



## VARIETY FEATURES

- Semi-double raspberry pink flowers are 1.5 inches (4 cm)
- Compact, mounding habit
- Sport of 'Purple Dome'

Full Sun, Part Shade  
Height 18-20"  
Width 30"/76cm  
Hardy Zones 3-8

## *Aster novae-angliae* 'Vibrant Dome'

### TRANSPLANT LINERS

**POT SIZE:** Transplant liners into 6- to 8-inch (15 to 20 cm) pot with one cell per pot.

**Media:** Porous soil with good drainage is important.

**VERNALIZATION:** Not required for flowering.

### FINISHING & SCHEDULING

**MEDIA pH:** 5.5 to 6.5.

**MEDIA EC:** 1.5 to 3.

**MOISTURE:** Keep moist.

**FERTILIZER:** 250 to 300 ppm nitrogen in soilless mixes and clear water once buds begin to open.

**SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING:** Asters require long days for vegetative growth and short days for bud set.

**TEMPERATURE:** Night temperatures of 62° F (17° C) to 65° F (18° C) and day temperatures 5° to 10° F (-15° to -12° C) degrees warmer is sufficient.

**COMMON PESTS:** White fly, thrips.

**COMMON DISEASES:** Powdery mildew.

**Pinching:** Not necessary.

**GROWTH REGULATORS:** Asters generally respond to B-Nine. Allow plenty of space while growing.

**SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS:** Plant unvernalized liners in June for flowering plants in late September.

