

2014 Top Ten

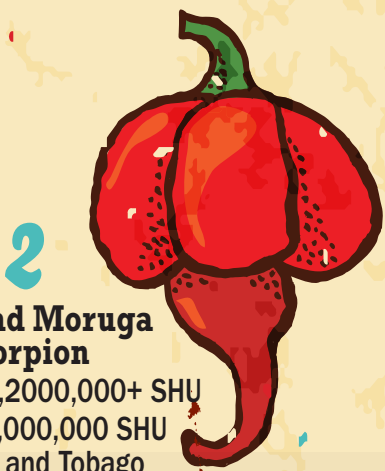
HOTTEST

PEPPERS

SHU: Scoville Heat Units. The Scoville Scale measures the spicy heat of chile peppers and other spicy foods. It is dependant on the capsaicin sensitivity of the testers. It is, therefore, not a precise method.



Smokin' Ed's Carolina Reaper
Average of 1,500,000+ SHU
Peak of 2,200,000 SHU
South Carolina, USA
2014 Guinness World Record Holder
Developed by Ed Currie of Puckerbutt Pepper Company



2 Trinidad Moruga Scorpion
Average of 1,200,000+ SHU
Peak of 2,000,000 SHU
Trinidad and Tobago
Tender fruit-like flavor with heat that builds...and builds...and builds
Burned through the latex gloves of researchers at the Chile Pepper Institute



3 7 Pod Douglah
Average of 1,169,058 SHU
Peak of 1,853,396 SHU
Trinidad
One pod will spice seven pots of stew



4 Trinidad Scorpion Butch T
1,463,700 SHU
Mississippi, USA/Australia
Propogated by Butch Taylor of Zydeco Farms
Grown by The Chilli Factory

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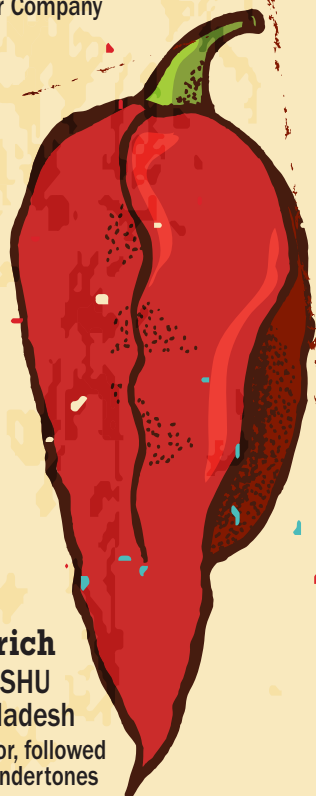
5 Naga Viper
1,382,118 SHU
England
Three-way hybrid of naga morich, bhut jolokia, and trinidad scorpion
Unable to reproduce
Created by Gerald Fowler of The Chilli Pepper Company



6 Bhut Jolokia Ghost Pepper
1,041,427 SHU
India & Bangladesh
125 times hotter than a jalapeño



7 Chocolate Bhut Jolokia
1,040,000 SHU
India
Natural variant of bhut jolokia
Sweet and slightly tart flavor followed by smoky flavor



8 Naga Morich
1,000,000 SHU
India & Bangladesh
Sweet and tart flavor, followed by woody, smoky undertones
Well-suited for BBQ and grilling due to unique flavor



9 Dorset Naga
876,000 SHU
England
Subspecies of the ghost pepper
Tart and fresh with woody aftertaste



10 Red Savina Habanero
577,000 SHU
California, USA
One gram can cause detectable heat in 1,272 pounds of sauce
Developed by Frank Garcia of GNS Spices

Due to the excessive and intense heat of these chile peppers, consumption and handling should be approached with extreme caution! Consumption will likely induce a fierce burning pain for 20 minutes or more that causes sweating, tearing, bulging eyes, hiccups, coughing, blisters inside mouth and throat, vomiting & numbness of the tongue that lasts for days!