

# Dianthus Firestar



## *Dianthus 'Firestar'*

- **Use:** Long blooming time of 4-5 months! Highly valued rock garden plant or tightly spaced as edging and masses. Small size and long blooming color is perfect for troughs and pots. Essential to cottage garden and perennial border.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower 6-12" tall x 12" wide and continues to spread by underground shoots.
- **Hardiness:** 4-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** The evergreen, glaucous grey-green foliage provides a stark contrast for these shockingly bright flowers.
- **Flower:** Vivid fire red flowers have a deeper crimson eye, making this a "saturated red bicolor Even more wonderful, they exude the spicy scent of cloves. Remove spent flowers for continuous bloom.

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