



Whetman Plants
International

2022

Award winning Dianthus Collection



NEW

Scent First® Pink Celebration PBR

Welcome to our 2022 Dianthus Catalogue



Whetman Plants International are pleased to share with you our 2022 dianthus catalogue. As a company our key areas of focus are:

- Plant breeding** - our (own) in-house breeding programmes
- Young Plant Supply** - supplying high quality young plants worldwide
- Contract growing finished stock** - for a small number of customers in the UK
- Representing Plant Breeders** - commercialising new plants into the market

This catalogue showcases the results of our own in-house dianthus breeding in Devon, along with established favourites, giving you a multitude of colours, patterns and flowering heights to choose from. All are underpinned by robust genetics which have been thoroughly tested for both grower and consumer appeal. The catalogue is laid out in three ranges based on flowering height:

Alpine Pinks - our highly popular compact range flowering up to 15cm, hardy, grey/green foliage and repeat flowering. Ideal for 9cm - 2 litre sales.

Scent First® - this award winning collection of pinks are rated for their incredible scent, flowering between 20-28cm, hardy and grey/green foliage. Ideal for sales in 1 - 5 litre pots.

Garden Pinks and Whetman Cocktails® - combining traditional pinks, like Doris, with our newer genetics from the Whetman Cocktails® range, these pinks add colour and elegance to garden pots and borders. Ideal for 1- 5 litre sales.

NEW for 2022 is the Dianthus Scent First® Pink Celebration.

This new variety has been added to our Scent First® range due to its stunning clove scent and beautiful pink flowers that change colour as they mature. This hardy perennial with grey green foliage, flowers at 29cm with an eye-catching profusion of double pink flowers that change with time, giving the effect of bearing multiple shades of pinks from dark pink to pale/white pink. Long flowering from June to the first frost, if you deadhead, and its pollen attracts bees and butterflies. Excellent garden performance and versatile as it is suited to all gardens in full sun in either patio pots or garden borders. (see page 8).



How to order

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Market leader in breeding and growing of British Dianthus Pinks

Plant breeding is a key component of our business. The company invests a significant amount of resources in our breeding department. Our highly skilled and dedicated team blend their expertise, creativity and research with traditional methods and sophisticated software, to bring the next generation of award winning plant varieties to market.

Comprehensive Trials

We allow up to 8 years for the selection process to be completed before introducing a new plant variety. During this time it will be tested for its hardiness, good vegetative growth, fragrance, health and vigour and as an overall good plant performer for growers and gardeners.



Market Feedback and Plant Health

An important part of what we do is listen to our customers to support our breeding strategies and ensure we meet the highest standards of plant health, cutting and young plant quality. The mother stock is virus tested twice yearly and inspected by APHA on a monthly basis. Our aim is to deliver the highest quality plugs to our customers and support you with help and advice along the way.



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Alpine Pinks

- Potted Dianthus ideal in 9cm - 2 litres
- Compact habit up to 15cm high in flower
- Flowering from wk.12/wk.14 (subject to potting times and location)
- Low energy crop, grow cold
- Striking grey/green foliage
- Highly fragrant and repeat flowering
- Drought tolerant and Frost hardy
- Bee and Butterfly friendly



Aztec Star[®] PBR



Arctic Star[®] PBR
syn.DEVON ARCTIC STAR • (WHETMAN)

Icicle white flowers over a compact grey green foliage with sweet fragrance. The early Spring flowers are shorter than the second flush in the following May.

E 12 3 PBR



Aztec Star[®] PBR
syn.WP19 NAM02 • (WHETMAN)

Delicate light magenta single flowers with a dark magenta star shaped eye cover over grey compact foliage. Clove scented.

M 14 2 PBR



Berry Blush[®] PBR
syn.WP21 MIN01 • (WHETMAN)

This beautiful modern pink has striking large single two tone flowers with a berry eye, deep fimbriation and an intricate pattern. It has an abundance of scented flowers over grey/green foliage and repeat flowers. Ideal for pots or borders.

