

## 14 Botanical Name: *Antirrhinum majus* (Scrophulariaceae)

**Common Name:** Snapdragon, Dog Flower

The common name “Snapdragon” refers to the dragon-shaped, tubular, two-lipped, closed flowers, also known as “Dog Flower” due to unique shape of the corolla tube, especially when lips are separated from apex. This is a herbaceous, perennial plant, up to 1 m high. Stems erect, sparingly branched. Leaves spirally arranged, simple, glossy, broadly lanceolate. Flowers produced on tall spikes are zygomorphic, corolla tube closed at apex by the two lips, come in a variety of both pastel shades and bright colors, including some bicolors, in shades of white, yellow, red, pink, orange, peach and purple. Many varieties have been raised from wild plants, which have pink to purple flowers, often with yellow lips. Though perennial, this is often cultivated as a biennial or annual plant. It can be propagated by seeds.

**Suitable to Grow:** in Gardens or pot of size larger than 12”

**Flowering Season:** Spring (Feb- Apr)

**Flower Color Range:** Multicolored flowers in shades bright colors like Yellow, Pink, Orange, Magenta, Red, Purple, Violet etc.



