SWEET MARJORAM ORIGANUM MARJORANUM



THE MILD FLAVOR OF SWEET MARJORAM, ALSO KNOWN AS "KNOTTED" MARJORAM DUE TO THE KNOT LIKE APPEARANCE OF ITS SMALL BLOSSOMS, IS OFTEN PREFERRED IN FRENCH AND NORTHERN ETALIAN DISHES OVERTHE SPICINESS OF OREGANO. THOUGHTHEY ARE CLOSELY RELATED, THE FLAVORS OF MARJORAM ARE DESCRIBED AS PINEY AND CHRUSY, BUT LACKTHE PEPPERY FLAVOR OF ITS CLOSE COUSIN. ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE DRIED, ITS BEST FLAVOR IS WHEN IT IS FRESH. PERENNIAL IN ZONES 7-9, BUT MAY NEED SOME WINTER PROTECTION IN PARTICULARLY COLD WEATHER