

# Red Star Dianthus



## *Dianthus 'Dianthalot Red Star'*

- **Use:** These showstopping flowers look wonderful as a border plant, rock gardens, along walks or paths, for edging and a definite in cottage gardens.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Needs a sunny site with well-drained soil, but will tolerate some shade in the afternoon along with humidity. Regular watering during prolonged dry spells will be necessary. However, they are tolerant of short periods of dryness. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** The habit is compact and mounding to a height of about 6-8" tall and 10-12" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** The evergreen, glaucous grey-green foliage provides a stark contrast for these shockingly showy flowers.
- **Flower:** Single deep reddish-pink flowers, with a deep red central blotch and conspicuous white stamens. Though budding is most prolific in early summer, plants often rebloom in the fall. Prune off old flowers for longest bloom time.



**Very easy to grow and low maintenance!**