QUACK! There’s a new marigold in the pond! Big Duck Gold sports very large golden-yellow flowers that continue blooming throughout the season, much longer than others. These marigolds begin the season putting energy into establishing a solid, healthy plant with clean, deep-green foliage. Then, when it starts blooming, watch out! Full, “plump” blooms top the 15” plants and continue blooming through the end of the season. You’ll want to use these marigolds everywhere: in beds and containers; in landscapes as mini hedges, back of the border plants, or even as a filler in perennial beds.

AAS® Winner Data

Genus species: Tagetes erecta
Common name: Marigold
Flower color: Gold
Foliage color: Dark green
Flower size: 3 inches
Bloom time: Summer
Plant height: Compact 11-15 inches
Plant habit: Bushy
Plant type: Annual
Garden location: Full sun
Garden spacing: 16-18 inches
Weather tolerance: Rain, heat
Closest comparisons on market: Taishan Gold, Antigua Gold, Dune Gold