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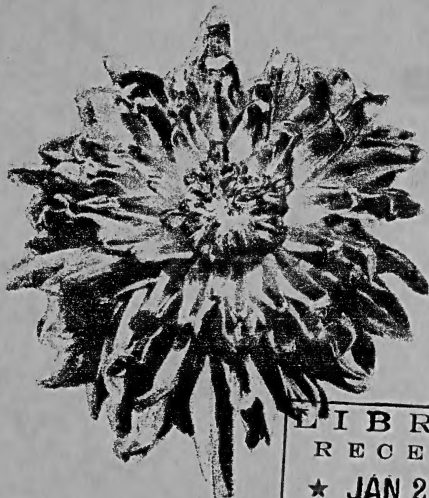
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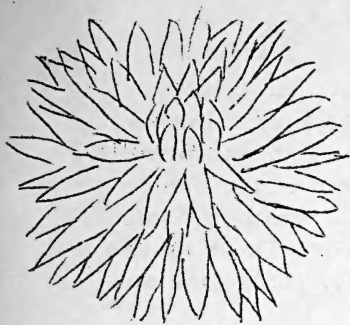
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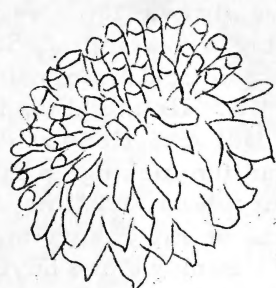
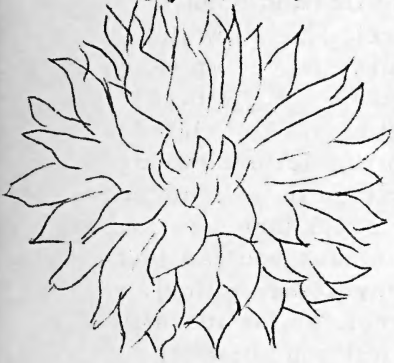




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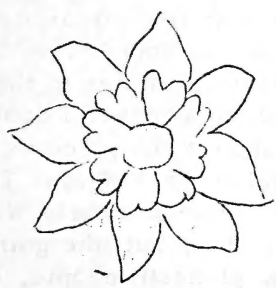
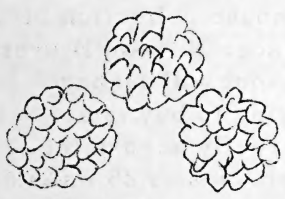


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SEMI-CACTUS

ANEMONE



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COLLARETTE

Hi Friends -

Hope you've had a wonderful gardening year. We had a hectic summer trying to keep things wet enough (this is Seattle too), we had an exceptionally warm and beautiful summer. Some of the dahlias loved it, but others waited till the weather cooled off before they behaved themselves. Their tubers liked the growing weather anyway, looks like an extra big crop.

We're still changing descriptions to fit the American Dahlia Society Classification book where we can. Some like "Gerrie Hoek", which we've always listed as miniature, moved up to the bigger varieties. Some that used to be in big varieties are now in miniatures. We deleted the "AA" listing also. Kept getting letters saying our "A" varieties grew larger than they do here.

Had fun making up this catalogue. Tried to do it ourselves this time, any mistakes you can just blame on my typewriter (and my proofreading).

We think we are buying a farm, so far it's still in the process, but wanted to tell you about it. We sold our place, that's one sure way to make sure you're going to get out and look for the farm you want. We will be here all through next spring so we can fill our orders, plant our stock in the new place, then move this madhouse collection of all sorts of things to the new place. How we'll ever get all this moved I don't know, but will manage somehow. The place we are trying to buy is at Kingston Washington. That's directly across the Sound from Edmonds Washington. Just a 25 minute ferry ride, but like going into another world. Nice town, pleasant people, lots of elbow room and no traffic zooming by our door. Will have 20 acres to work with, partly in woods, but enough has been under cultivation to take care of dahlias and other

things. There's a creek, a small pond for irrigation, several assorted barns and sheds. The house is a long way from new, but it's pleasant. Now all we have to do is make sure the deal goes through and stagger through our winter and spring work. Now that we've made our minds up to finally get a farm it's going to be hard to wait till it's all over.

