



# Early Bird™ Chili ('WP10 SAB06')

## Key Features

- ✓ Standout early season fragrant double blooms.
- ✓ Repeat blooming.
- ✓ Unique compact habit, ideal for early season planters.

## Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	PPAF. COPF Open.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Early season wonderfully fragrant double blooms. Electric pink in color 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 6" x 4".
<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.

## Approximate Finishing Time

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

**Closest Variety:** *D. Garden Spice*® Series

**Key Differences:**

- ✓ Chili Zone 5 hardy **vs.** Zone 6 hardy.
- ✓ Chili glaucous foliage **vs.** green-glaucous foliage.
- ✓ Chili no vernalization **vs.** vernalization required.

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