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See [pink](#)¹.

[New Latin *Dianthus*, genus name, probably alteration (influenced by [di-](#)¹) of Greek *diosanthos*, carnation : *Dios*, genitive of Zeus, Zeus; see [dyeu-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *anthos*, flower.]

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