

Carnation (White) - Plant



Dianthus or carnation is a species of Dianthus. It is probably native to the Mediterranean region but its exact range is unknown due to extensive cultivation for the last 2,000 years.

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Description

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It is a herbaceous perennial plant growing to 80 cm tall. 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 is hard to ignore.

The leaves are glaucous greyish green to blue-green, slender, up to 15 cm long. The flowers are produced singly or up to five together in a cyme, they are 3 to 5 cm diameter, and sweetly scented; the original natural flower colour is bright pinkish-purple, but cultivars of other colours, including red, white, yellow and green, have been developed.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Carnation, Chabaud Giant Model Mix Carnation	White	Late spring and summer	2 to 4 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	The optimum temperature for growing Carnations range 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.

yellow foliage. You must 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:

Ornamental use: Plants are used as an ornamental plant. Carnations instantly add color to a garden. Whether you use them in a flower bed, in a rock garden, in containers or as a border, the many available colour varieties will add ornamental value both indoors and out.

References

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Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

Just too beautiful! Plant is very positive and green...Feeling so good

Santhosh Santy

Saturday, 10 June 2017

"I ve bought quite a few of these and are growing very well.

Anjani Malladi

Thursday, 22 December 2016

What a great experience from start to finish.

Shyamali Basu

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