

# PlantHaven Dianthus Trial



Whetman Pinks

PlantHaven is pleased to showcase the three newest ranges of Dianthus from Whetman Pinks. **Early Bird™, Scent First™ and All three series** have the stand out features you have come to know and trust from Whetman:

## Key Features

- ✓ Glaucous foliage with unique compact habit.
- ✓ Beautiful spicy fragrant double blooms. Repeat blooming.
- ✓ No vernalization required for blooming.

USDA Zone: Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C). Currently testing.

Approximate Finishing Time

4.5" Quarts: 8-10 weeks

6" Gallons: 10-16 weeks

## Early Bird™

New for 2010 - The Early Bird Dianthus start flowering up to a whole 4-6 weeks earlier than other selections, starting at the end of February here in California. These compact selections are perfectly suited for small spring planters, baskets & window boxes.

## Key Features

- ✓ One pinch to finish a quart.
- ✓ Tight compact mounding habit
- ✓ Early flowering to capture early season sales.

### 1. Dianthus Early Bird™ 'Chili'

- Bold electric pink double flowers are carried on sturdy stems.



### 2. Dianthus Early Bird™ 'Fizzy'

- An explosion of pale lavender petals with serrated edges and deep purple centers.
- Wonderfully perfumed. Very long-flowering.



### 3. Dianthus Early Bird™ 'Frosty'

- Wonderfully fragrant large double blooms, pure white in color carried on sturdy stems.



### 4. Dianthus Early Bird™ 'Radiance'

- Fully double crimson red blooms on a well balanced plant.
- Very early blooming.



### 5. Dianthus Early Bird™ 'Sherbet'

- Large magenta fully double flowers on a compact plant.



## Scent First™

New for 2009. Scent First Dianthus are characterized by their delightfully spicy fragrance, compact free flowering habit, silver blue foliage, and lengthy blooming periods. This new series is a more compact version of the popular Devon Cottage types Ideal for larger seasonal pots and containers and lovely cut flowers.

## Key Features

- ✓ One pinch to finish a quart.
- ✓ Tight compact mounding habit 11" x 11".
- ✓ Great for large pots + Containers.

### 6. Dianthus Scent First™ 'Candy Floss'

- Sugar pink blooms.
- Beautifully perfumed.
- Early blooming.



### 7. Dianthus Scent First™ 'Eternity'

- New for 2010. Highly fragrant semi double blooms, rose pink in color with a darker eye.
- Repeat blooming.



### 8. Dianthus Scent First™ 'Passion'

- The perfect gift for Valentine's Day.
- Early blooming.



### 9. Dianthus Scent First™ 'Tickled Pink'

- Deep lavender.
- Wonderful strong spicy perfume flowering over a long period.
- Mid-season blooming.



## Surprise™

The Whetman® 'Surprise™' Series showcase the epitome of traits Whetman® Pinks breeds for:

- Scent, great color combination, and superb habit.
- 2 to 5 blooms on every stem!
- Excellent for pot production. Retailers love Raspberry Surprise for its fragrant head turning mass impulse appeal. 2010 sees the launch of Coconut Surprise.

## Key Features

- ✓ One pinch to finish a quart.
- ✓ Tight compact mounding habit 11" x 11".
- ✓ Great for large pots + Containers.

### 10. Dianthus 'Coconut Surprise'

- New for 2010
- Masses of fragrant, double, white blooms with burgundy red centers.
- Great habit, vigor and abundant bloom.



### 11. Dianthus 'Raspberry Surprise'

- The epitome of traits Whetman® Pinks breeds for:
- Scent, great color combination, and superb habit.
  - 2 to 5 blooms on every stem!
  - Excellent for pot production.



## Star Series

Pop star is going from strength to strength in The Whetman® Double Star range. Stars are early flowering, ideal for early season pots and containers. The series is characterized by perpetual flowering and tidy compact blue-green foliage topped with bold bright blooms and its delightfully spicy fragrance.

## Key Features

- ✓ One pinch to finish a quart.
- ✓ Tight compact mounding habit 7" x 8".
- ✓ Great for pots + Containers.

### 12. 'Pop Star'

- Fringed double pink blooms with a cherry eye.
- Abundant flowering.

