

# Proud Series Marigold



Tagetes Proud Mari



Tagetes Proud Mari Gold



Tagetes Proud Mari Yellow



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## *Tagetes erecta* 'Proud Series'

- **Use:** Big wheel keeps on turning, Proud Mari keeps on blooming! Proud Mari Mix is a strong-stemmed, F1 hybrid dwarf African marigold. Naturally compact, 10-12 in. tall and wide plants proudly hold up giant 3-4 in. double pompom flowers available in a bright mix of gold, yellow, and orange. All colors begin blooming early and all at the same time for a uniform display in your garden pots, window boxes, beds, and borders.
- **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 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:** Three-four inch large, fully double flower heads provide excellent landscape performance. The three colors have the same bloom time and plant heights. Extra thick flower stems provide good support for the larger flower heads.

Easy to grow, this marigold prefers full sun and average, evenly moist, well-drained soil. It is high heat and drought tolerant, generally pest and disease free, and deer resistant. 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.