



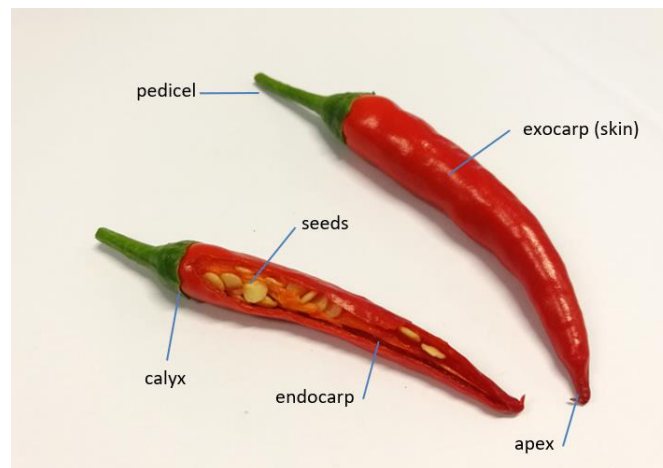
Fresh chillies (*Capsicum annuum*) for human consumption

Fresh chillies from Fiji

The fresh chilli varieties of *Capsicum annuum* that are permitted to be imported from Fiji (except the Island of Rotuma) are:

- **Bird's eye,**
- **Red fire, and**
- **Hot rod.**

Fresh chillies are defined as the individual fruit with a small amount of pedicel (stem). Leaves and trash are not permitted.

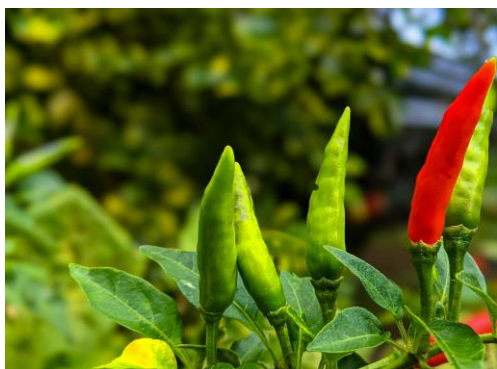


Bird's eye chillies

Bird's eye chillies are small fruit, usually around 2 to 3 cm in length.

This variety of chilli must be harvested and exported at the **red** stage of maturity (see image below).

Chilli fruit that are not red in colour at the time of on-arrival inspection are not permitted.



Red fire chillies

Red fire chillies are long and slender, usually around 12 to 16 cm long and 2 cm wide and are relatively straight or with a slight curve.

This variety of chilli must be harvested and exported at the **green** mature stage (see image below).

Fruit that is dark purplish or red in colour at the time of on-arrival inspection are not permitted.



Hot rod chillies

Hot rod chilli fruit are shortish, smooth and tapered.

They are initially green when immature but turn purplish and then whitish-yellow as they mature (see image below). When fully ripe the fruit may be orange or dark yellow in colour.

This variety of chilli must be harvested and exported when at the **whitish-yellow** stage of maturity (see image below).

Fruit that is purplish, or orange or dark yellow in colour at the time of on-arrival inspection are not permitted.



Important note:

Should non-permitted chilli fruit arrive in Australia, the goods may be subject to export or disposal.