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DIANTHUS F₁ TELSTAR SERIES

Dianthus chinensis x barbatus

- COLORS AVAILABLE:** Carmine Rose, Coral, Crimson, Picotee, Pink, Purple, Purple Picotee, Salmon, Scarlet, White, Mix
- FLOWER/GARDEN SIZE:** Colorful flowers, many with a spicy fragrance
 Garden height = 8"-12" tall
- NOVELTY CHARACTERISTIC:** Excellent performance, floriferous, heat resistant, heavily branched, hardy, good disease resistance
- MARKET USE:** Excellent colorful bedding, landscape sales, cold tolerant, so can be sold early in the season, performs well in mixed containers, excellent for fall sales in warmer areas of the country

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:



- CONTAINER SIZE:**
- SOWING:** Tray size- 288 tray
- FINISH CONTAINER:** Cell packs up to 5" pots, multiples in 6" or gallon containers
- PLUG STAGE:**
- GERMINATION** Emergence 3-5 days / 70-75 °F / cover seed
 Provide medium moisture
- EC (POUR THRU METHOD):** Emergence to cotyledon expansion= 0.5-0.75 mS/cm
 cotyledon expansion to plug finish= 0.75 mS/cm
 plug finish= 0.75-1.0 mS/cm
- PLUG FINISH TIME:** 5-6 weeks in a 288 tray
- FINISHING:**
- TRANSPLANT:** 30-40 days after sowing
- DAYS TO FLOWER:** 80-100 days (dependant upon growing temperature)
- TEMPERATURE:** 50-60 °F day / 40-50 °F night
- EC:** 1.5-3.0 mS/cm (pour thru method)
- pH:** 6.2-6.8

COMMON DISEASE/PESTS: Alternaria leaf spot, root rots, Fusarium wilt, / thrips, whitefly; resistant to Phytophthora

NOTES:

- Cooler temperatures generally produce better-branched, more compact plants.

REVIEWS/AWARDS:

-  Has been awarded to Telstar Crimson and Telstar Mix.
-  Has been awarded to Telstar Picotee.

Descriptions, illustrations, photos and disease resistance, etc. are based upon the results obtained under favorable conditions and certain races of pathogens/diseases. Identical results are not guaranteed nor implied for all growing conditions.

Information is based on average data compiled. Physical characteristics, adaptability and disease tolerance may vary under different conditions.