Will have our new address on the next catalogue, so be sure you look for it.

Going to try and put on a few shows for our local customers next year if we can find the time. It should be a lot easier to care for these if we can spread them out and use the tractor for cultivating and spraying. Now maybe can find the time and the room to experiment with some of the things we've always wanted to try out.

Good luck, hope this new list helps you out with some of the varieties you've been looking for.

Miller Dahlia Farm-----The Murrays  
Lynn--Maxine--Barbara and Lela.

## DESCRIPTIONS

Following the name of each larger variety here, the classification is first given. Next the key letter (A-B) to give the general size of bloom. Last the general height of bush, T-Tall, M-Medium, S-Short. Key letter following classification "A" or large, over 8 inches in diameter. "B" or medium, 4 to 8 inches in diameter. "M" or miniature, under 4 inches. Special culture will increase the size of blooms, but these are average sizes.

### BI-COLOR AND VARIEGATED VARIETIES

Almost all bi-color and variegated varieties have tendency to throw sports reverting to solid color, usually darkest color. We label those that are solid in our rows, but can't guarantee that there won't be some sports among those that are okay in our rows the previous season.

### CUTFLOWERS

Try this for longer-lasting bouquets. Boil the tips of stems for approximately 30 seconds, then place in water of bath temperature. Allow water to cool before removing flowers and arranging in usual cool water. Wrap paper around blooms while in warm water to protect blooms.

### CLASSIFICATIONS

- FD- Formal Decorative. Fully double flowers, uniform broad petals either pointed or rounded at tips.
- ID. Informal Decorative. Fully double flowers with margins of floral rays slightly or not at all revolute. Generally long, twisted or pointed, irregular in arrangement.
- SC - Semi-cactus. As name suggests, petals revolute for less than half their length.
- STC - Straight cactus. Petals straight and revolute for half or more of their length.
- IC - Incurved Cactus. Fully double flowers with margins of petals revolute for half or more of their length, and tips curving toward center.
- Ball - Fully double. Ball-shaped.

- SINGLE - One row of petals with a definite disc in center.
- COL COLLARETTE. Like a single, but has a tiny row of petaloids around center; like a collar.
- ANEMONE - Open-centered flower, with the tubular disc florets elongated, forming a pincushion effect. One row of petals around cushion.
- MIGNON - Single dahlias, the plants of which approximate eighteen inches in height.
- PEONY - Open-centered flowers with two to five rows of ray florets with or without the addition of smaller floral rays around disc.
- DWARF - Term that applies to plant height without regard to bloom.
- ORCHID - Flowers like single dahlias excepting that the rays are more or less tubular by the involution of the margin.

#### SUBSTITUTIONS

Stock of some varieties may not be equal to the demand, and to save time and correspondence we suggest the customer allow the privilege of substituting similar varieties when necessary. Extra value is always given in such cases.

#### SUGGESTION

Every year we have customers who apparently would rather trust our judgement than their own. They send an order, enclosing the amount they want to spend and give us a general idea of the types they would like. It's fun to fill these, and we're proud of our choice. Always give our own favorites, in generous quantity. It's just a suggestion in case you can't make up your mind.

## LARGE DECORATIVE AND CACTUS VARIETIES

These all have good stems, some longer than others, but all strong enough to hold flowers well. The STC., IC., SC., are all good cutflowers. The smaller sizes in FD., and ID., cut well also. Extra large varieties in FD., and ID., are usually grown for show and garden displays only.

