

Dianthus - Spray

Common Name: Spray Carnation

Bunching Requirements

- A minimum of 10 stems per bunch.
- All the stems are to be equal in length within the bunch.
- All flowers are to be free from pests and diseases.
- All Dianthus bunches are to be sleeved.
- **All Dianthus must have a Silver thiosulphate based treatment.**

TAG 1

All stems to be strong, straight and able to hold their own weight when held vertically.
 All stems to contain no less than 5 buds per stem.
 All stems are to be evenly branched, full, good leaf colour and curl.
 All the flowers and foliage to be blemish free and clean.
 Length and bunch size to be consistent within the line.
 Minimum length of a bunch is 50cm.

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May contain weaker stems, smaller flowers and sparser stems.
 The flowers can contain slight petal marking.
 The flowers must be of a marketable quality.
 Minimum length of a bunch is 30cm.

Packaging Requirements

- A. Bucket lots have a minimum of 10 bunches per bucket.
- B. Bundle lots of 3 or 5 bunches per bundle.
- C. Box lots, sold as complete box lot with price per bunch.

Flower Maturity For Marketing



1.5cm of colour visible on the ripest bud



Ripest flower half open



Two flowers open