

A distinct class of perennials noted for their stately appearance and spikes of true blue, purple, pink and white flowers. Delphiniums are a staple item in English style gardens and are breathtaking in fresh bouquets.



Delphinium



New Millennium Hybrids

Bred by Dowdeswell's Delphiniums in New Zealand, these "English Hybrid Types" are hand-crossed to produce the highest quality of seed. The resulting plants are of excellent form, having very strong stems and magnificent heavily-petalled flowers. They were selected for their improved tolerance of heat and humidity, but are also extremely cold hardy.



Photo courtesy of Dowdeswell's Delphiniums

Delphinium elatum
'Black Eyed Angels'



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Delphinium elatum
'Blue Lace'



Delphinium elatum
'Blushing Brides'



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Delphinium elatum
'Double Innocence'

Delphinium elatum 'Black Eyed Angels'

DELBA30, DELBA72 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) Aptly named, this variety produces tall spikes of frilly white flowers with black bees. The stems are very strong, holding up well in the landscape. Beautiful even when not in bloom.
3-5ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30 & 72ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum 'Blue Lace'

DELLA30, DELLA72 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) True sky blue flowers with lavender pink accents are presented on tall, sturdy stems that may not require staking. Large, deeply divided leaves.
5-6ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30 & 72ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum 'Blushing Brides'

DELBR30 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) Huge spikes of rich mulberry pink to soft dusky pink flowers with a brown or white bee. Large, deeply divided leaves. Beautiful even when it's not in bloom.
3-4ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum 'Double Innocence'

DELDI30 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) A compact selection with lush green foliage. Medium sized spikes bear large, pure white, double flowers with a white to light green bee.
3-4ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30ct ⑤



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Delphinium elatum
'Misty Mauves'



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Delphinium elatum
'Moonlight Blues'



Delphinium elatum
'Morning Lights'



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Delphinium elatum
'New Millennium Stars'



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Delphinium elatum
'Pagan Purples'



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Delphinium elatum
'Pink Punch'



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Delphinium elatum
'Purple Passion'



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Delphinium elatum
'Royal Aspirations'

Delphinium elatum
'Misty Mauves'

DELMM30 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) A compact selection with frilly flowered, double to nearly double flowers in a range of colors from dark purple to light mauve. Produces large majestic spires.
3-4ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum
'Moonlight Blues'

DELMB30, DELMB72 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) The shortest selection; stout flower spikes comprise half the height. Sky blue flowers with a hint of pink have contrasting black, brown, or blue striped bees. Trim main spike when spent to encourage secondary blooms.
2.5-3ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30 & 72ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum
'Morning Lights'

DELML30 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) A shorter selection that only grows about 3 feet tall under normal conditions. Lavender blue flowers are accented with pink and have a white bee.
3ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum
'New Millennium Stars'

DELNS30 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) An improvement over 'New Millennium Mixed'. Includes a combination of the best New Millennium Hybrids offered in our catalog: pink, blue, purple, and white.
3-6ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum
'Pagan Purples'

DELPP30, DELPP72 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) Dramatic spires of very dark bluish-purple flowers with a white or brown bee. Often double flowered. Large, deeply divided leaves.
4-6ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30 & 72ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum
'Pink Punch'

DELPI30, DELPI72 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) Likely the deepest pink hardy Delphinium on the market today. Produces strong, broad spikes of rich mulberry pink, often frilled flowers with a white, brown, or pink striped bee. Outstanding!
3-5ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30 & 72ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum
'Purple Passion'

DELPU30 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) Intense purple flowers with a purple and white striped bee are produced on dense spikes that may not require staking. Large, deeply incised leaves.
4-5ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30ct ⑤

Delphinium elatum
'Royal Aspirations'

DELRS30 (Hybrid Bee Delphinium) Royal spires of flowers in mixed shades of blue with a white bee. Large, deeply divided leaves. Beautiful even when it's not in bloom.
4-6ft/ESu, LSu-EFa/Z3-7/30ct ⑤

BREEDER PROFILE

Terry Dowdeswell



Born in Nottingham, England, the son of a self-employed nurseryman, Terry Dowdeswell wasn't always so sure about a career in the nursery business. Following many years working as

an accountant, he eventually made it back into horticulture after he and his family immigrated to New Zealand. With the help of his wife, Terry started his own business growing Chrysanthemums for the cut flower trade. Looking to try something different, he started working with Delphiniums.

