



**Star™ Single Eastern Star** ("Red Dwarf")

**Key Features**

- ✓ Red single blooms. Repeat blooming.
- ✓ Glaucous foliage with unique dense mounding habit.
- ✓ No vernalization required for blooming.

**Characteristics**

**Genus & Species:** Dianthus *hybrida*  
**Protection Status:** PP 14,437; COPF Open.  
**USDA Zone:** USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).  
**Bloom:** Red single blooms, with a maroon eye and a shower of white stamens, carried on sturdy stems. Repeat blooming.  
**Bloom Period:** Spring – fall.  
**Foliage:** Glaucous, blue green foliage.  
**Habit:** Compact mounding habit 6" x 6".  
**Propagation:** Tip Cuttings. *License required for propagation.*  
**Culture:** Full sun, well-drained soil.  
**Additional Comments:** No vernalization required for blooming. 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**

**4.5" - Quarts:** 8-10 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).  
**6" - Gallons:** 10-16 weeks from a 128 plug (spring planting).

<b>Closest Variety:</b> <i>D. Garden Spice® Series</i>	<b>Key Differences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Eastern Star</b> Zone 5 hardy <b>vs.</b> Zone 6 hardy.</li> <li>✓ <b>Eastern Star</b> glaucous foliage <b>vs.</b> green-glaucous foliage.</li> <li>✓ <b>Eastern Star</b> <u>no</u> vernalization required <b>vs.</b> vernalization.</li> </ul>
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 Note: All PlantHaven varieties are subject to patent protection: unlicensed propagation prohibited.

