



SOLANACEAE FAMILY

CROP MEMBERS

Tomato, tomatillo, sweet pepper,
eggplant, potato

FLOWER DESCRIPTION

Symmetrical, five united petals, five
stamens, anthers split lengthwise

LIFE CYCLE

Annuals

FRUIT TYPE

Berry

MATING SYSTEM

Varies among species

POLLINATORS

Buzz pollination by bumble
bees for some species

Botanical Names		
Genus	Specific Epithet	Common
Capsicum	annuum	sweet pepper, chili pepper
Physalis	ixocarpa	tomatillo
Solanum	lycopersicum	tomato
Solanum	melogena	eggplant
Solanum	tuberosum	potato

