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KICKIN Asters and Takin' Names

Prepare yourself for a new, groundbreaking series of perennial garden Asters. Versatile, vibrant and viable, they're everything you need to boost profits. They're KICKIN Asters.

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KICKIN™ Aster



From left: KICKIN Purple, Pink Chiffon, Carmine Red, Lavender, Silver Pink, Mauve, Lilac Blue

This is a new series of perennial garden Asters with a very bushy, compact habit. They are covered in semi-double, vibrantly colored flowers from late summer through fall. Due to KICKIN Asters' naturally compact habit, they are suitable for quart pots, gallons and bigger containers and do not require any growth-retardant treatments. KICKIN Asters boast excellent post-harvest quality at retail due to their multiple layers of ray florets. Hardy Zones 5-11.

KICKIN PURPLE^{PPAF}

Deep violet-purple flowers with golden centers.

KICKIN PINK CHIFFON^{PPAF}

Perfectly formed, intense Barbie-pink flowers with yellow centers.

KICKIN CARMINE RED^{PPAF}

Vibrant, carmine-red flowers with bright-yellow centers.

KICKIN LAVENDER^{PPAF}

Soft lavender flowers on compact plants.

KICKIN SILVER PINK^{PPAF}

Compact habit, silver-pink flowers with dark centers.

KICKIN MAUVE^{PPAF}

Deep mauve-purple flowers with dark-golden centers.

KICKIN LILAC BLUE^{PPAF}

Intense violet-blue flowers with dark centers.

CULTURAL INFO:

POT SIZES: One liner per 5" to 9" pot.

PLANTING: Pot late May for larger pots or mid-July for smaller pots for fall finish.

SOIL MIX: Well-drained peatlite mix of sufficient weight, neutral pH, good water and nutrient retention.

TEMPERATURE: Start early crops in greenhouse – later crops can be potted outside. Outdoor cultivation suggested – not suitable for greenhouse finishing.

LIGHT: Full outdoor light levels, no shade. Short day responsive with natural flowering beginning early–mid September.

PGR/PINCHING: No PGRs needed; soft pinch 8-10 days after potting.



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