

**99. Dianthus caryophyllus French carnation Caryophyllaceae(L11)**

(dy-AN-thus) (kar-ee-oh-FIL-us)



**Basic ID** *double, florist-type flowers with grey-green leaves*

**Zone:** 6-9

**Type:** annuals or short-lived perennials

**Height and spread:** 60cm/45cm

**Leaf & flower size:**s

**Bloom time:**late spring-mid summer

**Evergreen/deciduous:** evergreen

**Flower & Fall color:** various pink white red yellow

**Leaf arrangement/Foliage:**low mound of grassy grey-green leaves, bearing upright stems

**Flower/cone/fruit description(s):**fully double, florist-type flowers

**Winter ID:**N/A

**Recommended plant index** \*\*\*\*

**Common:** *unique style/like cool summer/good color contrast of flowers and stems*

**Tough:**medium

**Maintainence:** medium

**Light:**sun

**Water use:** medium

**Soil requirement:**neutral to alkaline,good drainage(essential for winter hardiness)

**Maintenance advice:**1.Propagation Methods:From seed; sow indoors before last frost

**Disease:**N/A

**Invasive/poisonous:**Seed are *poisonous if ingested*,Parts of plant are poisonous if ingested

**Easy to be noticed:** easy

**Usages**

**Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:**”Grenadin Pink”

**Plant design combination:**N/A

**Grow Scenario:**mass or group

**Suggested plant area:**border, container

**Texture:** good

**Form:** upright and natural

**Special usages in landscape:**Flowers are fragrant/cut

flower/*ecological(butterflies, Hummingbirds )*/deer resistant