



Dianthus

The Facts

Height: .5 - 1'
Spread: .5 - 1'
Sun: Full sun
Water: Medium
Soil: Well drained
Growth Rate: Fast

This herbaceous perennial is a long-standing favorite in the garden. With single and double blooms and endless color combinations, Dianthus proves to be one of the more diverse species. Because of its diversity, there are many varieties that are offered in Oklahoma as annuals as well; so be sure to ask for the correct cultivars. The vibrant colors produced by this plant are only enhance its value along with its relative ease of care and deer resistance.

Dianthus is a low to mid-height perennial making it perfect for mass plantings. It is also a wonderful choice for bordering walkways and garden beds. Combine this with a muted white or silver-grey plant such as lamb's ear and the contrast produced will be nothing short of stunning.

