

Sonnet Snapdragon



Antirrhinum majus 'Sonnet'

- **Use:** A wonderful garden performer and so elegant in the vase! Sonnet is an Intermediate Snap with an unusual growth habit: the bushy 20-inch plants produce one large, central flowering spike surrounded by numerous, smaller spikes, creating a wreath of color! The plants stand up to wind and heat very well, extending the season and keeping the plants full and colorful. Go ahead and cut these long spikes for arrangements -- the more you cut, the more you get! Deer resistant!
- **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 16-20" tall.
- **Hardiness:** Perennial, but treated as an Annual Cut back old flowers and they rebloom often.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen
- **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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