

## Phlox 'John Fanick' – *Phlox paniculata* 'John Fanick'

**Other Common Names:** Garden phlox



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### JOHN FANICK GARDEN PHLOX

*Phlox paniculata* 'John Fanick'

**TX Superstar Perennial**



**Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds**



**Full Sun Best / Part Sun**    **Water:** Medium, moist soils  
 2-3' Tall x 1.5-2' Wide    **Color:** Light pink with dark pink eyes

**Blooms:** Early summer-fall

Deadhead to prevent self-seeding; avoid overhead watering;  
 mulch

**Grown by a Denton County Master Gardener**

### General Information

Reliable perennial Texas Superstar® that blooms in tall showy clusters from early Summer to Fall, despite heat and humidity. Attracts butterflies and hummingbirds.

### Characteristics

**Hardiness Zones:** 4-8

**Size:** 1.5-2 ft. w x 2-3 ft. h

**Flowers:** Pink with darker eye, in clusters

**Bloom Time:** Early Summer to Fall

**Leaves:** Dark green, slightly waxy

**Growth Habit/Shape:** Tall mound, staking not needed

**Dormancy:** Winter

**Soil Requirements:** Free draining

**Propagation:** Division in Spring or stem cuttings in early Summer

**Indoor/Outdoor:** Outdoor

### Pests and Diseases

Phlox bugs, powdery mildew, root rot, spider mites

### Plant Care

Cut back by 1/3 after first flush to encourage more blooms. Medium water requirements, avoid overhead watering to discourage mildew, use mulch to conserve water and cool the root zone.

### Notes

Prune to ground after frost. Tolerates part shade.

### Sources for Additional Information

**Texas SuperStar®**

<https://texassuperstar.com/john-fanick-phlox/>

**Missouri Botanical Garden**

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=273502&isprofile=0&>