

# Cosmic Cosmos



## *Cosmos sulphureus* 'Cosmic series' Red or Orange

- **Use:** Masses of 2-inch double and semi-double blooms arise all summer long on well-branched 12- to 22-inch plants. Heat- and pest-resistant, Cosmic thrives on neglect, spreading 12 to 17 inches wide even in poor, dry soils. Months of joy in the garden from this stunning AAS winner! These blooms are a brilliant scarlet-red, their color becoming brighter and more intense as the summer sun grows hotter! You can't beat Cosmic Red or Orange for a mass planting alongside the driveway or blazing cement patio, where it will soak up the heat and look all the better for it!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to partial sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers for best results.
- **Growth:** It rapidly reaches 1-2 feet tall and about 1 1/2 feet wide. Great as an accent, poolside planting, or mid-border standout.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11 Annual, Many people have success with them reseeding and coming back every year.
- **Foliage:** Lacy leaves.
- **Flower:** They hold well on the plant and are wonderfully long-lasting as cutflowers. Tolerant of extreme heat, it is very uniformly sized and floriferous. In other words, a rare find!



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