

Trailing Snapdragon



Antirrhinum majus 'Candy Showers'

- **Use:** Big-time flower power! Summer brings color-rich cascades of red snapdragons trailing floridly from baskets and containers. Hardy plants are heat tolerant; thrive in shade and sun. Deer resistant! It's a great companion to flowering kale, pansies, and other cool-season annuals. These blooms are so sunny and bright, they stand out even from across the garden!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to part sun. Must amend the soil if you have poor soil (like red clay). Require different fertilizer than most plants as they grow in the winter. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer with Nitrate not Ammonium nitrogen form of fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-14" tall.
- **Hardiness:** Perennial, but treated as an Annual Cut back old flowers and they rebloom often.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Small green leaves
- **Flower:** Multiple colors available all boasting a rich cinnamon scent that perfumes the garden or room.

If you have never "snapped" a Snapdragon, here is how to do it: You'll notice that the blooms form two separate cupped clusters that meet in the middle, like jaws. Gently squeeze the sides of the jaws, and the two clusters will separate, just like a mouth opening. The space is just the right size for a child's finger to poke into the dragon's mouth. Release the bloom and the jaws "snap" closed!



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