



STARTER PLANTS
2011-2012



Scent First™ Romance ('WP09 WEN04')

Key Features

- ✓ Beautiful spicy fragrant double blooms. Repeat blooming.
- ✓ Glaucous foliage with unique compact habit. Ideal for pot & Patio Containers.
- ✓ No vernalization required for blooming.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
Protection Status:	PPAF; COPF Open.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Beautiful spicy fragrant double blooms, salmon pink in colour with a carmine eye, carried on sturdy stems. Repeat blooming.
Bloom Period:	Early season – Fall.
Foliage:	Glaucous, blue green foliage.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 9" x 9".
Propagation:	Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Full sun, well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	No vernalization required for blooming. Flower stems are sturdy and do not flop. Dead headed and fed regularly to encourage fast repeat blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies.
Uses:	Containers, Borders, Mass Landscape Planting, Cut Flower.



Approximate Finishing Time

4.5" - Quarts:	8-10 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).
6" - Gallons:	10-16 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).

Closest Variety: D. Garden Spice® Series **Key Differences:** ✓ **Romance** Zone 5 hardy **vs.** Zone 6 hardy.
 ✓ **Romance** glaucous foliage **vs.** green-glaucous foliage.
 ✓ **Romance** 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.

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