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- Botanical Name: Brugmansia 'Wiehler Gold'
- Common Name: Wiehler Gold Angel's Trumpet
- Plant Family: Solanaceae
- Mature Size: 6 ft.
- Growth Habit: Upright Tree or Bush
- Bloom Color: Golden yellow
- Bloom Form: Double or more trumpet
- Bloom Time: Summer – Early Fall
- Water Needs: Moderate
- Light Needs: Full Sun – Partial Shade
- Recommended Zones: 9, 10, 11
- Key Features: Beautiful double or triple blooms
- Suggested Uses: Feature Accent, Boundary, Large Potted Accent
- Growers Notes : **All parts should be considered toxic!**



**Angel's Trumpets (Brugmansias)** are large growing, tree-like flowering tropical shrubs that produce unique large, upside down hanging, trumpet shaped blooms that are fragrant at night.

In tropical climates, mature plants will cycle into bloom several times throughout the warm season.

**Wiehler Gold Angel's Trumpet** produces majestic golden yellow flowers in the classic giant trumpet shape of this species. The blooms of this plant are often double or triple layered and complex. Wiehler Gold is an upright growing Angel's Trumpet that stays relatively small. It can be trimmed to grow in a small tree form or allowed to expand into a leggy shrub.

Brugmansias lend a very romantic, elegant, look and feel to any garden. The fragrance is most intense at night, so near the pool, patio, porch, or any other area where you spend time outdoors in the evening is a good placement. However, all parts of the brugmansias are considered toxic, so bear this mind when deciding placement.\*

Direct planting of 4 inch starter plants is not recommended. We advise planting your new Weihler Gold Angel's Trumpet in a larger pot and allowing this new container to fill with roots before planting in the ground. Follow these helpful hints for success with your new starter plant:

- Plant in well draining soil.
- Locate in full sun
- Provide supplemental irrigation until well established.
- Prune lightly after flowering to encourage branching and shape.
- Feed a good quality bloom boosting fertilize with the initial planting and yearly thereafter.
- Protect from frost and freeze until very well established.

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If you don't know your USDA Planting Zone, you can check the map on our website site at [emeraldgoddessgardens.com](http://emeraldgoddessgardens.com)

Toxicity information generally known within the horticultural trade is provided for reference purposes only. Experts in the field of plant toxicology should be consulted when detailed or emergency information is needed.

***This plant is intended for use as an ornamental, decorative item only. Emerald Goddess Gardens does not recommend nor endorse any other uses.***

## Care of Your New Brugmansia or Datura Plant

Here are a few basic guidelines for handling and caring for your new Brugmansia or Datura plant:

Check the recommended USDA Zone Range for the plant. Many gardeners are able to successfully grow plants outside their recommended Zones, but this is dependent upon providing the type of environment and care the plant needs.

Direct planting of 4 inch starter size plants directly into the landscape is not recommended. So, for the best results with your new plant, we suggest that it be repotted into a larger pot and allowed to grow larger until the new pot has filled with roots before setting out.

- Immediately unpack, remove the wrappings and shipping gel.
- Repot the new plant into a 10 inch to 14 diameter pot that can drain easily and thoroughly.
- Use a good quality commercial potting media.
- Apply a high quality, slow release plant food according to the label directions. Do not use hot, all chemical fertilizers like 6-6-6 or 10-10-10. Our Bloom Booster is recommended.
- Locate so that the plant can receive high, full spectrum light for several hours daily, but is protected from hot, direct afternoon sun.
- Maintain consistent and uniform moisture in the soil. Take care not to over water.
- Packing crystals may be reused to conserve water, but do so with caution as they hold 6000 times their weight in water. If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- Be sure the pot can drain excess water out quickly and thoroughly, and that the bottom of the pot does not sit submerged in water for more than a day.
- Supplemental feeding with a water soluble plant food (such as Miracle Grow) every 2-3 weeks according to the label directions is beneficial, especially in climates where the growing season is short.
- Prune or pinch lightly and often when the plant is young and actively growing to strengthen the central stalk and encourage branching, build uniform shape, and to avoid accidentally delaying bloom by pruning away growth that is about to flower.
- Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly.
- Protect from frost and freeze.

Brugmansias, Daturas, and many other tropical and subtropical plants can be grown as potted plant indefinitely and can be successfully wintered over indoors in colder climates, so long as they are moved indoors well ahead of temps into the 30°F's, are maintained in warm environment (minimum 40°F) with adequate, full spectrum light, and consistent soil moisture is maintained.

When the new pot has filled with roots, and ready to be planted, here are a few helpful hints for growing outdoors within the recommended USDA Zone Range of 9, 10 and 11.

- Plant in fertile, well draining soil. Amend with high quality compost as is needed. Neutral to slightly acid PH is preferred.
- Locate in lightly dappled shade.
- Feed a high quality Bloom Booster Fertilize with the initial planting and yearly in the early Spring thereafter.
- Supply supplemental irrigation.
- Prune lightly after flowering for shape and to control size.
- Protect from frost and freeze.
- Daturas should be pruned lightly after flowering to extend blooming and life cycle. Allowing seed to mature on the plant may hasten the end of it's life cycle.
- All parts of both Brugmansias and Daturas are considered toxic\*

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