

# Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)

## 20ct Plug

Container:  
Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:  
8-9 weeks

When To Plant:  
Late winter to Spring

## 2 to 3 Eye Bare Root

Container:  
Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:  
6 weeks

When To Plant:  
Late winter to spring

## 3 to 5 Eye Bare Root

Container:  
Premium 2 Gallon Pot

Finish:  
6 weeks

When To Plant:  
Late winter to spring

## 72ct Plug

Container:  
Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:  
10-12 weeks

When To Plant:  
Late winter to spring or late  
summer to fall

Notes:  
Plant in late summer to fall for  
following spring sales for best  
results.

### Growing Temperature:

50-55° F

### Soil pH:

5.8-6.4

### Fertility:

Feed 100 - 150 ppm N at each watering.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

### Potting and Timing:

Plant bare root plants in late winter to spring. Small plugs are best planted in late summer and bulked before vernalization.

### Planting Level:

Eyes slightly below the soil line.

### PGRs/Pinching:

If height control is required, daminozide (B-Nine or Dazide) is effective at reducing elongation. One to two applications of 2,500 ppm should provide adequate height control.

### Holding Temperature:

40-50° F

### EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

### Vernalization:

Provide 8-10 weeks of cold temperatures below 40° F.

### Pests and Diseases:

Downy mildew, Fusarium, powdery mildew, rust, Sclerotium and Verticillium wilt may occasionally be observed.

Aphids, caterpillars, fungus gnat larva, slugs, spider mites, thrips and whiteflies commonly feed on dicentra.

### Moisture:

Most dicentra prefer moderate moisture.

'Pink Diamonds' performs best in well-drained media and will suffer if kept too wet.

### Lighting:

Many Dicentra prefer moderate shade in production.

Dicentra 'Pink Diamonds' performs best in full sun.

**Grower Tips:**

Dicentra 'Pink Diamonds' has different production requirements than many of the other Dicentra we offer. It should be grown in full sun and well-drained media, avoiding too much moisture. If grown too wet, foliage will yellow and overall performance will decline.

The same growing conditions are required in the landscape.



**WaltersGardens**  
INC

P.O. Box 137 • 1992 96th Ave. Zeeland, MI. 49464

Phone: 888-925-8377 • Fax: 800-752-1879

Email: [sales@waltersgardens.com](mailto:sales@waltersgardens.com)

[www.WaltersGardens.com](http://www.WaltersGardens.com) • [www.PerennialResource.com](http://www.PerennialResource.com)

[www.ProvenWinners.com](http://www.ProvenWinners.com)