

Electric Red Pretty Poppers Dianthus



Dianthus 'Pretty Poppers Electric Red'

- **Use:** Dianthus are among the best for providing color in late spring and early summer. The PRETTY POPPERS™ Series are semi-evergreen perennials and offer an abundance of red flowers; perfect for the front of the border. These fragrant, spicy red flowers look wonderful as a border plant, rock gardens, along walks or paths, for edging and a definite in cottage gardens. These fabulous plants look wonderful as border plants, in rock gardens, along walks or paths, or as edging.
- **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 16" 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:** Dramatic, rich red flowers that grab you from a distance. Flowers are held on strong stems above blue-green leaves. Though budding is most prolific in early summer, plants often rebloom in the fall. Prune off old flowers for longest bloom time. Beneficial pollinators are attracted by the brilliant red color of the flowers to the sweet nectar.



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