



## **Key Features**

- ✓ Fragrant, semi double blooms. Repeat blooming.
- ✓ Glaucous foliage with unique dense mounding habit.
- ✓ No vernalization required for blooming.

## **Characteristics**

Genus & Species: Protection Status:	Dianthus <i>hybrida</i> Plant Patent #23,729
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Fragrant semi double blooms, pure white in color with and a deep cherry eye, carried on sturdy stems. Repeat blooming.
Bloom Period:	Spring – fall.
Foliage:	Glaucous, blue green foliage.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 7" x 7".
Propagation:	Tip Cuttings. License required for propagation.
Culture:	Full sun, well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	No vernalization required for blooming. Flower stems are sturdy and do not flop. Dead headed and fed regularly to encourage fast repeat blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies.
Uses:	Containers, Borders, Mass Landscape Planting, Cut Flower.

## Approximate Finishing Time

4.5"- Quarts:	<b>8-10 weeks</b> from a 128 plug (spring planting).
6" - Gallons:	<b>10-16 weeks</b> from a 128 plug (spring planting).

Closest Variety: <i>D.</i> Garden Spice <sup>®</sup> Series	Key Differences:	<ul> <li>✓ Silver Star Zone 5 hardy vs. Zone 6 hardy.</li> <li>✓ Silver Star glaucous foliage vs. green-glaucus foliage.</li> </ul>
		✓ Silver Star no vernalization required vs. vernalization

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