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# Pepper Trees

## Sichuan Pepper (self fertile)

*Zanthoxylum simulans*



## Japanese Pepper (dioecious)

*Zanthoxylum piperitum*

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### Features:

- Food:
  - ★ The hull/husk of the seeds are the spice, but is generally ground with the seeds. Used in soups, stews and any other creation
  - ★ Japanese pepper leaves are a wonderful addition to salads and soups
- Deer proof (so far)
- Japanese Peppers require a MALE plant and FEMALE plant, only determined at flowering.

### Characteristics:

<b>Size</b>	Japanese: 8'x8' Sichuan: 13'x15'	<b>Sun/Shade</b>	full sun to part shade
<b>Soil</b>	deep well drained	<b>Pollination</b>	Japanese: dioecious Sichuan: self-fertile
<b>Zone</b>	6-9	<b>Water</b>	medium
<b>Bloom</b>	April thru May	<b>Harvest</b>	September
<b>Decid. /Evrgreen</b>	deciduous		