Tropaeolum majus

(Garden nasturtium)

Garden nasturtium is a distinctive plant that can have different uses. It can be used as a tender perennial or an annual, as a ground cover or a vine. It has distingtively showy flowers of different range of bright colors like yellow, orange, red, pink, coral, peach.

To keep the plant blooming, it should be planted in well drained, rich and fertile soil (loam or sand), and in full sun.

This plant is used sometimes for salads.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Capucine à grandes fleurs,

Grande capucine

نبات الكبوسين: Arabic Name

Pronounciation: tro-PEE-oh-lum MAY-jus

Plant Type: Vine, Herbaceous

Origin: Central America, South America

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12,

13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Border Plant, Container, Edible, Ground

cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast **Tree Shape:** Spreading

Height at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 m Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters Time to Ultimate Height: 1 Year

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Venation: Palmate Leaf Persistance: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm Leaf Shape: Orbiculate

Leaf Margins: Undulate, Entire

Leaf Textures: Hairy Leaf Scent: No Fragance

Color(growing season): Green, Blue-Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True Flower Size Range: 3 - 7 Flower Type: Solitary

Flower Scent: No Fragance

Flower Color: Yellow, Orange, Red, Pink

Seasons: Summer, Fall

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False
Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3
Fruit Colors: Green
Seasons: Summer, Fall

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: Yes **Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to

develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: Leaf

Pests: Caterpillars, Whitefly, Aphids, Beetles

Plant Propagations: Seed

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