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# Press Release

## Award Winning Black Leaved Antirrhinum

In recent years Thompson & Morgan's flower breeders have bred many exciting antirrhinums including the tropical looking Antirrhinum 'Jamaican Mist', the tall bronzed-foliaged Antirrhinum 'Tequila Sunrise' and the variegated Antirrhinums 'Frosted Flames' and 'Frosted Sunset'.

**New & Exclusive for 2009.** The team at Thompson & Morgan has been hard at work again. This time they have developed Antirrhinum 'Bronze Dragon' (*Antirrhinum majus nanum* 'Bronze Dragon') which has one of the darkest shades of foliage ever seen. It really is almost black!

It is not often that a plant comes along which looks just as good in the garden without any flowers, as it does when it is in full bloom. Antirrhinum 'Bronze Dragon' stirred up quite a storm of excitement on the Thompson & Morgan trial grounds in the summer of 2007. Many members of the gardening press and customers asked when this variety, with only its experimental number attached, would be launched.

Thompson & Morgan is now pleased to add Antirrhinum 'Bronze Dragon' to its 2009 range. The dwarf, bushy plants grow 30cm (12in) in height with dark, almost black, foliage. They will create an eye-catching feature in borders or containers. They will look just as attractive when out of flower as they do when clothed by its gorgeous purple and white bicolor blooms.



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Antirrhinum 'Bronze Dragon' was awarded a **Fleuroselect Quality Mark**, highlighting this breeding breakthrough and its outstanding garden performance, including the added benefit of having very good rust resistance.

Antirrhinum seed is best sown from January to March on the surface of a good, free draining, damp seed sowing compost and placed in a heated propagator or on a warm windowsill at a temperature of 20-25°C (68-77°F). Plants will start to flower from mid June onwards.

**Antirrhinum 'Bronze Dragon'** £1.99 for 100 seeds.

To place an order call the order line: 01473 695225 or order online at [www.thompson-morgan.com/seeds](http://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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