

## EARLY BIRD® *Dianthus Chili* = 'Wp10 Sab06'

### Key Features

- ✓ Standout early season highly scented double blooms.
- ✓ Repeat blooming.
- ✓ Unique compact habit, ideal for early season planters.



### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 24,363.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Early season highly scented double flowers. Unique coral colored flowers carried on sturdy stems. Repeat flowering.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Early season – Fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Blue silver foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Compact mounding habit 6" x 4".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Full sun, well-drained soil.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Vernalization beneficial, 6-8weeks at 41°F. Flower stems are sturdy and do not flop. Dead headed and fed regularly to encourage fast repeat blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies.
<b>Uses:</b>	Containers, borders, mass landscape planting, cut flower.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Quart:</b>	<b>8-10 weeks</b>
<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>10-16 weeks</b>

**Comparison:** *D. EVERLAST™*  
Lavender + Eye 'Kledge10117' PP23,330

#### Key Differences:

- ✓ **Chili** unique coral color **vs.** lavender
- ✓ **Chili** blue silver foliage **vs.** blue silver foliage.
- ✓ **Chili** highly scented **vs.** no-average 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.

