

NATURAL DYE PLANTS

Mexican Marigold 'Shades of Gold'

Tagetes erecta

Annual • Full Sun • Grows to 5' tall
Blooms summer-fall • Average water



Natural dye colors:

Flowers give lemon yellows and golds.

French Marigold 'Mr. Majestic Double'

Tagetes patula

Annual • Full Sun • Grows to 16" tall
Blooms summer-fall • Average water



Natural dye colors:

Flowers give yellows, golds and orange.

Bush Marigold

Tagetes lemmonii

Perennial • Full Sun • Grows 4-6' tall
Blooms summer-fall • Average/low



Natural dye colors:

Flowers and leaves give warm yellows.

Pincushion Flowers

'Black Knight'

Scabiosa atropurpurea

Annual • Full Sun • Grows 3-4' tall
Blooms spring-fall • Average water



Natural dye colors:

Flowers give greens with modifiers.

Dyer's Coreopsis

Coreopsis tinctoria

Annual • Full Sun • Grows 2-3' tall
Blooms summer-fall • Average/low



Natural dye colors:

Flowers give earthy golds and oranges.

Orange Cosmos

Cosmos sulphureus

Annual • Full Sun • Grows to 3' tall
Blooms spring-fall • Average/low water



Natural dye colors:

Flowers give clear yellows and golds.

Japanese Indigo

Persicaria tinctoria

Annual • Full Sun
Grows to 3' tall • Harvest summer-fall
Average water

Natural dye colors:

Leaves give turquoise and blue
with special processes.

