Neon Star Dianthus





Very easy to grow and low maintenance! FRAGRANT!

Dianthus 'Neon Star'

- <u>Use:</u> 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.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Prefers full sun to part shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- <u>Growth</u>: The habit is compact and mounding to a height of about 7" tall and wide.
- *Hardiness:* 4-9, Perennial
- <u>Foliage</u>: The evergreen, glaucous grey-green foliage provides a stark contrast for these shockingly bright flowers.
- <u>Flower:</u> Vibrant, florescent pink flowers cover the evergreen, glaucous blue-grey foliage. Even more wonderful, the flowers exude the spicy scent of cloves. Though budding is most prolific in early summer, plants often rebloom in the fall.