

Tagetes erecta

COMMON NAME

Marigold

FAMILY

Asteraceae

AUTHORITY

Tagetes erecta L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Herbs - Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

FEATURES

A stout branching annual with large yellow to orange flower heads.

FLOWER COLOURS

Orange, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1977

ORIGIN

Mexico

ETYMOLOGY

erecta: Erect

Reason For Introduction

Ornamental

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/tagetes-erecta/>

