#### • GROW INSIDE OR OUTSIDE?

The milder the chilli, the better it will cope with the cooler conditions outside. The crop will be reduced outside, and often be later than if it is grown under glass (from August onwards). Greenhouses are essential for growing nagas.

## • HOW BIG A POT DOES IT NEED?

You should repot the plant into a 5L-10L, but if you choose a larger pot size, then do it in stages or the plant will struggle to adapt. Smaller growing plants will be indicated on the label and can be grown in pots from 2L onwards, but keeping them in smaller pots will ensure they remain as dwarf plants.

# • HOW DO I FEED MY CHILLI PLANTS?

I recommend 'Chilli Focus' chilli food for all peppers and chillies, and we are an authorized stockist for this high quality chilli food. Various pack sizes are available to buy from us today.

## • HOW BIG WILL THE PLANT GROW?

The plants will generally grow between 2-3ft tall from soil level (smaller plants are up to 18" tall), and spread up to 2ft across, but if you give them a larger pot, and feed the regularly, they can grow bigger than this. Outdoor grown plants will be smaller than those grown under glass.

# • WHEN DO I PICK THE CHILLIES?

The fruit can be picked at any size and colour, and the earlier they are picked, the milder they will be. Most chillies start out green, except the purple varieties, which will eventually turn red as their final colour. The final colour will be shown on their label, and some will change through a variety of colours as they ripen.

### • HOT OR NOT?

Please don't be scared of our hotter chillies, they won't bite! Just use fewer of them, or pick them before they fully ripen to achieve the same heat in your meals, but remember to wash your hands after preparing them.

# www.yvonnes-plants.co.uk