

BLOOD PINKS

DIANTHUS CRUENTUS

FROM A CLUMP OF EVERGREEN GRASSY FOLIAGE COMES NEARLY FULL ROUND CLUSTERS OF DEEP CERISE PINK TO RED CARNATION BLOSSOMS HELD ABOVE THE GROUND ON 1-2' WIRY STEMS. LEAVING MOST OF ITS FOLIAGE AT GROUND LEVEL, THIS PRETTY PERENNIAL WILDFLOWER BRINGS AN AIRY FEEL TO CUT FLOWER GARDENS AND BORDERS WHEN IT BLOSSOMS IN SUMMER. ANOTHER POLLINATOR ATTRACTOR, THE SCENTED BLOSSOMS ARE OFTEN VISITED BY BEES AND BUTTERFLIES ALIKE. BLOOD PINKS ARE DROUGHT-TOLERANT, PREFERRING DRYISH, WELL-DRAINED SOIL THAT IS NEUTRAL TO ALKALINE, AND THRIVING IN SOIL TOO POOR FOR MANY FLOWERS. CHARMING!

ZONES 5-9



SUN TO LIGHT SHADE