



STARTER PLANTS
2011-2012



Devon Cottage™ Ruby's Tuesday ('Valda Kitty')

Key Features

- ✓ Fragrant double blooms. Repeat blooming.
- ✓ Glaucous foliage with unique compact habit.
- ✓ No vernalization required for blooming.



Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
Protection Status:	PP13,872; COPF Open.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Lightly fragrant double blooms, deep blood red in color, carried on sturdy stems. Repeat blooming.
Bloom Period:	Early season – Fall.
Foliage:	Glaucous, blue green foliage.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 14-18" x 10-14".
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:** ✓ **Ruby's Tuesday** Zone 5 hardy **vs.** Zone 6 hardy.
 ✓ **Ruby's Tuesday** glaucous foliage **vs.** green-glaucous foliage.
 ✓ **Ruby's Tuesday** no vernalization **vs.** vernalization required.

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