## Wilson's Lifestyle Centre

## **Snaptini Rose Bicolor Snapdragon**

Snaptini™ Rose Bicolor Snapdragon Antirrhinum majus 'Snaptini Rose Bicolor'

Plant Height: 6 inches Flower Height: 8 inches Spread: 8 inches Spacing: 6 inches Sunlight: **O** Hardiness Zone: (annual) Group/Class: Snaptini Series

#### **Description:**

A beautiful compact mounded selection with a well branched habit and early flowering blooms; brightly colored flowers appear on strong, sturdy stems over medium green foliage; tight flowering window; great for landscapes and fresh cut flower arrangements

#### **Ornamental Features**

Snaptini Rose Bicolor Snapdragon has masses of beautiful spikes of lightly-scented rose pea-like flowers with creamy white overtones and a yellow flare rising above the foliage from mid spring to mid fall, which are most effective when planted in groupings. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its small pointy leaves remain green in colour throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Snaptini Rose Bicolor Snapdragon is an herbaceous annual with a mounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should not require much pruning, except when necessary, such as to remove dieback. It is a good choice for attracting bees and hummingbirds to your yard, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Snaptini Rose Bicolor Snapdragon is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

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Snaptini Rose Bicolor Snapdragon flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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### Planting & Growing

Snaptini Rose Bicolor Snapdragon will grow to be only 6 inches tall at maturity extending to 8 inches tall with the flowers, with a spread of 8 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 6 inches apart. This fast-growing annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. This plant should not require much in the way of fertilizing once established, although it may appreciate a shot of general-purpose fertilizer from time to time early in the growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America. It can be propagated by cuttings; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Snaptini Rose Bicolor Snapdragon is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.