Terry's focus was on developing a consistent seed line of Delphiniums since they are difficult to multiply in tissue culture and from cuttings. After about 10 years of hybridizing and selecting Delphinium seedlings for heat tolerance and mildew resistance, he introduced the New Zealand Hybrids, later renamed New Millennium Delphiniums. We are proud to offer 11 members of this series, pictured on p. 60-61.

Delphinium grandiflorum

Totally unlike *D. elatum* in appearance, this species forms short, bushy mounds of fine lacy leaves. Loose panicles of blossoms are produced in great abundance nearly all summer long. Though the plants are usually short-lived, they sometimes self-seed.

Visit www.WaltersGardens.com for growing information.



Delphinium grandiflorum
'Summer Blues'



Delphinium grandiflorum
'Summer Cloud'



Delphinium grandiflorum
'Summer Morning'



Delphinium grandiflorum
'Summer Nights'

TAKE AWAY TIP

Tips for growing Delphinium successfully:

- Plants will be stockier if grown cooler and if pots are spaced generously.
- Do not let soil dry out before initial bud breaks.
- Avoid overhead watering to prevent disease.
- Deadheading encourages rebloom.
- Cut back stalks in late fall when dormant.

Delphinium grandiflorum 'Summer Blues'

DELSB72 (Dwarf Delphinium)
Unlike the tall, spiky cultivars, this little beauty forms compact mounds of well-branched foliage. Sky blue, 1½ in. flowers cover the lacy foliage. Heat tolerant; early bloomer.
10-12in/ESu-LSu/Z3-7/72ct ☼

Delphinium grandiflorum 'Summer Cloud'

DELSC72 (Dwarf Delphinium)
Unlike the tall, spiky cultivars, this little beauty forms compact mounds of well-branched foliage. Bicolor deep blue flowers with a white center cover the lacy foliage all summer. Heat tolerant; early bloomer.
10-12in/ESu-LSu/Z3-7/72ct ☼

Delphinium grandiflorum 'Summer Morning'

DELSM72 (Dwarf Delphinium)
Unlike the tall, spiky cultivars, this dwarf variety forms a compact mound of lacy foliage topped with a multitude of light pink flowers. Heat tolerant; early bloomer.
10-12in/ESu-LSu/Z3-7/72ct ☼

Delphinium grandiflorum 'Summer Nights'

DELSN72 (Dwarf Delphinium)
This plant forms compact mounds of well-branched foliage. Satiny midnight blue, 1½ in. flowers cover the lacy foliage. More heat tolerant and earlier blooming than other delphiniums.
10-12in/ESu-LSu/Z3-7/72ct ☼

This colorful perennial is easy to grow and drought tolerant, requiring little care to thrive throughout the growing season. Its diminutive size makes it well-suited for edging and rock gardens. Most bloom prolifically in early summer and then again sporadically into early fall.



Dianthus

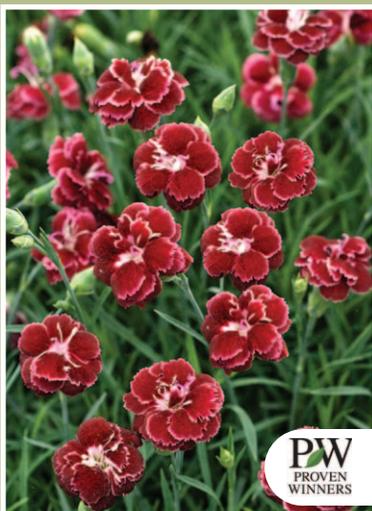


FRUIT PUNCH™ SERIES

Developed by hybridizer Kevin Hurd, all members of the FRUIT PUNCH™ series have fully double, fragrant flowers which appear in both early summer and early fall. They have demonstrated good heat and humidity tolerance in our trials.



