

# Rocket Snapdragon



## *Antirrhinum majus* 'Rocket Series'

- **Use:** This tall variety is best in the back of the border, the bed, or the cutting garden. It combines well with other spring and fall annuals, adding plenty of vertical color. The blooms open from the bottom up on these long spikes, so the lower blooms are in full flower when the tip of the spike is still tightly budded. A beloved favorite of gardeners across the country for its spectacular color and robust garden performance, Rocket is the snap you want for dramatic blooms and plenty of them! Deer resistant!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. The smaller flowering violas are more shade tolerant. Must amend the soil if you have poor soil (like red clay). We recommend the Pro Mix Soil. 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 30-36" tall and the best large type for cut flowers.
- **Hardiness:** Perennial, but treated as an Annual Cut back old flowers and they re-bloom often.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen
- **Flower:** Multiple colors available, marked on pot sticker. 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!

