

DIANTHUS 'Wicked Witch'

Origin: Sport discovered by well-known Plantsman, Tony Avent.

Species: *Dianthus hybrid*

Protection Status: **US PPAF; COPF Open**

Characteristics:

Discovered amongst a planting of 'Firewitch' ('Feuerhexe'), this sport is a sure winner. Especially strong performing in the South, **'Wicked Witch'** is expected to have all the features of its parent: early spring flowering, and most importantly, repeat blooming through the summer. Fine, blue green foliage is excellent contrast to the cherry red flowers. **'Wicked Witch'** is a great companion to the Perennial Plant Association 2006 Plant of the Year, 'Firewitch' and can be sold alongside.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 3 - 9

Bloom: Single cherry-red, fringed blooms.

Foliage: Fine, blue-green.

Habit: Tightly mounding to 8"

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Prefers full sun and well draining soils. Drought & heat tolerant.