Dianthus 'Apple Slice' PP21842



Dianthus 'Black Cherry Wild' PP21893



Dianthus 'Coconut Punch' PP21876



Dianthus 'Pomegranate Kiss' PP21895

Dianthus FRUIT PUNCH™ 'Apple Slice' PP21842

WGI Exclusive Introduction

DIAAS30, DIAAS72 (Pinks)
These fragrant, intricately patterned, deep velvety red, 1.5" double blossoms have pale pink to white markings in the center of each petal with a matching narrow picotee edge. Glaucous blue-green, grassy foliage.

10in/ESu, EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct **C**

All propagation prohibited.

Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size: Trade 1-GL



Dianthus FRUIT PUNCH™ 'Black Cherry Wild' PP21893

WGI Introduction

DIABC30, DIABC72 (Pinks)
This deep velvety red, fragrant, double selection has a rounded flower form with a narrow, serrated, white picotee edge. Adds a dramatic shot of red color in combination containers. Grey-green, grassy foliage.

6in/ESu, EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct **C**

All propagation prohibited.

Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size: Trade 1-GL



Dianthus FRUIT PUNCH™ 'Coconut Punch' PP21876

WGI Exclusive Introduction

DIACP30, DIACP72 (Pinks)
Large, fragrant, double blossoms open deep red with white markings in the center of each petal. As they mature, the white expands and red lightens, leaving a wine colored ring around each petal. Grey-green, grassy foliage.

12in/ESu, EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct **C**

All propagation prohibited.

Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size: Trade 1-GL



Dianthus FRUIT PUNCH™ 'Pomegranate Kiss' PP21895

WGI Exclusive Introduction

DIAPK30, DIAPK72 (Pinks)
This deep velvety red, fragrant, double selection has petals that are irregularly splashed and streaked with rose pink and have a matching sharply serrated, rose pink edge. Glaucous blue-green, grassy foliage.

6in/ESu, EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct **C**

All propagation prohibited.

Proven Winners® label and container required.

Recommended Finish Size: Trade 1-GL



D WHETMAN® Dessert Series

From breeder John Whetman comes this series of Dianthus with colorful, intricately patterned flowers. These varieties are generally taller and more open in habit than the Whetman® Star Series. The fragrant blossoms make wonderful cut flowers.



Dianthus 'Cranberry Ice' PP18342



Dianthus RASPBERRY SWIRL
('Devon Siskin' PP14377)



Dianthus barbatus
'Heart Attack'



Dianthus deltooides
'Zing Rose'

WHETMAN® Star Series

Also from breeder John Whetman is this popular series of complex hybrids which grow much like alpine Dianthus in the landscape. All have compact, mounding foliage, are perpetually flowering, and have a high bud count.



Dianthus FIRE STAR
('Devon Xera' PP14895)



Dianthus 'Neon Star' PP14549

Dianthus 'Cranberry Ice' PP18342

DIACI30, DIACI72 (Pinks) Fragrant, rose flowers measuring 1½" across have a cranberry red eye and wide picotee, pinked edges. Blue-green, loosely mounded foliage.

12in/ESu, EFa/Z5-9/30 & 72ct ©
Asexual propagation prohibited.



Dianthus RASPBERRY SWIRL ('Devon Siskin' PP14377)

DIARS30, DIARS72 (Pinks) Young flowers have pink petals with a maroon picotee edge and eye. As they age, they brighten to white with a

magenta edge. Loosely mounded, gray-green foliage.

7in/ESu, EFa/Z5-9/30 & 72ct ©
Asexual propagation prohibited.



