

## Carnation (Pink) - Plant



Carnation (*Dianthus caryophyllus*) was the flesh-pink colour Elizabethan portrait painters used as a background wash means divine flower.

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Sales price R 253

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Description

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Carnations instantly add colour to a garden. Whether you use them in a flowerbed, in a rock garden, in containers or as a border, the many available colour varieties will add ornamental value both indoors and out. Carnations have straight stems and can grow approximately 18 inches tall. These long-lasting plants have full, big blooms that give off a spicy fragrance that s hard to ignore. Begin by properly starting the seeds indoors. Start the seeds approximately six to eight weeks before the last frost date in your area.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Carnation, Chabaud Giant Model Mix Carnation, Clove Pink	Purple-pink flowers	Late spring and summer	3 to 5 feet	Easy

## Planting and care

Carnations are grown from seed. Carnation seeds can be directly seeded into your flower garden, or started indoors for transplanting later. If planting outdoors, sow them early in the spring. But, make sure the soil is not too wet.

When sowing seeds, cover lightly with 1/4 inches of fine soil. Space seeds or seedlings 12" apart.

If you are growing perennials, you can propagate them from cuttings or by division. Once your plants have been established, they can be propagated by separation in the fall.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Carnations need full sunlight, about 4-5 hours everyday.	Carnations thrive in fertile, well- drained, slightly alkaline (pH 6.75) soil.	Carnations do not require much water, except in the hot months. You must be careful not to make the soil too wet which can produce yellow foliage. You must	The optimum temperature for growing Carnations ranges from 50 to 59 degrees F at daytime and 41 to 46 degrees F at night.	Add a general purpose fertilizer once or twice a month.

spray water on the plants  
instead of splashing.

## Caring for Carnation

- Insects and Diseases: Insect and disease problems are infrequent. If insect or disease problems occur, treat early with insecticides, repellents, or fungicide.
- Supporting Tall Carnations: You need to know ahead how tall each variety will grow in order to provide the right kind of support. The support should be set in place soon after planting, or as the plants emerge from the ground in the spring, so the stems will remain up.

## Typical uses of Carnation

**Special features:**

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** The flowers are produced singly or up to five together in a cyme used as an ornamental component.

**Medicinal use:** NA

## References

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## Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

My plants are thriving! Will definitely buy this plant again when needed.

Ranjeet Rout

Wednesday, 10 May 2017

Plant was received in very good condition. Cost little more but a good buy

Rajinder Ahuja

Thursday, 04 May 2017

2 stars because the leaves were damaged and had cut marks.

Krish Aman

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