

## Carnation (Yellow) - Plant



Carnation is a species of Dianthus. It is probably native to the Mediterranean region but its exact range is unknown due to extensive cultivation for the last 2,000 years.

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Sales price R 498

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Description

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It is a herbaceous perennial plant growing to 80 cm tall. The leaves are glaucous grayish green to blue-green, slender, up to 15 cm long.

The flowers are produced singly or up to five together in a cyme; they are 3 to 5 cm diameter, and sweetly scented. Carnations instantly add color to a garden. Whether you use them in a flowerbed, in a rock garden, in containers or as a border, the many available color varieties will add ornamental value both indoors and out.

Carnations have straight stems and can grow approximately 18 inches tall. These long-lasting plants have full, big blooms that give off a spicy fragrance that is hard to ignore. Begin by properly starting the seeds indoors. Start the seeds approximately six to eight weeks before the last frost date in your area.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Carnation, Chabaud Giant Model Mix Carnation	Yellow	Late spring and summer	2 to 4 feet	Easy

### Planting and care

Carnations are grown from seed. Carnation seeds can be directly seeded into your flower garden or started indoors for transplanting later. If planting outdoors, sow them early in the spring. But, make sure the soil is not too wet. Start the seeds approximately six to eight weeks before the last frost date in your area. When sowing seeds, cover lightly with 1/4 inches of fine soil. Space seeds or seedlings 12" apart.

If you are growing perennials, you can propagate them from cuttings or by division. Once your plants have been established, they can be propagated by separation in the fall.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Carnations need full	Carnations thrive in fertile,	Carnations do not require	The optimum temperature	Add a general purpose

sunlight, about 4-5 hours  
everyday.

well- drained, slightly  
alkaline (pH 6.75) soil.

much water, except in the  
hot months.You must be  
careful not to make the soil  
too wet which can produce  
yellow foliage.You must  
spray water on the plants  
instead of splashing.

for growing Carnations  
range from 50 to 59 degrees  
F at daytime and 41- 46  
degrees F at night.

fertilizer once or twice a  
month.

## Caring for Carnation

- Insects and Diseases: Insect and disease problems are infrequent. If insect or disease problems occur, treat early with insecticides, repellents, or fungicide.
- Supporting Tall Carnations: You need to know ahead how tall each variety will grow in order to provide the right kind of support. The support should be set in place soon after planting, or as the plants emerge from the ground in the spring, so the stems will remain up.

## Typical uses of Carnation

### Special features:

**Ornamental use:** Plants are used in gardens for a show.

## References

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