

SNAPDRAGONS AT-A-GLANCE

ABOUT

- Grown as Perennial in Zones 7-11; Annuals elsewhere
- Cool-weather loving plants; Blooms in spring & fall
- Buy as transplants or seeds

STATS

- Blooms are two-lobed and can be opened and closed
- Multiple blooms per stem
- 4 main sizes/varieties: Vining, Dwarf, Intermediate, and Tall
- Height ranges from 6" to 4'
- Space 6" apart; stake tall varieties
- Bloom colors from yellow, red, orange, purple, pink, white, green

REQUIREMENTS

- Full sun or partial shade
- Soil pH 6.2-7
- Fertile, well-draining soil
- Will set blooms when daytime temps are in 70s and nighttime temps are in the low 40s

PLANTING SEEDS

- Start indoors 8-10 weeks prior to last frost date

- Place 2-3 seeds per cell filled with seed starting soil mix
- Need light to germinate
- Direct sow couple weeks before last frost date
- Seeds take 8 weeks to set blooms
- Don't let soil dry out
- Thin seedlings to 6" apart
- Germination takes 8-14 days

PLANTING TRANSPLANTS

- Harden off transplants before planting for about 2 weeks
- Transplant when soil is workable
- Water transplants frequently first few weeks until established
- Add thick layer of mulch



MAINTENANCE

- Water about 1" per week
- Fertilize lightly once established
- Can pinch back for bushier plants
- Deadhead when final blooms die

ISSUES

- Fungal diseases & powdery mildew
- Aphids & spider mites

MISC

- Can cut blooms when 1-2 florets have opened; last around 2 weeks



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