

STARFISH® *Catharanthus Grenadine* = 'Eld stjarna'

Key Features

- ✓ Masses of unique micro flowers.
- ✓ Excellent summer heat performance.
- ✓ Easy care endless color from early summer through first hard frosts.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 30,767
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 9a-11b. (20°F or -6°C).
Bloom:	Masses of unique micro flowers. Bright cherry red in color. Providing months of easy summer color. Colorfast.
Bloom Period:	Endless color from early summer through first frosts.
Foliage:	Small dark green foliage.
Habit:	Super tight compact rounded habit. Ideal for premium quart pots and patio containers. Ultimately 8-12" x 8-12".
Propagation:	Softwood Cuttings / Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best in full sun in rich moist well-drained conditions.
Additional Comments:	Common Name: Madagascar Periwinkle. Pinch when young to encourage strong basal branching. Combo, 3 plants per: Coconut, Aqua + Grenadine to create Coronado Beach Mix .
Uses:	Premium quarts, gallons, patio containers, borders & mass landscape planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Quart:	6-8 weeks
1 Gallon:	10-12 weeks

Comparison: C. CORA® Red

- Key Differences:**
- ✓ Grenadine masses of **unique** micro flowers **vs.** fewer large flowers.
 - ✓ Grenadine excellent heat performance **vs.** average heat performance.
 - ✓ Grenadine vegetative **vs.** seed

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