycle to ensure your plants receive the necessary nutrients without overfeeding them.