



Chili



Fizzy



Frosty



Radiance

## Dianthus Early Bird™ Series



Sherbet

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Very early flowering and long blooming, Early Bird™ *Dianthus* are compact, forming dense cushions of blue green foliage. Lovely double blossoms sparkle in beds, pots or combination plantings. Pick a bouquet for a diminutive delight.

- **Chili**—dark coral with a spicy fragrance
- **Fizzy**—lavender with a maroon eye
- **Frosty**—pure white, scented
- **Radiance**—crimson
- **Sherbet**—cherry pink

### USES

Because these lovely *Dianthus* are very early bloomers, they are perfect in pots to enjoy on a deck or patio, or as gift plants that can later be planted outdoors. In the garden, they thrive in rockeries, beds or the edges of borders. With tidy, attractive foliage and double blooms, they mix well with others in combination plantings.

### GARDENER TIPS

- Plant in soil that drains well.
- Avoid overwatering.
- Feed regularly.
- Remove spent flowers.

### PLANT DATA

- Bloom time: Apr–Jul
- USDA Zone: 6(-10°)

#### Chili

- Height: 4"/7"
- Spread: 8"

#### Fizzy

- Height: 8"/12"
- Spread: 10"

#### Frosty

- Height: 5"/8"
- Spread: 10"

#### Radiance

- Height: 5"/8"
- Spread: 10"

#### Sherbet

- Height: 4"/7"
- Spread: 8"

### PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited

*D. Chili* ('WP10 SAB06'): COPF, USPPP

*D. Fizzy* ('WP08 VER03'): USPP #21394

*D. Frosty* ('WP10 VEN06'): COPF, USPPP

*D. Radiance* ('WP09 MAR05'): COPF, USPPP

*D. Sherbet* ('WP08 NIK03'): USPP #21418

