



Marigold F1 Hybrid African
'Moonsong Deep Orange'
AAS Flower Award Winner

AAS Judges noted the intense deep orange flower color that could not be captured by a picture or digital image. The fade-resistant orange flowers make others look more golden than orange. This unique color is one of three desirable, improved traits. The flower size from 2 ½ to 3 ½ inches and fully double blooms rank among the best of the class. Easy to grow in a 5 to 6 inch pot, plants will flower in about 70 days under short days or 84 days under long day growing conditions. 'Moonsong Deep Orange' plants are vigorous, tolerating stress such as heat or drought. In the full sun garden, the erect plants will reach about 12-15 inches tall. Over the summer, the old blooms will be covered with green foliage, which keeps the plants looking fresh throughout the growing season. Bred by Syngenta Flowers.

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Genus species: *Tagetes erecta*

Unique qualities: Unique deep orange color, excellent garden vigor, long lasting garden performance

Flower size: 2.5 to 3.5 inches

Flower form: Fully double

Plant height: 12 to 15 inches

Garden spacing: 14 to 18 inches

Length of time from sowing seed to flower: 70 to 84 days

Closest comparisons on market: 'Inca II Orange,' 'Antiqua Orange'

Flower color: Deep orange

Plant width: 11 to 14 inches

Garden location: Full sun

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