

Dianthus deltoides

(Maiden Pink)

Dianthus deltoides is a herbaceous perennial native to Europe and Western Asia. It has a unique color of pink bloom. It has a spreading-low, mat forming habit and it possesses a slight fragrance. It is dense with a fine texture. It can be used as border plant, container, rock garden, and green wall.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name:	Oeillet à delta
Pronunciation:	dy-ANN-thus del-TOY-deez
Plant Type:	Groundcover
Origin:	Europe, Western Asia
Heat Zones:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Hardiness Zones:	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses:	Border Plant, Container, Green Wall, Rock Garden
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Tree Shape:	Spreading
Canopy Density:	Dense
Canopy Texture:	Fine
Height at Maturity:	Less than 0.5 m
Spread at Maturity:	Less than 50 cm
Time to Ultimate Height:	1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green, Blue-Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Type: Cyme

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Red, White, Pink

Seasons: Summer

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Surface Rooting: No

Diseases: Leaf Spots, Generally disease free

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Generally pest free

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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