

# Shady Family

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Cut, slice, puree, sundry or however you use,  
Pasta and pizza tasteless without us;  
We are juicy tomatoes;

Chips, French fries, curly fries, spuds, skins, wedges;  
Wonder how humanity exists without us;  
We store food underground;  
We are golden potatoes;

We tantalize taste buds, make you sweat;  
We are peppers and hot chilies;

Sauté, roast, bake or stuffed;  
Call us by whatever name,  
Eggplant, baigan, brinjal, melongene, Aubergine;  
Imagine veggie world without us;

In spring and summer we beautify front and back yards;  
Petunia, Datura, Angel Trumpet, Kiss-me-Quick;

Buffalo bur, horse nettle, silver leaf,  
We are nuisance weeds yet colorful;

Now, if you want to cure or poison yourself or others;  
we advise not to but if you insist  
try medicinal Belladonna or toxic herb Mandrake;

With a set of 5 petals, 5 sepals and 5 stamen  
We were evolved into  
Tomatoes, Potatoes, Peppers, Eggplant and, Tobacco;  
Dealing with narcotics and poisons,  
Yes we are a bit shady;  
Still we are family, Nightshade family.

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