Dianthus FIRE STAR ('Devon Xera' PP14895)

DIAFS30, DIAFS72 (Pinks) This saturated red bicolor produces a blanket of vivid fire red flowers with a deeper crimson red eye and a spicy clove-like fragrance in early summer. Vigorous grower; forms a bushy clump of evergreen, glaucous grey-green foliage.

8in/ESu, EFa/Z5-9/30 & 72ct ©
Asexual propagation prohibited.



Dianthus 'Neon Star' PP14549

DIANS30, DIANS72 (Pinks) Incredibly vibrant pink flowers with a spicy clove-like fragrance cover the compact mound of evergreen, glaucous blue-grey leaves in early summer. Often reblooms in early fall.

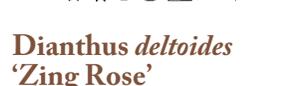
7in/ESu, EFa/Z5-9/30 & 72ct ©
Asexual propagation prohibited.



Dianthus barbatus 'Heart Attack'

DIAHE30, DIAHE72 (Perennial Sweet William) Very deep crimson red flowers are presented in rounded clusters above the glossy, dark green, lance-shaped leaves. Foliage is deep red when it emerges in spring. Plant Delights introduction.

24in/ESu/Z4-9/30 & 72ct ©
Asexual propagation prohibited.



Dianthus deltooides 'Zing Rose'

DIAZR30 (Maiden Pinks) Useful for adding broad swathes of color to the landscape, this selection produces a blanket of vibrant deep rose red blossoms in early summer. Dark green, evergreen foliage forms a dense, semi-upright clump and takes on purple tones in winter.

6-8in/ESu, EFa/Z3-9/30ct ©
Asexual propagation prohibited.

Dianthus 'Dragon Fruit'
PP21894

WGI Exclusive Introduction

DIADF30, DIADF72 (Pinks)
This colorful double selection produces fragrant, bright pink, ruffled flowers with magenta markings around the center and edge of the petals. Large 1.5" flowers top the mound of grey-green, grassy foliage.

8in/ESu, EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct Ⓢ
Asexual propagation prohibited.



Dianthus 'Fire and Ice' PPAF

WGI Exclusive Introduction

DIAFR30, DIAFR72 (Pinks)
Produces a shower of cheerful raspberry colored, 1-1.5" round blossoms with tiny light pink blotches and a narrow, precise, white picotee edge on each petal. Fragrant flowers have unusually smooth edges. Grey-green foliage forms a short, densely compact, rounded clump.

10in/ESu, EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct Ⓢ
Asexual propagation prohibited.



Dianthus 'Frosty Fire'

DIAFF30, DIAFF72 (Pinks)
Double, chinese lacquer-red blooms explode above mounds of icy blue-green, evergreen foliage. May rebloom in fall. 6in/ESu, EFa/Z3-9/30 & 72ct Ⓢ



Dianthus gratianopolitanus 'Firewitch'

DIAFI30, DIAFI72 ('Feuerhexe') (Cheddar Pinks)
Fragrant, magenta pink blossoms are produced prolifically over low, silvery blue mats of evergreen foliage. Often reblooms in fall. 7-8in/ESu, EFa/Z3-9/30 & 72ct Ⓢ

Awards: PPA, MOBOT ⭐
Icon for Dianthus 'Frosty Fire' showing a butterfly, a watering can, a shovel, a pair of scissors, a flower, and a star.

Dianthus 'Ruby Sparkles'

WGI Exclusive Introduction

DIARU30, DIARU72 (Pinks)
Large 1-2", magenta red blossoms with a well-defined, deep ruby red eye and sharply ser-

rated petals blanket the short, tight clump of grey-green foliage. Strong, spicy fragrance. 8in/ESu-EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct Ⓢ



Dianthus 'Sangria Splash'
PP21781

WGI Exclusive Introduction

DIASP30, DIASP72 (Pinks)
Add a vibrant splash of color to combination containers or the landscape with these intense fuchsia, sweetly fragrant flowers. The petals are flecked and edged with light pink. Relatively long stems top the grassy grey-green foliage.

