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Press Release

Award Winning Variety Now Available Following a Ten Year Wait

Thompson & Morgan's flower breeders bred **New and World Exclusive 2009 Nasturtium 'Cobra'** (*Tropaeolum majus* 'Cobra') over ten years ago. In 1999 the variety was entered into the European breeding competition, **Fleuroselect**, and it won a **Novelty Mark Award**.

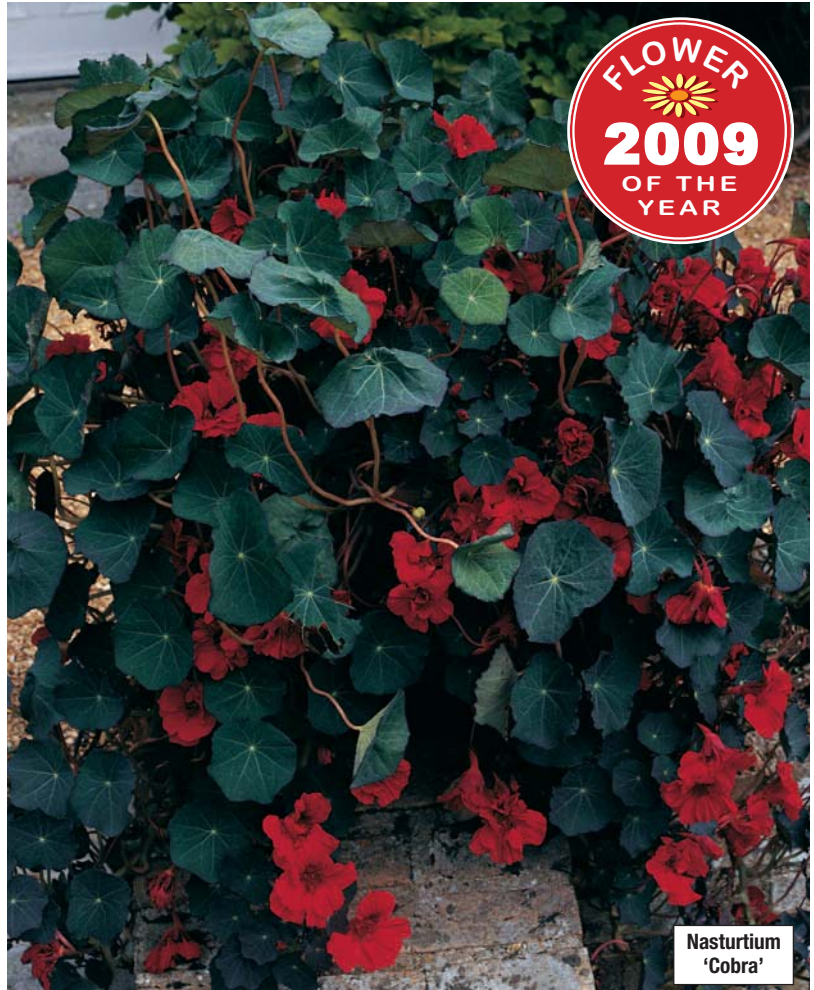
Due to the variety being shy at producing seed, it has taken Thompson & Morgan ten years to build up sufficient stock to be able to offer this variety to gardeners around the world. Thompson & Morgan believes however that it was definitely worth waiting for and is so impressed with the variety that it has been named the company's **Flower of the Year 2009**.

Nasturtium 'Cobra' is unlike any other seed-raised nasturtium. It produces distinctive, bushy plants with vigorous, trailing dark foliage, clothed in dark red blooms. Easy to grow, it will happily slither through borders or over the sides of baskets and containers, showing off its flamboyant double blooms as they bask in the summer sunshine.

Nasturtium 'Cobra' can be sown from March to May under glass in individual pots for transplanting once all risk of frost has passed. Alternatively they can be sown from late April to June direct into borders or containers outside where they are to flower.

Early sowings will start to flower from mid June continuing throughout the summer until the first autumn frosts.

Nasturtium 'Cobra' £1.99 for 30 seeds.



To place an order call the order line: 01473 695225 or order online at www.thompson-morgan.com/seeds. To request a free copy of the 2009 Thompson & Morgan Seed Catalogue call 01473 695224 quoting PRS9.

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