



# Scent First<sup>®</sup> Tall Romance ('WP09 WEN04')

## Key Features

- ☺ Beautiful spicy fragrant double blooms. Repeat blooming.
- ☺ Glaucous foliage with unique compact habit. Ideal for pot & patio containers.
- ☺ No vernalization required for blooming.

## Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PP21,843; COPF Open.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Beautiful spicy fragrant double blooms, salmon pink in colour with a carmine eye, carried on sturdy stems. Repeat blooming.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Early season – Fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glaucous, blue green foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Compact mounding habit 9" x 9". (Patio Selections: 10-12")
<b>Propagation:</b>	Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Full sun, well-drained soil.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	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.
<b>Uses:</b>	Containers, Borders, Mass Landscape Planting, Cut Flower.

## Approximate Finishing Time

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

**Closest Variety:** D. Garden Spice<sup>®</sup> Series    **Key Differences:** ☺ **Romance** Zone 5 hardy **vs.** Zone 6 hardy.  
 ☺ **Romance** glaucous foliage **vs.** green-glaucous foliage.  
 ☺ **Romance** no vernalization **vs.** vernalization required.

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