

Nasturtium

“Alaska Mix”

Alaska Mix nasturtiums are a popular choice for gardeners due to their vibrant, peppery-flavored leaves and flowers, and their unique, variegated foliage. These compact plants thrive in full sun to partial shade and produce a mix of colors like gold, orange, red, and yellow. They are also known for their edible flowers and leaves, which can be used in salads, garnishes, and other culinary applications.

Key Features of Alaska Mix Nasturtiums:

- **Edible:**
Both the leaves and flowers are edible and have a peppery flavor.
- **Variegated Foliage:**
The leaves are characterized by their unique green and white marbled or striped appearance.
- **Compact Growth:**
They are compact and bushy, making them suitable for containers, borders, and small gardens.
- **Vibrant Colors:**
They produce a mix of bright colors including gold, orange, red, and yellow.
- **Easy to Grow:**
They are relatively easy to grow and can tolerate poor soils, heat, and cold.
- **Culinary Uses:**
The leaves, flowers, and even unripe seed pods can be used in various dishes, like salads, pesto, and even pickled like capers.

Growing Information:

- **Sunlight:** Prefers full sun to partial shade.
- **Germination:** Seeds typically germinate in 7-14 days.

- **Height:** Typically grows to a height of 8-12 inches (20-30 cm).
- **Spacing:** Plant them 8-12 inches apart.
- **Water:** Needs average water needs, 1-2 inches per week.