

Red Giant Mustard



Brassica juncea 'Red Giant'

- **Use:** Red Giant is a brilliant maroon with deep green midribs, so showy you may just have to plant two crops -- one in the veggie patch and one along the walkway or in your annual border! These leaves are slightly textured for a better bite and good holding power. The flavor is zesty and full, with a good bite that you just can't find in store-bought mustard greens. Winter-hardy plants can be harvested gradually without loss of flavor or texture! The deep color is not only attractive in you ornamental bed with snapdragons and pansies but it can be used in salads as additional color.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. Prefers moist, rich soils with good drainage.
- **Growth:** Grows 12-16" tall and 12-16" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8; Annual; Lasts all winter and spring.
- **Foliage:** And because you pick this mustard leaf by leaf for eating (instead of uprooting the entire plant, as you do for head lettuce), you can enjoy the fine display of color for many weeks! Frost just improves the flavor and color.
- **Flower:** Tall stalks of sulfur yellow flowers in spring.

Imagine Red Giant flanking your Pansies and cheery Mums in the fall garden, or nestling beside bold Ornamental Cabbage and Kale. Or put it in bright containers for an unforgettable patio or porch display!

