

The Climbing Snapdragon

Lophospermum purpusii

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average contents: 20 seeds

Sow: Jan-Mar
Flowers: Jun-Sept
Height: 121-182cm (4-6')



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Victoria Falls

Native to
USA & Mexico

This beautiful climber has exquisite snapdragon-like flowers. Watch how its sensitive leaf stalks cling to supports. As it originates in southern USA and Mexico, it is best grown as an annual in the conservatory, greenhouse or in a container on a sunny patio. It also looks great trailing from hanging baskets.

How to grow: Sow seeds into a tray of moist, firm, quality compost. Cover lightly with compost and place in polythene bag to conserve moisture. Place in a dark, warm place at approx. 15-20°C (60-68°F) until germination occurs. Remove bag and reduce temperature to 15°C (60°F). Grow on in good light keeping the compost moist. Transplant seedlings into 9cm (3½") pots and grow on. In late May-June, plant into larger pots or containers allowing 10-15cm (4-6") between plants. Support plants with canes, wires or trellis, or alternatively allow to trail over walls or from hanging baskets.



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