

# MEXICAN CHILE COMPARISON CHART



## ANAHEIM

PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
500 - 2,500	Chihuahua, Sonora	<b>HIGH:</b> August-December <b>MEDIUM:</b> January - April <b>LOW:</b> May - July	Bright red	Earthy flavor	Sauces & Marinades



## ANCHO

PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
1,000 - 4,000	Puebla, Aguascalientes, Guanajuato, Sinaloa, Zacatecas	<b>HIGH:</b> September - January <b>MEDIUM:</b> February - March <b>LOW:</b> April - August	Brick Red to Dark Mahogany	Mild, fruit flavor	Sauces & Moles



## CALIFORNIA

PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
500 - 1,500	Chihuahua, Guanajuato	<b>HIGH:</b> August-December <b>MEDIUM:</b> January - April <b>LOW:</b> May - July	Bright, Scarlet red	Mild Chile flavor with sweet tones	Sauces & Marinades



## CASCABEL

PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
1,500 - 2,500	Jalisco, Guerrero	<b>HIGH:</b> October - November <b>MEDIUM:</b> December - Feb. <b>LOW:</b> March - September	Dark, reddish brown	Smoky, woody with nutty tones	Salsas, Sauces & Soups



## CHILE DE ARBOL

PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
20,000 - 40,000	Jalisco, Nayarit, Chihuahua, Michoacan, Oaxaca, Veracruz	<b>HIGH:</b> September - January <b>MEDIUM:</b> February - March <b>LOW:</b> April - August	Bright brick-red	Tannic, smoky grassy flavor	Sauces & Soups



## CHIPOTLE

PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
15,000 - 30,000	Chihuahua, Oaxaca, Veracruz	<b>HIGH:</b> September - December <b>MEDIUM:</b> January - February <b>LOW:</b> March - August	Tan to coffee brown	Smoky, sweet flavor with chocolate tones	Salsas, Sauces, Soups & Marinades



## GUAJILLO

PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
2,000 - 8,000	Zacatecas, Durango, Aguascalientes	<b>HIGH:</b> October - January <b>MEDIUM:</b> February - April, Sep. <b>LOW:</b> May - August	Deep orange-red with brown	Slightly fruity flavor	Salsas, Sauces & Soups



## HABANERO

PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
100,000 - 350,000	Yucatan	<b>HIGH:</b> October - December <b>MEDIUM:</b> January - February, Sep. <b>LOW:</b> March - August	Yellow-orange	Tropical fruit flavor with intense heat	Sauces & Marinades

## GREEN JALAPEÑO



PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
2,000 - 20,000	Chihuahua, Oaxaca, Veracruz	<b>HIGH:</b> March - April, Jul - Sep., Dec. <b>MEDIUM:</b> Jan - Feb, May - June <b>LOW:</b> October - November	Medium to dark green	Green vegetable flavor	Salsas, Sauces & Soups

## RED JALAPEÑO



PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
2,000 - 20,000	Chihuahua, Oaxaca, Veracruz	<b>HIGH:</b> April - May, August - Nov. <b>MEDIUM:</b> March <b>LOW:</b> June - July, Dec. - February	Red to dark red	More fruity, less grassy flavor than the green version	Salsas, Sauces & Soups

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PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
1,000 - 3,500	Chihuahua, Sonora	<b>HIGH:</b> August - December <b>MEDIUM:</b> January - April <b>LOW:</b> May - July	Bright, scarlet red	Earthy flavor with dried cherry tones	Salsas & Sauces

## PASILLA



PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
1,000 - 4,000	Zacatecas, Guanajuato, Aguascalientes, Sinaloa	<b>HIGH:</b> September - January <b>MEDIUM:</b> February - April <b>LOW:</b> May - August	Dark brown	Mildly bitter with berry, grape, & licorice tones	Salsas, Sauces, Soups & Moles

## PEQUIN



PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
100,000 - 140,000	Chihuahua, Sonora, Chiapas, Oaxaca, Veracruz	<b>HIGH:</b> September - November <b>MEDIUM:</b> December - June <b>LOW:</b> July - August	Light orange-red	Sweet, smoky flavor with citrus & nutty tones	Salsas, Sauces, Soups & Vinegars

## PUYA



PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
5,000 - 8,000	Aguascalientes, Zacatecas	<b>HIGH:</b> October - January <b>MEDIUM:</b> February - April, Sep. <b>LOW:</b> May - August	Blood red	Light flavor with fruit & cherry tones	Salsas

## TEPIN



PUNGENCY (SHU)	GROWING REGIONS	SEASONALITY	COLOR	FLAVOR	USES
50,000 - 100,000	Chihuahua, Sonora	<b>HIGH:</b> September - January <b>MEDIUM:</b> February - April <b>LOW:</b> May - August	Medium red	Dry, dusty, smoky flavor	Salsas, Sauces, Soups & vinegars