

Botanical Name: Tagetes species

Common Name: Marigold

Type of Plant: dicot; annual Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright herbaceous plant, single or few-stemmed; flowers
terminal, usually ruffled

Height 8-36" Spread 12-18" Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoor full sun to partial shade

Soil tolerates most any soil

Hardiness tender to cold

Morphology:

Leaves pinnately compound 2-4" long, dark green, strongly scented

Flowers 1-4" wide, orange, yellow, red, white ruffled, double
flowers to flat, single flowers

Fruit long achene with bristle-like seeds protruding

Propagation: seed

Usage: warm sunny beds, borders, background or foreground

plantings (depending on variety), color pots--very popular warm season annual

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering

Fertilizing balanced or low nitrogen fertilizer 2 x month

Pruning pinch off dead flowers, pinch frequently for branching

Pests/Diseases spider mites, leaf miner

Special Conditions

Origin: hybrids Family: Compositae