

# Speedy Sonnet Snapdragon



BRONZE



CRIMSON



PINK



PURPLE



ROSE



WHITE



YELLOW



MIX

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!

## *Antirrhinum majus* 'Speedy Sonnet Series'

- **Use:** Sonnet provides everything we love about Sonnet, but it's earlier! Speedy Sonnet is bred for early winter through early spring blooming. A strong root system and sturdy side branching makes for excellent garden performance. 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! The flowers, like other snapdragons, have a light, pleasing fragrance, and the foliage is deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun to part sun. Plant this snapdragon early in the season when soils are still cool, and stake it if planted in windy locations. 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 18-24" tall. And 12-14" wide. Space them 8-10" apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10 Perennial, but treated as an Annual Cut back old flowers and they rebloom often.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Small green leaves.
- **Flower:** Attractive flowers have adorable faces. Multiple colors available all boasting a rich cinnamon scent that perfumes the garden or room.