



Eastern Star



Fire Star



Neon Star



Pop Star



Shining Star



Starlette

Dianthus Star Series

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Star Series is a collection of compact, long-blooming, hardy and heat tolerant *Dianthus* bred in England. Several different cultivars are available, ranging in color from light pink through crimson and magenta; all have attractive, mounding foliage. Heaviest bloom is in spring, but plants will continue to flower sporadically in summer, and often bloom again quite heavily in fall. Availability of virus-free material provides plants with better vigor and disease resistance than many traditional cultivars of *Dianthus*. *PlantHaven*; *Whetman Star Series*.

Eastern Star—Single, ruby red flowers with dark burgundy centers. Silvery green foliage.

Fire Star—Vivid fire red blossoms with darker crimson around the eye. Single flowers. Grayish green leaves. Lovely fragrance of cloves.

'Neon Star'—Bright neon magenta, single flowers. Silvery blue foliage.

Pop Star—Deeply fringed, double flower—lavender pink, with a dark magenta center.

Shining Star—Very large, very bright pink, single blossoms with blue green leaves.

Starlette—Double, vibrant magenta flower with a dark red center.

USES

These *Dianthus* are perfect for rockeries, front of the border and early-season containers. As an early-to-midseason color crop, they are great for Mother's Day. Drought tolerant once established, they are good for low-water-use landscaping.

GARDENER TIPS

- Plant in full sun and well-drained soil.
- Allow to dry between waterings and avoid watering late in the day or whenever conditions will keep foliage wet for long periods.
- Deadhead before bloom is completely past to prolong flowering time.

PLANT DATA

Eastern Star

Height: 4–8"/8"
Spread: 10"
Bloom time: May–Sep
USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

Fire Star

Height: 4–7"/7"
Spread: 8"
Bloom time: May–Sep
USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

'Neon Star'

Height: 4–7"/7"
Spread: 8"
Bloom time: May–Sep
USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

Pop Star

Height: 4–7"/7"
Spread: 8"
Bloom time: May–Sep
USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

Shining Star

Height: 4–6"/6"
Spread: 8"
Bloom time: May–Sep
USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

Starlette

Height: 4–7"/7"
Spread: 8"
Bloom time: May–Sep
USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited

D. Eastern Star ('Red Dwarf'): COPF, CPBR #3110, USPP #14437

D. Fire Star ('Devon Xera'): COPF, CPBR #3111, USPP #14895

D. 'Neon Star': COPF, CPBR #2751, USPP #14549

D. Pop Star ('Devon Esther'): COPF, USPP #18222

D. Shining Star ('Alva'): COPF, USPPP

D. Starlette ('Evian'): COPF, USPPP

