

# Dianthus EverLast™

Most extensive color range Blooms in early Spring Tough as nails in any weather

Lovely and fragrant purple with white Dianthus flushes early in Spring, blooms late into Summer, and flushes again in Fall. It is extremely floriferous in each season. Gardeners will enjoy more days of color than with any other dianthus. Offers excellent performance in the roughest weather.



Dianthus EverLast™ Ruby Edge

General & Information								
5	Spread:	Exposure:	Hardiness	Zone:				
8 - 12" (20 - 30cm)	10 - 14" (25 - 36cm)	Sun	5a - 5a					
Rooting Guidelines								
Recommended Cell Size (in millimeters):	Rooting Hormone (IBA + NAA mix):	Days with Rec Mist: 10 d		R Treatment ended (after 7 - ): (see note 1)	Average Propagation Weeks:	Pinch in Propagation: recommended	Comments: Keep hydrated. Sensitive root system; avoid	
25/35 mm Rooting & Finishing	recommended 14 to 21 no			_	5 to 6		overwatering of young plants.	
Media pH: (see note 2) 6.2-6.5	dia pH: (see note 2) Fertilizer Needs: (see note 3) Watering: (see note 4)							
Finishing Guidelines								
Temperature Needs Day/Night: (see note 5) 65-70°F/50-55°F 18- 21°C/10-13°C	Pinch after Transplant (unpinched liners yes	Light Levels in Foot ers): Candles: 5,000 to 6,000		nt Growth gulators (PGR) (S) 'ay / (D) = drench line 2,500 PPM (S), nzi 2-5 PPM (S); PGR optional.	: Diseases: Spider Mites	start to develo , high light leve	id is visible and side shoots op. Cool temperatures and Is will improve plant quality.	

#### Crop Time

4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:14 to 20 weeks (varies seasonally), 1 ppp16 to 22 weeks (varies seasonally), 2 ppp16 to 22 weeks (varies seasonally), 4 to 5 ppp

1. PGR applications during rooting

Sprays only. Cover the plants and avoid run-off as much as possible. For vigorous products, first application should be done about 7-10 days after sticking, second when needed. Please test before use.

#### 2. Media pH:

Best results are achieved if media with the correct pH is used starting with propagation.

#### 3. Fertilizer needs

Start with low concentrations after roots show and increase with plant development to the recommended levels.

### 4. Watering:

In general avoid drying out or overwatering the substrate as this will affect plant quality and finishing time. Root system will suffer when conditions change from one extreme to the other. "Growing on the dry side" means letting the substrate become dry (substrate color turns light brown and substrate starts to separate from the pot edge) before watering.

"Keep constantly moist" means watering the plants just before substrate becomes dry. Water management in rooting and finishing is half the success and the best way to prevent root-bound diseases, improve performance and control plant quality.

During rooting keep soil temperature measured in the liner at 70°F/21°C until cuttings are well-rooted. After planting the liner, keep temperature up until roots have developed nicely. Afterward follow recommendations.

The use of "Cool Morning" treatments will improve plant quality, flower and foliage color, and plant habit, and harden the plants. Lower the temperature by 8-12° F/4-6°C 2 hours before sunrise until 2-3 hours after sunrise. Start treatments after plants are rooted in, well-branched and cover the media (reach the pot edges). To avoid delayed flowering, keep the average day temperature under a close watch and if necessary, increase night temperatures. Finishing of the crop depends on the average day temperature, and positive or negative DIF methods as well as "Cool Morning" can be used to improve plant quality.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. Selecta recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by Selecta of any products listed herein. Selecta's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

## Other EverLast<sup>™</sup> Varieties



Lavender Shimmer

Peach

Red

White

Cherry Swirl

Neon Pink



Pink to White

Velvet

Violet Blue

Red+Pink

Orchid