

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Mexican Mint Marigold</b>
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Tagetes lucida</i>
<b>Other Names</b>	Texas Tarragon, Spanish Tarragon, Mexican Tarragon
<b>Description</b>	A tarragon-flavored culinary herb with golden yellow flowers from mid-fall until frost. Foliage is used for teas and seasonings. Plants form many-branched, upright mounds and make an impressive showing when combined with Fall Asters or Mexican Bush Sage.
<b>Plant Type</b>	Perennial
<b>Plant Size</b>	2-3' tall & wide
<b>Light Requirements</b>	Full sun to part sun
<b>Water Requirements</b>	Low. Drought tolerant once established
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	Tolerates many soils but good drainage is a must.
<b>Evergreen or Deciduous</b>	Deciduous. Usually freezes to the ground in winter. Mulch at the base of the plant in late fall will help protect the root system.
<b>Native Status</b>	Native to Mexico & Guatemala
<b>Pollinators</b>	Bees & butterflies
<b>Care Notes</b>	Shear in early summer to encourage compactness
<b>Texas Superstar</b>	No

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