

Dianthus versicolor Fisch. ex Link.

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Mongolian name

Alag bashir

Tibetan name

Umodeujin

English nameColour-changing Pink,
Versicolor Pink

Description: Thick roots produce many flowering stems, but not vegetative shoots. Stem 10–35 cm tall, erect, branched, leaves with short, stiff, sparse hairs, or glabrous. Leaves 3–6 cm long, 2–7 mm wide, narrow linear, acute. Solitary or two to three flowers at the tip of stems and branches. Bracts mostly four, ovate, tapering abruptly into long and lanceolate-linear tip. Uppermost bract very close to the flower. Sepals 13–18 mm long, tube-like, tapering to the apex. Petals 20–25 mm long, pink, their limbs 10–12 mm long, unevenly dentate at the tip.