

# Tagetes erecta

## COMMON NAME

marigold

## FAMILY

Asteraceae

## AUTHORITY

Tagetes erecta L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledonous composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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/>

