

## Cosmos Cherry Chocolate = 'CS2000-1 CS'

## **Key Features**

- ✓ Unique color break, cherry to wine red flowers.
- ✓ Excellent long season of interest.
- ✓ Up to 5 months of continual flowering.

## **Characteristics**

**Genus & Species:** Cosmos atrosanguineus (Code: CS2000-1 CS)

**Protection Status:** Rights Asserted

**USDA Zone:** USDA Zone 9. (20°F or -6°C).

**Bloom:** Cherry to wine red, chocolate scented flowers. Blooming continually for up to 5months.

**Bloom Period:** Mid summer to fall.

Foliage: Fresh small to medium mid green leaves.

Habit: Clumping habit. 12-24" x 12-24" at maturity.

**Propagation:** Tissue Culture & softwood cuttings. *License required for propagation.* 

**Culture:** Best in full sun with moderately fertile well-drained soil.

**Additional Comments:** Great for pollinator gardens. Ideal for butterflies, bees and hummingbirds.

**Uses:** Containers, perennial borders and mass landscape planting.

## **Approximate Finishing Time**

1 Gallon: 8-12 weeks 2 Gallon: 12-14 weeks

Comparison: Cosmos atrosanguineus

**Key Differences:** 

- ✓ Cherry Chocolate compact habit 24" vs. variable habit 24-36".
- ✓ Cherry Chocolate cherry to wine red flowers vs. chocolate colored flowers.
- ✓ Cherry Chocolate up to 5months of flowering vs. 2-3 months of flowering.

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