

## *Cosmos Cherry Chocolate* = 'VG001'

### Key Features

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

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Cosmos atrosanguineus</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	Rights Asserted
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 9. (20°F or -6°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Cherry to wine red, chocolate scented flowers. Blooming continually for up to 5months.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Mid summer to fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Fresh small to medium mid green leaves.
<b>Habit:</b>	Clumping habit. 12-24" x 12-24" at maturity.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Tissue Culture & softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best in full sun with moderately fertile well-drained soil.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Great for pollinator gardens. Ideal for butterflies, bees and hummingbirds.
<b>Uses:</b>	Containers, perennial borders and mass landscape planting.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>8-12 weeks</b>
<b>2 Gallon:</b>	<b>12-14 weeks</b>

<b>Comparison:</b> <i>Cosmos atrosanguineus</i>	<b>Key Differences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Cherry Chocolate</b> compact habit 24" <b>vs.</b> variable habit 24-36".</li> <li>✓ <b>Cherry Chocolate</b> cherry to wine red flowers <b>vs.</b> chocolate colored flowers.</li> <li>✓ <b>Cherry Chocolate</b> up to 5months of flowering <b>vs.</b> 2-3 months of flowering.</li> </ul>
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

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