

Dianthus - Standard

Common Name: Standard 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 be able to hold their own weight when held vertically.

All stems are to have good leaf colour and curl.

No split or clipped flowers permitted in a bunch.

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.

Split flowers are to be clipped and clips are permitted.

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



Bud loose, lower
leaves vertical



Some flower leaves
horizontal



50% of the flower leaves
horizontal