

Marigold (French) Gate Series

(*Tagetes patula*)

Annuals Culture (revised 03/14/17)

Plug crop time: 3 weeks

Transplant to finish: 4 to 5 weeks

- A good choice for commercial landscapes, featuring round, fully double, 3-in./8-cm flowers that look like small African marigolds.
- Recommended as Summer pot annuals.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Spring, Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer	10-12 in. (25-30 cm)	6-8 in. (15-20 cm)	6-10 in. (15-25 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
DTL, RAW	288	1	3-4	2-3	6.2-6.5 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Yes

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 3	Level 3
Temperature	70-72°F (21-22°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	68-75°F (20-24°C)	68-75°F (20-24°C)
Light	Optional			
Fertilizer	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC

Propagation Key Tips

Maintain soil pH of 6.2 to 6.5 to avoid iron toxicity.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 65-68°F (18-20°C) (night) 60-62°F (16-17°C)	6.2-6.5 pH 1.0-1.5 mmhos/cm	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	Facultative Short Day

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Cell Pack	1 (ppp)	4-5 (weeks)	Spring	-

Fertilizer Notation

Starting 1 week after transplant, apply fertilizer at rate of 100 to 175 ppm N and 0.7 to 1.2 mS/cm) using a predominantly nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus. Maintain the media EC at 1.0 to 1.5 mS/cm and pH at 6.2 to 6.5. For a constant fertilizer program, can apply fertilizer at a rate of 75 to 100 ppm N 0.5 to 0.7 mS/cm) while maintaining the above recommended EC and pH ranges.

Common Problems

Insects: Aphids, Mites, Whiteflies Diseases: Damping off in the seedling stage

Finishing Key Tips

Maintain soil pH of 6.2 to 6.5 to avoid iron toxicity.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as a starting point. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. Chemical and PGR recommendations are only guidelines. It is the responsibility of the applicator to read and follow all the current label directions for the specific chemical being used in accordance with all regulations.

Variety Pictures



Golden



Orange

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