

## Calendula officinalis

### (Bon Bon Mix Pot Marigold, Pot Marigold)

Calendula officinalis is native to Europe, and the Mediterranean. To provide it with a healthy environment it needs to be grown in loam-sand neutral soil; it needs a moderate amount of water and full to partial sunlight.

Its leaves are 10-20 cm tall, they are simple ovate leaves that grow alternatively. The flower bloom in spring; they are yellow and orange in color. Used as border plants and in annual flower beds. The flower is used as a herbal remedy



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Souci officinal

**Arabic Name:** بكورية طبية

**Pronunciation:** kuh-LEND-yoo-luh off-fiss-in-AY-liss

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Europe, Mediterranean

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

**Hardiness Zones:**

**Uses:** Mass Planting, Container, Medicinal, Wildlife, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Ground cover

#### Size/Shape

**Tree Shape:**

**Height at Maturity:** Less than 0.5 m

**Spread at Maturity:** Less than 50 cm

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Smooth

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow, Orange

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Brown

**Seasons:** Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Neutral

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew

**Edible Parts:** Flower

**Pests:** Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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Fruit Image



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