

Cherry Vanilla Dianthus



Dianthus 'Cherry Vanilla' PP29684

- **Use:** Members of the Dianthus FRUIT PUNCH® series share the following traits: semi to fully double, fragrant flowers, and good heat and humidity tolerance. Flowers appear in early summer, and a quick shearing after flowering will encourage them to rebloom in early fall. FRUIT PUNCH® Dianthus are just the right size to edge the front of the sunny border and use in combination 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.
- **Growth:** The habit is compact and mounding to a height of about 8-10" tall and 8-12" wide. Trim off old flowers for a refresh of new blooms.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9, Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; glaucous grey-green foliage provides a stark contrast for these shockingly showy flowers.
- **Flower:** Produces fully double, carnation-like flowers. 1½" wide, deep red flowers have a sharply contrasting, very light pink picotee edge that makes the color pop.



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- In the carnation family, Dianthus cultivars deliver gorgeous single, semi-double, and fully double flowers. Singles tend to deliver more flowers while doubles are significantly larger, sometimes more than twice the size. Singles also tend to grow quicker and can appear like a carpet in the landscape at maturity. These fabulous plants look wonderful as border plants, in rock gardens, along walks or paths, or as edging.

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