10in/ESu, EFa/Z3-9/30 & 72ct Ⓢ
Asexual propagation prohibited.



Dianthus 'Very Cherry' PPAF

WGI Exclusive Introduction

DIAVC30, DIAVC72 (Pinks)
Fragrant flowers emerge very deep black-red with bright red streaks, then mature to bright red with a deep burgundy red eye and streaked edge. This hot kaleidoscope of color appears above a mat of cool silvery blue foliage.

12in/ESu, EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct Ⓢ
Asexual propagation prohibited.



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Dianthus 'Dragon Fruit' PP21894



Dianthus 'Fire and Ice' PPAF

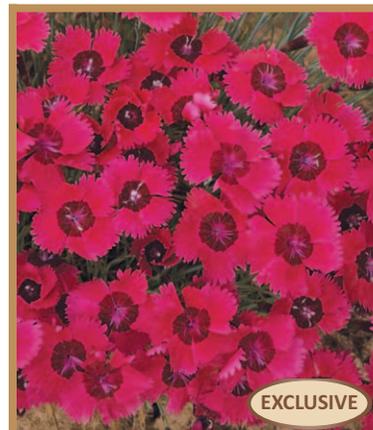
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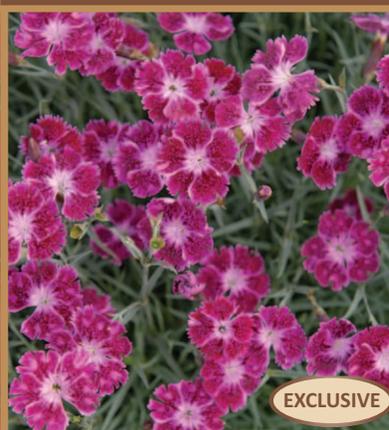
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Dicentra 'Burning Hearts' PP20797



Dicentra eximia



Dicentra 'King of Hearts'



Dicentra 'Luxuriant'



Dicentra spectabilis



Dicentra spectabilis 'Alba'



Dicentra spectabilis 'Gold Heart'



Photo courtesy of Visions

NEW Dicentra spectabilis 'Valentine' PPAF

Dicentra 'Burning Hearts'

PP20797

DICBH20, DICBH72 (Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart) Absolutely fantastic! Striking rose red, heart-shaped flowers with a white edge are produced all season atop a compact mound of lovely blue-gray, finely textured foliage. Does not go summer dormant if given adequate moisture.

10-12in/LSp-EFa/Z3-9/20 & 72ct ①

Asexual propagation prohibited.

Award: PGM 🌟 🏆

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Dicentra eximia

DICEXG1 (Fringed Bleeding Heart) Clusters of small, rose pink buds open to pale pink, heart-shaped blossoms in spring and continues to bloom sporadically all season. Ferny, grey-green foliage is somewhat heat tolerant and does not go summer dormant if given adequate moisture. Native to Eastern North America.

15in/LSp-EFa/Z3-9/#1 Grade ⑤

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Dicentra 'King of Hearts'

DICKHG1 (Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart) This vigorous sun and heat tolerant cultivar has unstoppable bloom power. Bright rose pink, heart-shaped blossoms lighten to soft pink as new flowers are produced all season long. Lacy, soft blue-green foliage does not go summer dormant if given adequate moisture.

8-10in/LSp-EFa/Z5-9/#1 Grade ②

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Dicentra 'Luxuriant'

DICLUG1, DICLUG2 (Fern-leaved Bleeding Heart) A timeless classic. This everblooming selection produces dark reddish pink, heart-shaped blossoms for many months beginning in spring. It is sun and heat tolerant, and the foliage does not go summer dormant if given adequate moisture.

12-15in/LSp-EFa/Z3-9/#1 & #2 Grade ②

Award: RHS

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Dicentra spectabilis

DICSP2E, DICSP3E, DICSP72 (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart) This classic native perennial forms a large mass of fresh green leaves topped with arching sprays of large, puffy heart-shaped, rose pink flowers with white tips. May go summer dormant in some climates but no spring garden should be without it!

