

Mexican Tarragon

(*Tagetes lucida*)



Season: Spring

Perennial (Annual in Zone 8 and colder)

Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Size: 18–36 in tall

Blooms: In fall—gold flowers

Maintenance Category: Low; not frost tolerant below 28 F

Highlights: Has a licorice flavor

Will spread from self-seeding (Mexican, not French). French does not grow well in hot regions

How to Use: Culinary—use fresh in dishes like chicken salad, stews, soups, roasted foods, and desserts. Steep leaves in vinegar to use as dressings and marinades