

Fedco Queen Sophia Marigolds



Queen Sophia, with its 2 1/2-3" blooms, continues to be a favorite around the world. Attracts beneficial insects such as hoverflies. Leaves of the plant are edible and are used as flavorful salad greens and garnish. Also known as French marigold. Harden off and transplant outside when the danger of frost has passed. Prefers full sun and average soil. Space 8-18" apart.

Great companion plant for tomatoes and kale. Also good for decorative borders, window boxes, cut flowers, and edible flowers.

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.