

Durango Marigold



Tangerine



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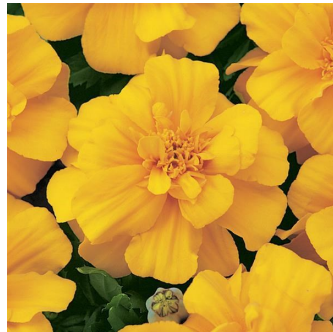
Red



Yellow



Orange



Gold

Tagetes erecta 'Durango Series'

- **Use:** The Durangos exhibit excellent pack and pot appeal for retail sales, with characteristics that translate to marvelous outdoor performance for the end consumer. An early-blooming series, Durango features 2 to 2-1/2" anemone type flowers supported by strong stems, on well-branched plants. At final garden height, they make quite a show. Heat tolerance and sterility combine for unsurpassed garden performance, providing masses of blooms all-season long. Additionally, marigolds will also attract beneficial insects that will snack on the insects that are feasting on your plants. Beans, carrots, cabbages and tomatoes are just a few plants that benefit from having marigolds as a companion plant.
- **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:** The compact plant size—just 10 to 12 tall and 8 to 10" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, Annual, Houseplant
- **Foliage:** Its fragrant ferny leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season.
- **Flower:** Bloom size is 2–2 1/2". Attracts beneficial insects Nonstop blooms and shed water well from summer until fall.

Marigolds are a great companion plant for pretty much all garden plants, blooming or edible. Their roots contain thiopene which is toxic to certain nematodes. Plant marigolds around the outside of your garden to discourage aphids and beetles from stopping by for and all you can eat smorgasbord.