

EARLY BIRD® *Dianthus Sherbet* = 'Wp08 Niki03'

Key Features

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



Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 21,418.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Early season highly scented large double flowers, magenta in color carried on sturdy stems. Repeat flowering.
Bloom Period:	Early season – Fall.
Foliage:	Glaucous, blue green foliage.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 6" x 4".
Propagation:	Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Full sun, well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	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.
Uses:	Containers, borders, mass landscape planting, cut flower.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Quart:	8-10 weeks
1 Gallon:	10-16 weeks

Comparison: *D. EVERLAST™*
Orchid 'Kledg10119' PP23,364

Key Differences:

- ✓ Sherbet unique magenta flowers **vs.** orchid.
- ✓ Sherbet blue silver foliage **vs.** blue silver foliage.
- ✓ Sherbet 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.

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