

CHEDDAR PINKS

DIANTHUS GRATIANOPOLITANUS 'CRIMSON TREASURE'



THE TINY FOOTWIDE MAT OF STEELY BLUE EVERGREEN FOLIAGE OF THIS PLANT IS APPEALING ON ITS OWN, BUT THE SPOTTED PINK AND RED BLOSSOMS TRANSFORM IT INTO SOMETHING MAGICAL. WOULD THAT THIS PHOTO WERE SCRATCH -N- SNIFF! HEAVILY SCENTED (AND FLAVORED! THEY'RE EDIBLE) OF CLOVE, YOU WON'T EVEN HAVE TO LOOK TO KNOW THE PINKS ARE IN BLOOM, WHICH WILL BE OVER A LONG SEASON IF THE SPENT FLOWERS ARE REMOVED. IN AN ERA WHERE SO MANY FLOWERS HAVE LOST THEIR SCENT THROUGH CULTIVATION, THIS NOSTALGIC PERENNIAL PROVIDES A WELCOME REMINDER OF THE DELIGHT TO THE SENSES THAT THE SCENT OF A FLOWER CAN BRING.

SUN TO PART SHADE

ZONES 3-8

