

# ***Dianthus gratianopolitanus*** **RoseQuartz**

Cheddar Pink

## ***Culture guide***

### **Uses:**

Perennial, first year flowering. Pot plant for sales from May onwards, for use in containers, borders, and rock gardens.

### **Exposure:**

Sun - Partial shade

### **Garden height:**

12" / 30 cm

### **Crop time:**

11-13 weeks

### **Sow time:**

February-April for flowering in May-July,  
August-September for flowering in the following  
year

### **Sowing method:**

Multiple sow, 3-5 seeds per plug. Alternatively,  
direct sow in the final pot.

### **Germination:**

10-12 days at 70-75 °F (21-24 °C).

### **Growing On:**

Transplant plugs in late winter through early  
spring.

### **Media:**

Use a friable, coarse-fibered substrate with a pH  
of 5.5-5.8.

### **Temperature:**

15-18 °C 59-64 °F, start ventilating at 20 °C 68  
°F. A minimum temperature of 15 °C is required  
for flowering to occur. Plants may be  
overwintered at 3-5 °C 37-41 °F.

### **Fertilization:**

Requires low nutrient levels.