

Taishan Marigold



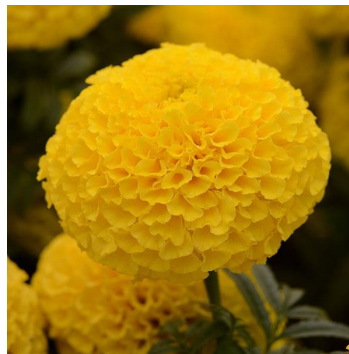
Gold



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Orange



Yellow

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 'Taishan'

- **Use:** Best dwarf African marigold for landscapes – 20% shorter peduncles and 15% thicker stems assure less stretch and breakage. In fact the name says it all. It means “stability” and was named for the Taishan Mountains in China. 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:** Larger flowers, 3” across, hold their doubleness and shed water well from summer until fall.