M 14 3 PBR



Blushing Star[®] PBR
syn.WP19 NAM01 • (WHETMAN)

Single pink blush flower turning to white with dark magenta star shaped eye over grey/green foliage. Sweet perfume.

M 15 3 PBR



Cherry Burst[®] PBR
syn.WP19 MOU01 • (WHETMAN)

Single flower with bold maroon eye bleeding into a lighter pink border over compact grey/green foliage. Attractive chocolate buds with sweet perfume.

M 14 2 PBR



Fire Star[®] PBR
syn.DEVON XERA • (WHETMAN)

Vivid red fragrant single flowers with a crimson eye borne on a vigorous mound of neat grey/green foliage.

L 10 3 PBR



Fizzy[®] PBR
syn.WP08 VER03 • (WHETMAN)

An early flowering lavender double with blackcurrant eye over a grey/green foliage with a wonderful fragrance.

E 10 3 PBR



Flutterburst[®] PBR
syn.WP18 ZOR01 • (WHETMAN)

Delicately patterned single magenta flower with blackcurrant eye and petals fringed with white. Borne over compact grey/green foliage with sweet fragrance.

M 15 2 PBR



Fusilier[®]
(BYATT)

Delicate dark red semi-double flowers borne over compact grey/green foliage.

E 12 2



Stargazer PBR



Mendlesham Minx PVR0 (RUSSELL)

Striking dark maroon double flowers which are elegantly edged and splashed with white over a compact grey/green plant with a wonderful fragrance.

M 14 4



Neon Star PBR (WHETMAN)

Amazing iridescent cerise single flowers borne on a vigorous mound of neat grey foliage. Very hardy.

M 8 3 PBR



Pop Star PBR syn.WP04 ESTHER • (WHETMAN)

Deeply fringed double lavender blooms with a cherry eye on a compact grey/green foliage.

E 10 3 PBR



Rebekah PBR syn.WP09 MAR05 • (WHETMAN)

Fully double crimson blooms on a well balanced plant. Free flowering and perfumed.

E 10 2 PBR



Sherbet PBR syn.WP08 NIK03 • (WHETMAN)

Large magenta fully double flowers on a compact grey/green plant, making a great contribution to any flowering basket or tub.

E 10 3 PBR



Shooting Star PBR syn.WP04 FLORES • (WHETMAN)

Rich magenta double frilly flowers with ruby freckles in the centre. Forms a spreading mound.

E 8 3 PBR



Starburst PBR (WHETMAN)

Delightfully patterned flowers with cherry red and white stripes that look like old fashioned humbug sweets. A striking garden favourite. Very fragrant.

E 10 4 PBR



Stargazer PBR syn.WP13 GIL05 • (WHETMAN)

A mass of striking flowers with a very dark, almost black eye forming a neat grey/green mound with wonderful perfume.

M 10 4 PBR



Starry Eyes (WHETMAN)

Deeply fringed white petals with magenta centre, single flower. Crisp grey foliage forming attractive compact mounds.

M 8 2



Supernova PBR syn.WP11 TRY04 • (WHETMAN)

Striking single dark pink and white patterned flowers with a maroon eye over compact grey foliage. Fragrant with repeat flowers and ideal for pots or borders.

E 10 2 PBR



Warden Hybrid (ANON)

Cyclamen purple with semi-double flowers with snowy white stamens. Sweetly perfumed. On a vigorous mound on neat grey foliage.

M 10 4



Whatfield Can Can (SCHOFIELD)

Parisian pink frilled double flowers borne over compact grey/green foliage with a sweet perfume. Very hardy.

E 10 5



Whatfield Gem (SCHOFIELD)

Rich ruby blossoms dusted with white speckles and soft pink undersides to the petals borne over grey/green foliage.

