# DoubleShot™ Orange Bicolor Snapdragon

***Antirrhinum majus 'DoubleShot Orange Bicolor'***

Plant Height: 16 inches

Flower Height: 24 inches

Spread: 16 inches

Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: DoubleShot Series

**Description:**

Vigorous plants with strong branching and prolific, double-flowering, bi-colored blooms; sturdy flower spikes rise above medium green foliage in the spring and fall; strong, sturdy stems are great for freshly cut flower arrangements; pollinator friendly



*DoubleShot Orange Bicolor Snapdragon flowers*
*Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder*



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**Ornamental Features**

DoubleShot Orange Bicolor Snapdragon has masses of beautiful spikes of lightly-scented double orange pea-like flowers with creamy white overtones and yellow eyes rising above the foliage from mid spring to mid fall, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its small pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

**Landscape Attributes**

DoubleShot Orange Bicolor Snapdragon is an herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting bees and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

DoubleShot Orange Bicolor Snapdragon is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

**Planting & Growing**

DoubleShot Orange Bicolor Snapdragon will grow to be about 16 inches tall at maturity extending to 24 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 16 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

DoubleShot Orange Bicolor Snapdragon is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.