

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS DEADHEADING A GOOD IDEA?

Deadheading or pinching the flowers back after their heavy spring blooming is recommended. Deadheading is not necessary but will encourage them to re-bloom sporadically in fall.

DO THEY MAKE EASY PLANTS TO SUBDIVIDE?

These plants will re-bloom and spread every year. They can be subdivided in early spring when the new growth begins to occur. Do so after 2-3 years as this will increase yield considerably.

CAN THEY GROW IN A ROCKY TYPE SOIL?

These are excellent plants for rock gardens. They will do very well.

ARE THEY DEER RESISTANT?

This new hybrid series is irresistible to gaze at with their awesome attention-getting flowers, floriferous nature, sweet fragrance, and vigorous habit. They are deer resistant yet a favorite of butterflies!

FIRST THINGS FIRST...

When your plant arrives from Roberta's, remove from the shipping box immediately.

Remove plastic bag and/or sleeve from around potted plant(s). Discard any packing material clinging to the leaves or soil. Pull away any yellow or brown leaves that may have occurred during transit. If you can not plant it into garden or larger pot within a few days, make sure it stays well watered.

When ready to plant, do the job as early in the day as possible to avoid extreme soil temperatures that prevent proper water uptake from the roots. Water them in well and whisper a few words of wisdom.



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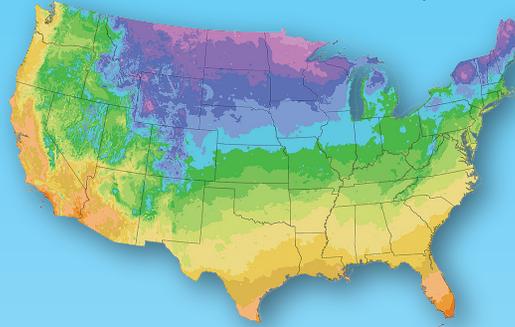
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Plant Hardiness Zone Map



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ROBERTA'S GARDENS
PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



**Super Trouper™
Fragrant Dianthus**
(*Dianthus caryophyllus* hybrids)



QUICK REFERENCE PLANTING GUIDE

LIGHT/SUN EXPOSURE:	Full to Partial
USDA HARDINESS ZONES:	6-9
PLANT TYPE	Perennial
PLANTING DISTANCE:	10-12 inches
MATURE HEIGHT/SPREAD:	10-12 inches 10-12 inches
BLOOM TIME:	Late Spring - Summer
PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS:	Unpack your plants immediately removing any packing material. Water immediately. Plant in garden immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees spacing about 9-12 inches.

(soil preparation, depth, which end is up, etc.)

PLANTING GUIDE

1 STEP	Unpack your plants immediately removing any packing material. Water immediately. Cut away any yellow or brown leaves or broken stems that may have occurred. This grooming is completely normal and will take place as the plant grows. New leaves and stems appear as the old ones are cut away.
2 STEP	Plant in garden immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees spacing about 9-12 inches. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in their holes and pack soil firmly around root ball. Full or partial sun is best.
3 STEP	Water them thoroughly.
4 STEP	They are prolific blooming plants that bloom heaviest in late spring throughout summer. They are hardy in the winter to a minus 5F.

CONTINUING CARE

SHELF LIFE
Plant in garden immediately after the night temperatures stay above 40 degrees.

PLANT PREPARATION
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POTTED PLANTS
Rather than the garden you may re-pot into containers. Re pot the plants into at least 8 inch pots separately or together inside one larger container.

SOIL PREPARATION
If your soil is clayish amend it with a standard garden soil for adequate drainage and moisture retentiveness.

GARDEN PREPARATION
Pick a sunny location that can be easily viewed for the flower's beauty. Borders, perimeters, and walkways are a great location.

PLANTING DEPTH and SPACING
Plant separately spacing about 10-12 inches. Dig holes twice the width of the root ball and about 5-6 inches deep. Place them in their holes and pack soil firmly around plant.

PLANT HEIGHT and WIDTH
They will grow about 10-15 inches tall and 10-12 inches wide.

SPROUTING TIME
Next season they will come back up in early spring. It takes a little longer if the temperatures are still cool.

WATER
Water thoroughly upon planting and continue once or twice a week.

FERTILIZER
This helps maintain flower size and count from year to year. For best results, use Roberta's Flower Magic Plant Food (M7503) once a month all summer long.

LIGHTING
Full sun or partial sun is preferred.

BLOOMING
They are prolific blooming plants that bloom heaviest in late spring and throughout summer. If deadheaded they will re-bloom sporadically in fall.

TEMPERATURE ZONE 6 to 9
These are hardy down to a minus 5F when planted into the ground. In containers they withstand about 15 F.

WINTER DORMANCY
After the first heavy frost, cut all shoots back to about 3 inches above the soil. Add a few inches of top dress mulch of straw, pine needles or leaves. Remove in early spring. Plants rest from November - April.

PROPAGATING
These plants will re-bloom and spread every year. They can be subdivided in early spring when the new growth begins to occur. Do so after 2-3 years as this will increase yield considerably.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE



Shipped As Shown



Butterfly Red



Velvet



Lilac and Orange



Red and White



Magenta



Hanging Basket