M 12 3

- Flowering season; E = Early M = Mid L = Late
- Flowering Height (cm)
- Perfume 1 low > 5 high
- Plant Breeder's Rights
- Suitable for cutting

Scent First®

- Award-winning highly fragrant pinks
- Ideal as potted Dianthus for 1 litre - 5 litre
- Compact habit with grey/green foliage
- Flowering height 20-28cm
- Repeat flowering
- Low energy crop, grow cold
- Flowering from wk.15 - wk.44 (subject to potting times and location)
- Drought tolerant and Frost hardy
- Bee and Butterfly friendly



Scent First® Pink Celebration PBR



Candy Floss PBR
syn.DEVON FLAVIA • (WHETMAN)

Sugar pink flowers with a subtle rose pink eye on strong stems over grey/green foliage. Highly fragrant.

E 28 4 PBR



Coconut Sundae PBR
syn.WP 05 YVES • (WHETMAN)

A mass of white flowers with blackcurrant eye over compact grey/green foliage. Highly fragrant.

L 20 4 PBR



Coral Reef PBR
(WHETMAN)

A gorgeous mass of deep coral flowers with white picotee edges over a compact grey/green foliage. Highly fragrant.

M 22 4 PBR



Memories PBR
syn.WP11 GWE04 • (WHETMAN)

Pure white flowers over compact grey/green foliage with outstanding spicy fragrance. A multi-award winning variety. Highly fragrant.

M 28 5 PBR



Passion PBR
syn.WP PASSION • (WHETMAN)

Exquisitely formed velvety red blooms on a balanced plant flowering over a very long period. Highly fragrant.

E 28 4 PBR



Pink Celebration PBR
syn.WP21 DVC01 • (WHETMAN)

Profusion of double pink flowers that change colour over time from dark pink to pale pink/white. Highly clove scented, bee friendly and outstanding garden performance.

M 28 4 PBR



Raspberry Sundae PBR
syn.DEVON YOLANDE • (WHETMAN)

A mass of blush pink flowers with raspberry eye borne on a grey/green compact plant. Highly fragrant.

L 20 4 PBR



Sugar Plum PBR
syn.WP08 IAN04 • (WHETMAN)

Wonderful wavy petals of maroon, pink and white. The buds are attractively chocolate coloured. Highly fragrant.

M 24 3 PBR



Tickled Pink PBR
syn.DEVON PP 11 • (WHETMAN)

Masses of highly fragrant lavender blooms borne over compact grey/green foliage. Highly fragrant.

M 22 5 PBR

PINKS BY WHETMAN

Garden Pinks and Whetman Cocktails®

- Renowned range of highly scented Hybrid Pinks for borders and cut flowers
- Ideal as Potted Dianthus for 1 litre - 5 litre
- Flowering from wk.15 - wk.44 (subject to potting times)
- Frost hardy, grey/green foliage
- Flowering height 35-60cm
- Low energy crop, grow cold
- Repeat flowering
- Bee and Butterfly friendly



Tequila Sunrise PBR

Our Award Winning Contemporary Whetman Cocktails®

- Stunning, fragrant large single flowers
- Repeat flowering
- Suitable for both container and borders
- Add fragrance, colour and elegance to any garden
- Bee and Butterfly friendly



Mojito PBR
syn.WP15 PIE41 • (WHETMAN)

Single white flower with lime green eye over grey/green foliage. Fragrant. Drought tolerant with long flowering season.

M 35 3 PBR ✓



Cherry Daiquiri PBR
syn.WP15 PIE42 • (WHETMAN)

Single white flower with blackcurrant eye over grey/green foliage. Highly fragrant. Drought tolerant with long flowering season.

M 35 5 PBR ✓



Cosmopolitan PBR
syn.WP15 PIE43 • (WHETMAN)

Cerise single flower with redcurrant eye over grey/green foliage. Fragrant. Drought tolerant with long flowering season.

