

# Marvel Marigold



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Orange



Yellow

These bright yellow, gold, and orange flowers are simply stuffed with short, quilled petals, so symmetrical and beautifully rounded that they scarcely look real. A closely-spaced planting of Marvel II™ Mix is a real delight, because when the plants begin blooming, you literally have a solid wall of flowers—no foliage or ground visible in between.

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.

## *Tagetes erecta* 'Marvel Series'

- **Use:** Stand back for a stunner that will change how you look at your grandma's marigolds! We first saw these on trial a few years ago and are super excited to grow them! Enormous blooms have increased disease tolerance, hold up better to wet conditions and pack a punch of golden sunshine in a mass of glowing globes. 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 16 to 18" tall and 10 to 12" wide. Space them 8-10" apart.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, Annual, Houseplant
- **Foliage:** Its fragrant ferny leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season.
- **Flower:** The biggest blooms of any marigold! Glorious flowers with exceptionally large 4" blooms dazzle with a luscious palette of yellow or orange. They hold their doubleness and shed water well from summer until fall. Truly a non-stop bloomer!