

Hot Pak Flame Marigold



Tagetes erecta 'Hot Pak Flame'

Extend the marigold season with the first French marigold series bred to bloom all Summer long until fall frosts, even in the highest temperatures and humidity – “developed in the heat for the heat.”

- **Use:** Extra dwarf plants stay compact, proudly displaying loads of 1-3/4 to 2" blooms, without stretching or falling open. Ideal for packs and mass planting in landscapes. 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 6-7" tall and 6-8" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, annual, houseplant.
- **Foliage:** Small, lacy leaves.
- **Flower:** Light orange with red centers. Blooms from spring to fall with little maintenance.