

WhetmanPinks **Early Bird™ Frosty** ('WP10 VEN06')

Key Features

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

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dianthus hybrida</i>
Protection Status:	PPAF. COPF Open.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 5. (-20°F or -28°C).
Bloom:	Early season wonderfully fragrant large double blooms, pure white in color carried on sturdy stems. Repeat blooming.
Bloom Period:	Early season – Fall.
Foliage:	Glaucous, blue green foliage.
Habit:	Compact mounding habit 6" x 4".
Propagation:	Tip Cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
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.

Approximate Finishing Time

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

Closest Variety: <i>D. Garden Spice® Series</i>	Key Differences:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Frosty Zone 5 hardy vs. Zone 6 hardy. ✓ Frosty glaucous foliage vs. green-glaucous foliage. ✓ Frosty <u>no</u> vernalization vs. vernalization required.
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