30-36in/LSp/Z3-9/2-3 & 3-5 eye, 72ct ③

Award: RHS 🌟

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Dicentra spectabilis 'Alba'

DICAL2E (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart) Every bit as charming as the pink form but with puffy heart-shaped, white flowers. Like the species, this one may also go summer dormant in some climates.

30in/LSp/Z3-9/2-3 eye ③

Cannot ship to Canada.

Award: RHS 🌟

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Dicentra spectabilis 'Gold Heart'

DICGH20, DICGH72 (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart) A bright twist on a classic perennial. Radiant yellow foliage creates the perfect backdrop for arching sprays of large pink and white, heart-shaped blossoms. Foliage color mellows a bit in summer. Discovered by Nori Pope.

18-24in/LSp/Z3-9/20 & 72ct ①

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NEW Dicentra spectabilis 'Valentine' PPAF

DICVA2E (Old-Fashioned Bleeding Heart) A new spin on an old favorite! Bright red, puffy heart-shaped flowers with a white tip dangle from deep red, arching stems for several weeks. Quickly forms a robust clump of attractive foliage a bit darker than the species. Goes summer dormant.

30in/LSp/Z3-9/2-3 eye ②

Asexual propagation prohibited.

Cannot ship to Canada.

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Digitalis Polkadot Collection

Digitalis hybrida 'Camelot Rose'

DIGCR30 (Foxglove) One of the very best foxgloves for flower quality and multiple cycles of rebloom throughout the summer. Massive spires of light to bright rose pink flowers with burgundy spotting inside are produced all the way around the stems. Exhibits good heat tolerance. Short-lived perennial.

3-4ft/ESu/Z4-9/30ct 



Digitalis purpurea 'Candy Mountain'

DIGCM30, DIGCM72 (Common Foxglove) The first foxglove from seed to have upward-facing flowers. Rose pink blossoms with speckled throats are produced on very strong, strictly upright stems. Forms large rosettes of downy, green leaves. Biennial.

3-4ft/ESu/Z4-9/30 & 72ct 



Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmatian Purple'

DIGDP30, DIGDP72 (Foxglove) First year flowering perennial variety from Kieft-Pro Seeds. Received high marks in trials for its strong growth habit, floridity, and deep lavender purple flowers with a heavily spotted maroon throat.

2-3ft/ESu/Z4-9/30 & 72ct 



Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmatian White'

DIGDW30 (Foxglove) First year flowering perennial variety from Kieft-Pro Seeds. Received high marks in trials for its strong growth habit, floridity, and pure white flowers with a heavily spotted maroon throat.

2-3ft/ESu/Z4-9/30ct 



Digitalis purpurea 'Pam's Choice'

DIGPC30, DIGPC72 (Common Foxglove) White, bell-shaped flowers, heavily speckled inside with maroon-purple spots. These flowers appear in pendulous clusters on one-sided racemes. Forms large rosettes of downy, green, oblong leaves. Biennial.

3-4ft/ESu/Z4-9/30 & 72ct 



NEW

Digitalis 'Polkadot Polly'



NEW

Digitalis 'Polkadot Princess'

Photo courtesy of Thompson & Morgan

(Foxglove) This collection of sterile perennial foxgloves has an incredibly long bloom time, flowering all summer long and into fall. Well-branched, bushy plants have a uniform habit and flowers that are produced all around the stem. They create a colorful show in the garden and look especially nice en masse. From Thompson & Morgan.

2.5-3ft/ESu-EFa/Z4-9/30 & 72ct



NEW

'Polkadot Polly'

DIGPO30, DIGPO72 Deep pinkish apricot flowers

NEW

'Polkadot Princess'

DIGPP30, DIGPP72 Bright pink flowers



Photo courtesy of Ivy Garth

Digitalis purpurea 'Candy Mountain'



Photo courtesy of Kieft-Pro Seeds

Digitalis purpurea 'Dalmatian Purple'

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