



## *Knautia* 'Thunder and Lightning'

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Full and compact, this variegated *Knautia* features light green leaves with a cream edge and makes a stunning show with contrasting, deep magenta, double, pincushion flowers. Highly ornamental, 'Thunder and Lightning' has stable variegation and does not burn when grown in full sun.

### USES

Outstanding in beds and borders, the dramatic coloration can be a bold addition to combination pots and makes an excellent cut flower. It is drought tolerant once established, as well as deer resistant.

### GARDENER TIPS

- Plant in soil that drains well. *Knautia* is not otherwise fussy about soil types.
- Site in full sun.
- Remove spent flowers.

### PLANT DATA

- Height: 12–15"
- Spread: 18"
- Bloom time: Jun–Sep
- USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

### PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited  
*K. macedonica* 'Thunder and Lightning':  
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