## Tagetes erecta Coco<sup>TM</sup> series

DAYS TO GERMINATION: 4-7 days at 75-80°F (24-27°C)

**SOWING**: Transplant (recommended) – Sow into 72-cell flat, or preferred seedling container, 4-6 weeks before last frost, lightly covering seed. Harden off and transplant out after last frost. For flowering in packs, sow 8 weeks before desired bloom time. Direct seed – After last frost, sow 1/4" deep. Pinching encourages branching.

**NOTES:** High temperatures can cause plants to stall, and temporarily decline in growth and bloom. Deadhead regularly to increase blooms.

LIGHT PREFERENCE: Sun.

**PLANT HEIGHT: Varies.** 

PLANT SPACING: 12-18".

HARDINESS ZONES: Annual.

**HARVEST:** Flowers are fully open but still have tight centers.

**SOIL REQUIREMENTS:** Average soil. Feed moderately. pH: 6.0-7.5 preferred.

**USES:** Beds, borders, mass plantings, containers, and window boxes. Edible flowers, cut flowers (tall varieties).