M 35 3 PBR ✓



Tequila Sunrise PBR
syn.WP15 PIE45 • (WHETMAN)

Peach single flower with red edged apricot eye over grey/green foliage. Fragrant. Drought tolerant with long flowering season.

M 35 3 PBR ✓



Shirley Temple PBR
syn.WP15 PIE44 • (WHETMAN)

Pink single flower with maroon eye over grey/green foliage. Fragrant. Drought tolerant with long flowering season.

M 35 3 PBR ✓

Our renowned range of Garden Pinks

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Cranmere Pool PBR

- Flowering season; E = Early M = Mid L = Late
- Flowering Height (cm)
- Perfume 1 low > 5 high
- Plant Breeder's Rights
- Suitable for cutting



Bailey's Celebration
(BAILEY)

A beautiful double flower with pink and white flecks over grey/green foliage with a wonderful fragrance. Ideal for cutting.

M 40 5 ✓



Devon Wizard™
(WHETMAN)

Vibrant cyclamen purple flowers with a ruby red centre over grey/green foliage with wonderful perfume. Makes an excellent garden plant and cut flower.

M 40 5 ✓



Diane
(ALLWOOD)

A carmine rose sport of Doris with the same wonderfully fragrant characteristics and easy to grow.

M 35 2



Doris
(ALLWOOD)

One of the best known Garden Pinks, pale semi-double blooms with carmine ring over grey/green foliage. Free flowering and an excellent garden plant and cut flower.

M 35 5 ✓



Bridal Star PBR
syn.WP18 CAS06 • (WHETMAN)

Large pure white double flowers with iridescent ruffled petals over a compact grey/green foliage with a clove scented fragrance.

M 45 3 PBR ✓



Gran's Favourite
(UNDERWOOD)

White flowers laced with beautiful currant red edges, making sturdy grey/green compact plants. Deservedly popular garden plant with a wonderful fragrance.

E 35 5 ✓



Haytor
(WYATT)

Pure white fully double flowers borne on strong stems. Ideal cut flowers with a beautiful fragrance.

L 45 4 ✓



Houndspool Cheryl
(WHETMAN)

A currant red semi-double sport of Doris with the same characteristics and easy to grow. Wonderfully fragrant.

M 35 3



Cranmere Pool
(WYATT)

Pure white fully double flowers with magenta eye, over bushy grey/green foliage. Highly fragrant.

E 35 4



Laced Monarch
(ALLWOOD)

Double blooms richly laced with burgundy and lavender borne over grey/green foliage. Excellent sturdy plants that will repeat flower if deadheaded. Calyx splits.

M 35 1



Lady In Red PBR
syn.WP04 XANTHE • (WHETMAN)

Semi-double vibrant vermillion very fragrant flowers with arching stems and beautiful grey/green foliage. Great in a basket.

M 45 5 PBR



Letitia Wyatt
(WYATT)

Gorgeous soft pink double born over grey/green foliage with beautiful fragrance. Makes both a wonderful cut flower and garden plant.

E 40 5 ✓



Lily The Pink PBR
syn.WP05 IDARE • (WHETMAN)

Double lavender pink borne over grey/green foliage with spicy-sweet perfume. A strong variety which is good for both in the garden or cut flowers.

M 40 5 PBR ✓



Moulin Rouge PVRO
(WHETMAN)

A pretty laced variety with a gorgeous clove perfume and neat spreading grey/green habit. Makes a lovely garden plant for the front of a border or in a planter.

M 35 5 PVRO



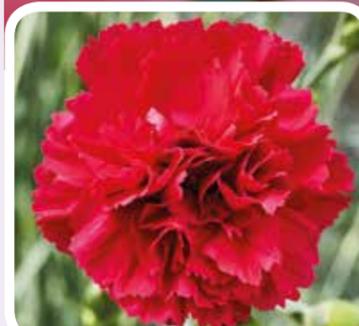
Pink Ruffles PBR
syn.WP18 MOW09 • (WHETMAN)

Pink double flower with dark eye over grey/green foliage with spicy sweet fragrance. Favourite with gardeners.

