

Fragrant Kahori Scarlet Dianthus



Very easy to grow and low maintenance! Evergreen. "Kaori" means fragrance in Japanese. With star-shaped blooms with toothy petals, these fragrant beauties enliven a tired garden with fresh color!

Dianthus 'Kahori Scarlet'

- **Use:** A selection of the Border Pinks, a group of Dianthus that are a favourite for planting in rock gardens or using as a border edging. Well suited for edging and in the rock garden. Shear plants back lightly after blooming to maintain a tight, compact habit. Plants require good drainage and are an excellent choice for hot dry sites or gravelly soils. Combines beautifully with other low alpine plants. Attractive to butterflies.
- **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 12-18" wide and continues to spread by underground shoots.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Forms a clump of grassy, silvery-blue foliage.
- **Flower:** An abundance of strongly fragrant, fringed, crimson to scarlet flowers in summer- starting in May and continuing sporadically through most of the summer to fall. Trim off old flowers for new flush of blooms faster.

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