

Antirrhinum majus



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Genus: Antirrhinum
Family: Plantaginaceae
Order: Lamiales
Class: Magnoliopsida
Phylum: Angiosperms

Key Facts:

Toxicity: Generally considered non-toxic to humans and animals.

Invasiveness: Not typically invasive.

Plant Type: Herbaceous perennial or annual, usually grown as an annual.

Lifespan: Usually annual, but can act as a short-lived perennial in some climates.

Characteristics:

Plant Height: Can vary widely depending on cultivar, typically ranging from 6 inches to 3 feet tall.

Spread: Can spread up to 1 to 2 feet.

Leaf Color: Green.

Bloom Time: Late spring to early summer, and sometimes into fall.

Flower Size: Medium-sized.

Flower Color: Comes in various colors including white, yellow, orange, pink, red, and purple.



Distribution:

Origin: Native to the Mediterranean region of Europe.

Habitat: Found in gardens, borders, and occasionally in the wild in disturbed areas.

Care:

Difficulty: Generally easy.

Toughness: Resilient once established.

Maintenance: Low to moderate.

Watering: Keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged, especially during dry periods.

Pruning: Deadhead spent flowers to encourage continuous blooming.

Propagation: Can be propagated by seeds or stem cuttings.

Repotting: Not applicable as it's typically grown outdoors.

Conditions:

Temperature: Between 15°C to 27°C.

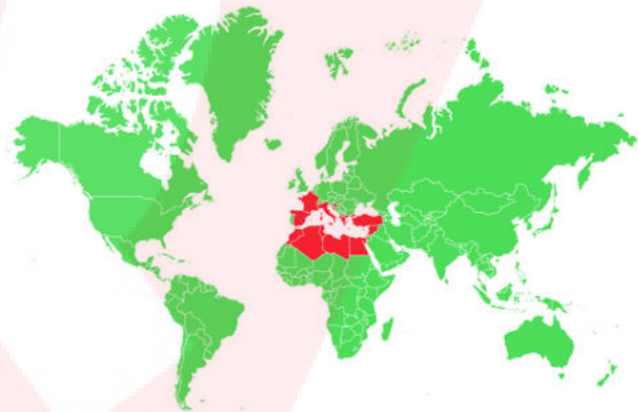
Hardiness Zone: Typically annual, but may act in USDA hardiness zones 7-10.

Sun Requirements: Prefers full sun but can tolerate partial shade.

Soil Type: Well-draining soil with moderate fertility.

Use: Ornamental plant for garden beds, borders, cut flower arrangements, and pollinator gardens, attracting bees and butterflies.

Location: Ideal for seasonal flower beds, cottage gardens, and container planting.



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