

Whetman® DIANTHUS Star Series

Origin: Devon, England: Professional Dianthus breeding program

Species: *Dianthus hybrid*

Protection Status: US Plant Patents Granted or Pending, Canadian PBR Pending; COPF Open

Characteristics:

- Compact mounding foliage, typically 7" height and spread at peak bloom time.
- Foliage is sturdy and generally glaucous.
- Single flowers 1" – 1.5" diameter, held 3" above foliage.
- Day neutral, perpetual flowering, heavily budded in spring; vernalization not necessary.
- Varying degrees of perfume, somewhat reminiscent of cloves.
- Ideal for use as a front of the border perennial or in mixed containers.

'Brilliant Star' (PP 13,025)

Semi-double flowers: white with a red center.

Eastern Star ('Red Dwarf') (PP 14,437) Solid red flowers and a particularly dwarf habit.

Fire Star ('Devon Xera') (PP 14,895)

Bright, solid red. Good fall rebloomer.

'Neon Star' (PP 14,549)

Hot neon pink/red, and particularly dwarf habit.

Shooting Star ('Devon Starling') (PP 16,431) Soft purple; very floriferous in early spring

'Spangled Star' (PP 13,029)

Red petals with uniform white marks.



Brilliant Star



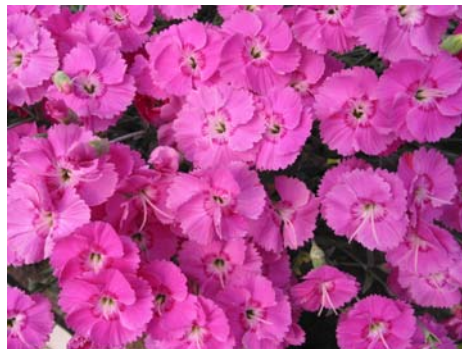
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