Marigold Jafri - Desi Flower Seeds

Marigold is among the very popular flowers commonly found in India and other countries. Seed Packet contains approx. 35 seeds.

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Description

Description for Marigold jafri

In India marigold is one of the most commonly grown flowers and used extensively on religious and social functions in different forms. Flowers are sold in the market as loose or as garlands.
This plant was used in ancient Greek, Roman, Arabic and Indian cultures as a medicinal herb as well as a dye for fabrics, foods and cosmetics. The leaves are edible, with the petals added to dishes as a garnish and in lieu of saffron. They can be easily cultivated, are widely adaptable to varying soils and climatic conditions and have a good flowering duration. This bushy plant with around 20 to 30 species, have a long flowering period and the colours range from orange, yellow, gold, cream to apricot. They are very much used in making garlands. Make excellent beds and pot decorations

Common name(s): Zendu,Marigold, Genda , Sanarei , Jhenduphool , Gondephool , Chenna Mallige

Flower colours: Marigolds are available in a range of gold, maroon, yellow and orange shades.

Bloom time: Spring, Summer, Fall

Max reacahble height: 2 to 3 feet

Difficulty to grow:: Easy

Planting and care

Sow them directly into the garden once the soil is warm, or start seeds indoors about a month to 6 weeks before the last spring frost date. Marigolds need lots of sunshine (at least six hours of direct sunlight) and do well with year-round warm to hot weather. Water marigolds the first 10 to 12 days after transplanting bedding plants into the garden. Marigolds thrive in poor soil and fertilizer often creates lush, rich foliage with few blooms.

Sunlight: Marigolds need lots of sunshine

Soil: Though they grow in almost any soil, marigolds thrive in moderately fertile, well-drained soil.

Water: Moderately

Temperature: 20 to 30 degree C

Fertilizer: Avoid fertilizing the plants.

Caring for Marigold jafri

- Germination from large, easily handled seeds is rapid, and blooms should appear within a few weeks of sowing.
- When you water marigolds, allow the soil to dry somewhat between watering, then water well, then repeat the process.
- The densely double flower heads of the African marigolds tend to rot in wet weather.
- Do not water marigolds from overhead.
- Water at the base of the plant.

Harvesting

Summer, winter

Typical uses of Marigold jafri

Special features: Due to its variable height and colour marigold is especially use for decoration and included in landscape plans.

Culinary use: The bright petals of signet marigolds add color and a spicy tang to salads and other summer dishes. The flower petals are sometimes cooked with rice to impart the color (but unfortunately not the flavor) of saffron.

Ornamental use: Use in terrace gardening.

Medicinal use: One of the health benefits of marigolds is that it is used in the treatment of minor burns when used in the form of ointments or a tincture. Health benefits and therapeutic uses of marigold flowers as well as the leaves of the marigold include it being beneficial in minimizing the number of tumors in the case of breast cancer as well as in the prevention of the development of new cancer cells. One of the medicinal uses of marigolds is that it promotes the growth of both new blood vessels as well as new skin tissue and hence it is used in the healing of wounds such as burns, scrapes as well as irritated skin.

Note: Use only after consulting the specialist.

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