

## AMERICAN PIE® *Dianthus Berry à la Mode* = 'Pie139'

### Key Features

- ✓ Bred for beautiful scented blooms & excellent garden performance.
- ✓ Large single blooms with a timeless elegance.
- ✓ Pure white blooms with unique magenta centers.



### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Dianthus hybrid</i> (Code: PIE.139)
<b>Protection Status:</b>	Rights Asserted
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Est. USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Large single blooms with a timeless elegance. Beautiful fragrant flowers. Pure white blooms with unique magenta centers, carried on sturdy stems that do not flop. Repeat blooming.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Spring. Repeating summer & fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Blue green foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Compact mounding habit 11" x 11". Comparable habit to the Scent First® Tall Portfolio.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Well-drained soil in full sun. Trim back after summer blooming to encourage new growth & repeat fall blooming.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Vernalization beneficial, 6-8weeks at 41°F. Improved disease resistance. A robust drought resistant perennial once established. Great for picking.
<b>Uses:</b>	Pots & containers, garden border, modern landscape, long-lasting cut flower.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>10-14 weeks</b>
<b>2 Gallon:</b>	<b>14-16 weeks</b>

**Closest Variety:** Scent First® *D. Passion*  
PP20,440

### Key Differences:

- ✓ **Berry à la Mode** large single flowers **vs.** medium double flower.
- ✓ **Berry à la Mode** tidy compact habit **vs.** tidy compact habit.
- ✓ **Berry à la Mode** bred for scent **vs.** bred for scent.

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.

