

# American Pie® Bumbleberry Pie Dianthus



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## *Dianthus 'Wp17 Pie54'*

- **Use:** Dianthus, the ultimate cottage flower is a versatile perennial at home in mixed borders, containers, butterfly, heirloom and cutting gardens. From the American Pie™ Collection, Whetman® Pinks Ltd and Plant Haven have developed this collection touted for their strong stems, perfect for long-lasting cut flowers, and renowned cold and drought tolerance - truly a benchmark of Dianthus breeding! Very versatile - use in window boxes, hanging baskets or in mixed containers.
- **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. Keep mulch away from the base of the plant.
- **Growth:** Grows to a height of about 12" tall and 12" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** The evergreen, glaucous grey-green foliage provides a stark contrast for these shockingly showy flowers.
- **Flower:** Deliciously fragrant with vibrant color, the large single flowers with overlapping hot rose-pink petals, crimson eyes and pink throats on sturdy stems blanket the blue-green foliage. Very long-flowering. Starts flowering at the end of February or the beginning of March, depending on your location. And if you remove the spent blooms, they will continue to rebloom right through to fall.

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