

Johnny's Giant Orange Marigolds



Large flower heads, avg. 3", sit atop sturdy plants. These Giant marigolds are prolific producers for cuts as well as excellent garden performers. Also known as African marigold, American marigold, and Aztec marigold.

Space 12-18" apart. Prefers full sunlight. High temperatures can cause plants to stall, and temporarily decline in growth and bloom. Deadhead regularly to increase blooms. Pinch to make the plants bushier.

Edible Flowers: Use the flowers to dress up salads and desserts or cooked in egg or rice dishes. Flavor is floral with hints of citrus and spice, and slightly bitter. Remove the petals from the flower base before consuming as the base can be quite bitter.