Pretty Poppers™ 'Cute As A Button' Dianthus







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Dianthus Pretty Poppers™ 'Cute As A Button'PP31453

- <u>Use:</u> In the carnation family, Dianthus cultivars deliver gorgeous single, semi-double, and fully double flowers. Singles tend to deliver more flowers while doubles are significantly larger, sometimes more than twice the size. Singles also tend to grow quicker and can appear like a carpet in the landscape at maturity. These fragrant, spicy dove-like flowers look wonderful as a border plant, rock gardens, along walks or paths, for edging and a definite in cottage gardens. These fabulous plants look wonderful as border plants, in rock gardens, along walks or paths, or as edging.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Needs a sunny site with well-drained soil, but will tolerate some shade in the afternoon along with humidity. Regular watering during prolonged dry spells will be necessary. However, they are tolerant of short periods of dryness. Little water needed once established.
- <u>Growth:</u> The habit is compact and mounding to a height of about 6-8" tall and 10-14" wide.
- Hardiness: Zone 4-9. Perennial
- **Foliage:** The evergreen, glaucous grey-green foliage provides a stark contrast for these shockingly showy flowers.
- <u>Flower:</u> Semi-double, bright pink flowers have a deep red eye and serrated edges. Though budding is most prolific in early summer, plants often rebloom in the fall. Prune off old flowers for longest bloom time.