

Botanical Name: Antirrhinum majus

Common Name: Snapdragon

Type of Plant: Dicot: annual Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, single or few-stemmed plant with slender leaves,
terminal spikes of tubular, brightly colored flowers

Height 12" - 30" Spread 8" - 10" Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil most any soil if drainage is good

Hardiness hardy: all zones

Morphology:

Leaves lanceolate, opposite, to 3" long; dark, rich green
color, glabrous

Flowers tubular, in terminal racemes, pink, red, orange, yellow;
1 1/2" long, corolla often hinged

Fruit small capsule, inconspicuous

Propagation: seed

Usage: borders, sunny beds, often as a vertical accent (tall
varieties), or as a facer (shorter varieties), good cut flowers

Landscape Care:

Watering prefers regular watering - flood watering is best

Fertilizing balanced when planting, low nitrogen 2X month during growth

Pruning pinch off dead blooms to stimulate more flowering

Pests/Diseases rust

Special Conditions if rust is problem, avoid overhead watering; don't plant in
same area two years running

Origin: Mediterranean Family: Scrophulariaceae