

# Marigold



## Keeps away the bugs!

### *Tagetes erecta*

- **Use:** Marigolds interspersed with tomatoes help the tomatoes grow more vigorously and produce more fruit. Marigolds also benefit beans by repelling the bean beetle. A border of marigolds will go a long in preventing rabbits, preventing root nematodes, and repelling insects such as whiteflies.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun or at least 5-6 hours of afternoon sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-15" tall and 10-12" wide.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Small, lacy leaves.
- **Flower:** Vibrant colors! Blooms from spring to fall with little maintenance.

**Loves the heat and blooms until late October frosts!**