



Burning Hearts



Candy Hearts



Ivory Hearts

## Dicentra Heart Series

### GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This series features pendent, heart-shaped blossoms on stems arching above feathery, blue gray foliage. Classic shade garden and woodland plants, the fernleaf types tend to bloom longer, tolerating more heat and drought, and go dormant much later. Compact, mounding foliage stays neat and tidy.

- **'Burning Hearts'**—deep red flowers
- **'Candy Hearts'**—bright rose pink flowers
- **'Ivory Hearts'**—ivory white flowers

### USES

These are great for a cool, moist rockery or the front of a shady border, and beautiful as a potted specimen for shade. The varieties in this series make a great early color crop, but because they bloom most of the spring and summer, shelf life is much longer as a container crop when well grown.

### GROWER NOTES

*The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary based on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.*

- Plant in fall or late winter to ensure that plants root well before bloom begins. If planting in spring, avoid periods of high heat and humidity.
- Grow cool (40–45° F) and keep lightly moist to prevent foliage growth at the expense of roots.
- Use a broad-spectrum fungicide drench after transplant for the prevention of crown and root rots.
- Always provide shade in high light conditions.
- Do not allow plants to become overly dry, or dormancy may occur.

### PLANT DATA

#### 'Candy Hearts'

- Height: 10"/12"
- Spread: 12"
- Bloom time: Apr-Jun
- USDA Zone: 3(-40°)

#### 'Burning Hearts'

- Height: 10"/12"
- Spread: 12"
- Bloom time: Apr-Jun
- USDA Zone: 3(-40°)

#### 'Ivory Hearts'

- Height: 8–12"/12"
- Spread: 15"
- Bloom time: Apr-Jun
- USDA Zone: 3(-40°)

### APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 20–24 weeks from fall transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner: 12–16 weeks from late winter or early spring transplant

### PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited  
 D. 'Burning Hearts': USPP #20797  
 D. 'Candy Hearts': USPP #14692  
 D. 'Ivory Hearts': USPP #15599