

VINCA Angel TuTu ('Kitajima Angel Tutu') and Pink Angel TuTu ('Sakurai01')

Origin: Japanese breeding program.

Species: *Catharanthus x hybrida*

Protection Status: 'Angel TuTu' US PP # 17,766; 'Pink Angel TuTu' US PP# 18,195

Characteristics:

The first two in a future series, the unique flower shape of **Angel TuTu** and **Pink Angel TuTu** is intriguing and beautiful. Appearing larger and even "rose-like" the floriferous blooms on a compact habit make for a stunning premium annual. *Catharanthus* perform great in high heat conditions and aren't bothered by humidity. Compact, and very well-branched, look for color additions to the series from true purple to rose-red.

Hardiness: Zone 8, likely colder but needs testing.

Bloom: Flared, ruffled flowers with a pink and white bicolor. Sterile.

Foliage: Green, simple foliage.

Habit: Compact if hard pruned each spring.

Propagation: Softwood cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Full sun, heat tolerant.



Angel TuTu



Pink Angel TuTu