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Botanical Name: Dianthus caryophyllus
Common Names: Carnation,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Shrubs
Plant Habit: Dense, Rounded, Shrub Like, Spreading

Description:

This easy to grow and hardy perennial is more commonly known as a Carnation. Pink, burgundy, red, white, cream or purple frilled flowers appear on stems during the warmer months. A great choice for adding fragrance & colour to entertainment areas, containers, small gardens or spaces. Great cut flower. Grows approx 80cm tall x 30cm wide.

Family Name: Caryophyllaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Assorted

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: Spring, Summer

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Mature Height: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Any, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Cut Flower, Feature, Fragrant Garden, Mass Planting, Park And Gardens, Playgrounds, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids, Caterpillars, Rust, Thrips

Cultural Notes:

Hardy and low maintenance. Drought and frost tolerant once established. Remove spent flower heads to promote further flowering. Apply a liquid or slow release fertiliser in early Spring for best results.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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