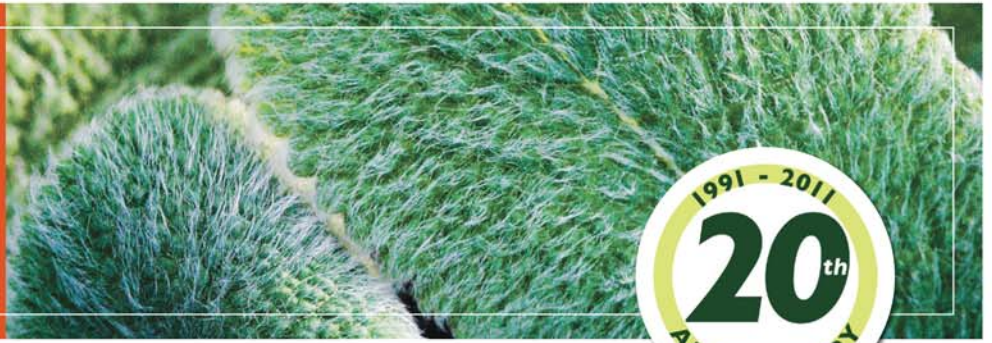




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# Surprise™ Raspberry Surprise ('Yolande')

## Key Features

- ✓ Re-blooming, fragrant double blooms.
- ✓ Glaucus foliage with unique dense mounding habit.
- ✓ No vernalization required for blooming.



## Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PP16,029; COPF Open.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Masses of fragrant, double, pink blooms with burgundy red centers carried on short stems.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Spring – fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glaucus, blue green foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Compact clump forming habit 10" x 10".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Full sun, well-drained soil.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Flower stems are short and sturdy and do not flop. Attracts bees and butterflies.
<b>Uses:</b>	Containers, Borders, Mass Landscape Planting, Cut Flower.

## Approximate Finishing Time

<b>4.5"- Quarts:</b>	<b>6-8 weeks</b> from a 128 plug (spring planting).
<b>6" - Gallons:</b>	<b>8-10 weeks</b> from a 128 plug (spring planting).

**Closest Variety:** *D. Garden Spice*® Series **Key Differences:** ✓ **Raspberry Surprise** Zone 5 hardy **vs.** Zone 6 hardy.  
 ✓ **Raspberry Surprise** glaucous foliage **vs.** green-glaucus foliage.  
 ✓ **Raspberry Surprise** no vernalization **vs.** vernalization required.

PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer's instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

**Note: All PlantHaven varieties are subject to patent protection: unlicensed propagation prohibited.**