M 45 3 PBR ✓



Doris



Red Carpet PBR
syn.WP18 RLW15 • (WHETMAN)

Red semi-double flowers over compact grey/green foliage with a wonderful fragrance. Long stemmed, ideal for cut flowers.

L 60 4 PBR ✓



Valda Wyatt
(WYATT)

A deep lavender double, making sturdy compact grey/green plants with good quality blooms. A truly excellent garden and cut flower variety.

E 35 4 ✓



Widcombe Fair
(WYATT)

Very subtle champagne pink, fully double blooms and wonderful perfume over grey/green foliage. A great colour for bridal work.

M 40 4 ✓

Summary

PBR = Plant Breeder's Rights
PVRO = Registered with Plants Variety Rights Office
TM = Trademark

	FLOWERING SEASON E=EARLY, M=MID L=LATE	FLOWERING HEIGHT (CM)	PERFUME 1 LOW > 5 HIGH	PLANT BREEDERS RIGHTS	RHS AWARD OF GARDEN MERIT	SUITABLE FOR CUTTING
Alpine Pinks						
Arctic Star	E	12	3	PBR		
Aztec Star®	M	14	2	PBR		
Berry Blush	M	15	3	PBR		
Blushing Star	M	15	3	PBR		
Cherry Burst	M	14	2	PBR		
Fire Star	L	10	3	PBR		
Fizzy	E	10	3	PBR		
Flutterburst®	M	15	2	PBR		
Fusilier	E	12	2			
Mendlesham Minx	M	14	4	PVRO		
Neon Star	M	8	3	PBR	✓	
Pop Star	E	10	3	PBR		
Rebekah	E	10	2	PBR	✓	
Sherbet	E	10	3	PBR		
Shooting Star	E	8	3	PBR		
Starburst	E	10	4	PBR		
Stargazer	M	10	4			
Starry Eyes	M	8	2	PBR	✓	
Supernova	E	10	2	PBR	✓	
Warden Hybrid	M	10	4			
Whatfield Can Can	E	10	5		✓	
Whatfield Gem	M	12	3			
Scent First®						
Candy Floss	E	28	4	PBR	✓	
Coconut Sundae	L	20	4	PBR	✓	
Coral Reef	M	22	4	PBR		
Memories	M	28	5	PBR		
Passion	E	28	4	PBR		
NEW Pink Celebration	M	28	4	PBR		
Raspberry Sundae	L	20	4	PBR		
Sugar Plum	M	24	3	PBR		
Tickled Pink	M	22	5	PBR	✓	

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Garden Pinks						
Bailey's Celebration	M	40	5			●
Bridal Star	M	45	3	PBR		●
Cranmere Pool	E	35	4		✓	
Devon Wizard™	M	40	5	TM	✓	●
Diane	M	35	2		✓	
Doris	M	35	5		✓	●
Gran's Favourite	E	35	5		✓	●
Haytor	L	45	4		✓	●
Houndspool Cheryl	M	35	3		✓	
Laced Monarch	M	35	1			
Lady In Red	M	45	5	PBR		
Letitia Wyatt	E	40	5		✓	●
Lily The Pink	M	40	5	PBR	✓	●
Moulin Rouge	M	35	5	PVRO	✓	
Pink Ruffles	M	45	3	PBR		●
Red Carpet	L	60	4	PBR		●
Valda Wyatt	E	35	4		✓	●
Widcombe Fair	M	40	4		✓	●
Whetman Cocktails®						
Cherry Daiquiri	M	35	5	PBR		●
Cosmopolitan	M	35	3	PBR		●
Mojito	M	35	3	PBR		●
Shirley Temple	M	35	3	PBR		●
Tequila Sunrise	E	35	3	PBR		●

PICTORIAL LABELS
Full range available.
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