

Whetman Pinks **Star™ ‘Spangled Star’**

Key Features

- ✓ Striking single blooms. Repeat blooming.
- ✓ Glaucous foliage with unique dense mounding habit.
- ✓ No vernalization required for blooming.

Characteristics

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| Genus & Species: | <i>Dianthus hybrida</i> |
| Protection Status: | PP 13,029; COPF Open. |
| USDA Zone: | USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C). |
| Bloom: | Striking single maroon blooms, with palest pink blotches and picotee edges, carried on sturdy stems. Repeat blooming. |
| Bloom Period: | Spring – fall. |
| Foliage: | Glaucous, blue green foliage. |
| Habit: | Compact mounding habit 6” x 6”. |
| Propagation: | Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i> |
| Culture: | Full sun, well-drained soil. |
| Additional Comments: | No vernalization required for blooming. Flower stems are sturdy and do not flop. Dead headed and fed regularly to encourage fast repeat blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies. |
| Uses: | Containers, Borders, Mass Landscape Planting, Cut Flower. |

Approximate Finishing Time

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| 4.5” - Quarts: | 6-8 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting). |
| 6” - Gallons: | 8-10 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting). |

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| Closest Variety: <i>D. Garden Spice® Series</i> | Key Differences: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ‘Spangled Star’ Zone 5 hardy vs. Zone 6 hardy. ✓ ‘Spangled Star’ glaucous foliage vs. green-glaucous foliage. ✓ ‘Spangled Star’ <u>no</u> vernalization required vs. vernalization. |
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