

# Candy Tops Snapdragon



## *Antirrhinum majus* 'Candy Tops'

- **Use:** Sweet fragrance is a plus! A show stopper that plays well with others in mixed containers, Candy Tops is available in five sweet colours. A wonderful garden performer and so elegant in the vase! The plants stand up to wind and heat very well, extending the season and keeping the plants full and colorful.
- **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 8-12" tall and 6' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10; Perennial, but treated as a cool season annual. Cut back old flowers and they rebloom often. In summer they tend to go dormant in the heat.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen
- **Flower:** Multiple colors available all boasting a rich cinnamon scent that perfumes the garden or room in spring and fall. Less blooms during coldest of winter and hot summers. Good for cut flowers.

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!