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Dianthus Interspecific Capitán™ Magnifica 2025 AAS Ornamental Winner



A magnificent captain for your garden! It's smooth sailing with these blooms, whether in your garden or on your patio in containers. AAS Judges were very impressed with this new dianthus as it continued blooming and growing even through summer's heat. One quick shearing after blooming and it bounced back with a profusion of beautiful pink blooms that sport a consistent, light pink edging. New interspecific breeding gives this beauty more heat tolerance than traditional dianthus varieties which also have stems long enough to be used as cut flowers. Bonus, the more flower stems you cut for indoor enjoyment, the more blooms this Capitán puts forth. Upgrade your garden with the award-winning Capitán™ Magnifica dianthus!



Winner Type: National

Class: Dianthus

Variety Name: Capitán™ Magnifica

Genus: *Dianthus*

Species: *interspecific*

Year: 2025

Common Name: Dianthus

Type: Flowers from cutting

Breeder: Selecta One



Close Market Comparison: Odessa Twiggy

PLANT NEEDS

Duration Type: Annual

Hardiness Zone/Hardy to Zone: Zone 7a

Light Needs: Full to partial sun

Water Needs: Normal

Dead Heading Recommended: Yes

Staking Required: No

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Foliage Color: Dark silver green

Plant Habit: Upright

Plant Height: 12-18 inches

Bloom Time: Spring to frost

Bloom Color: Pink/white

Bloom Color Pattern: Bicolor

Bloom Size: 2 inches

Fragrance: Yes

IN THE GARDEN

Container: Yes

Pollinator Friendly: Yes

Weather Tolerance: Heat, rain, cold

Garden Spacing: 10-18 inches

Days To First Flower (Transplant): 25

Medium Height Divider: Yes

Cut Flower: Yes

HOW TO GROW

Plant in well-drained soil. Maintain regular watering and fertilizing to maximize flowers and growth. Remove dead flowers to promote more blooms.

Professional Grower Culture Information

JUDGE'S OBSERVATIONS

- *"Entry kept its color and grew well during the heat. After deadheading it came back full of buds and lasting color. The plant was hardy all season."*
- *"The trial performed beautifully. While it grew to pretty much the same size as the comparison, it continued to bloom profusely throughout the heat of the summer and stayed relatively small. The blooms also contained a deeper pink than the comparison which made a nice contrast to the comparison. It was incredibly easy to grow. One application of slow-release fertilizer was given in June and even during 110°F heat, it only needed to be watered every other day. Truly a wonderful addition for a patio gardener with limited space and time/knowledge."*
- *"Even in the horrible heat, the plants kept blooming their heads off and only started to give out a little at the beginning of September when it was very hot and dry!"*
- *"Good heat tolerance for a dianthus. The entry was a much better plant overall than the comp. While I never noticed a strong fragrance, it definitely had many more flowers than the comparison and the flowers were more showy, too. Overall the plant was more compact, bushy, and uniform."*
- *"The entry was more robust with taller stems and larger blooms. The pink and white pattern was consistent and the plants were noticeably more full from quite a distance away. On close inspection the blooms were bright and the foliage clean. Although we didn't cut the flowers they had long enough stems to do so."*

Video: [Dianthus Interspecific Capitán™ Magnifica](#)