ADVANCEMENT - STC B T - Blend of rose-pink shading creamy white. Split tips, curls like waterlily at night. ....	1.00
ALDERMAN - IC A M - Rich purple to dark ruby red, almost black. Long twisted petals incurve widely. ....	1.00
ALLWAYS - STC A M - Lovely cactus of coral-pink. Good stems. ....	1.00
AMB. VON KLEFFENS - FD B M - Very clear, bright orange. Wonderful stems. ....	.50
AMERICAN JUDGE - SC A M - Golden yellow shading to orange on outer petals. Curves inward, good stems. ....	.75
ANDRIES WONDER - ID A M - Resembles large incurved chrysanthemum. Tips of petals are hooked upward. Rich salmon-pink mixed with golden shadings. Pearl-shell edge. ....	1.25
ANITA - SC A M - Striking blood-red. ....	.75
ARCADIA - FD B M - Bronzy-red shading to yellow at center. Waterlily type, curves in and closes at night. ....	1.00
ARSENAL - STC B M - Showy lemon yellow, good stems, cuts well. ....	.75
ARTHUR GODFREY - FD A M - Oriental-red with orange shadings; Listed as flame by classification list. ....	1.00
AUMONIER CHANDELON - STC B M - Lovely flower, very waxen look. Lemon yellow in center shading out to pale rose. ....	.60



AUSTRIA - ID A T - Flaming orange- scarlet with large white tips. Good stems.	1.00
AUTUMN BLAZE - ID A M - Orient red with chrome yellow shadings. Listed as dark blend in classification list. Very splashy.	1.25
AUTUMN BROCADE - SC B M - Lovely salmon-pink blending to orange at tips and lemon at base. Good cutflower.....	1.00
BALLADE - FD B M - Light bronze-orange waterlily. Lovely cutflower.....	.75
BERTHA SHONE - IC A M - Light lavender shading to white center. Deeply split tips..	2.00
BETTY BLOSSOM - FD B M - Pastel blend of creamy yellow with slight pink tinge. A different color, almost like Peace rose...	.75
BLACK MONARCH - SC A T - Dark red, nearly black. Wonderful stems.....	1.25
BLACK NARCISSUS - IC B M - Gorgeous all-over black red. Closest to black we have. Slightly split tips, wonderful.....	1.50
BLACKOUT - FD A S - Big dark red, almost black. Sturdy stems.....	1.50
BLUISH VICTORY - STC B T - Blooms have perfect shape and a very attractive deep pinkish mauve color. Victory Day seedling. Wonderful stems, cuts well.....	1.25
BRAVOUR - SC B S - Brilliant orange-red. A blaze of color in yard. Wonderful stems and cuts well.....	.75
CANTATE - IC B M - Glowing bright cherry red, slight tinge of yellow at base of petals..	.75
CAPTIVATOR - STC B M - Very attractive white flecked with pale rose stripes. Cuts.	.75
CARNAVAL - STC B M - Bright red with yellow fleck on tips of petals. Good.....	1.00
CAROLINE KERNOCHEN - ID B M - Creamy yellow shading out to beautiful rose.....	.75

CAROUSSEL - IC B S - Red-purple with silver reverse which shows at tips. Heavily incurved, good stems.....	1.50
CHAMOISSETTE - SC B M - Base of petal yellow changing to chamoise, shaded salmon. Blooms heavily, cuts well.....	.60
CHEERIC - IC B M - Bright tyrian-purple, distinctly tipped white. Stems are stiff and erect, one of the best for cutting.....	1.00
CIRRUS - STC B T - Lovely soft yellow cut-flower, seedling of Victory Day.....	.60
CLARA CARDER, - ID A S - Glowing shade of cyclamen pink.....	.50
CLARIAM FOREVER - ID A M - Lovely true light pink. On two Honor Rolls.....	1.00
CLARIAM ROYALTY - STC A M - Rich purple, the lighter reverse shows at tips.....	1.25
CONSTANT PERMEKE - IC B T - Deep black-red with brownish hues. Good cutflower.....	1.25
CREMON - SC B S - Loveliest of pale waxen yellow cutflowers. Blooms abundantly, fits into any color scheme.....	.50
CROYDON LILAC GEM - SC B M - Unusual shade of lavender, quite a bluish cast. Good stems, cuts well.....	1.00
CROYDON MASTERPIECE - ID A S - Bright burnt orange shading to brownish-red. Real bright spot.....	1.25
CROYDON ROBIN - FD A S - Beautiful bright red. Wonderful flower.....	1.50
CROYDON SUNRAYS - ID A M - Very large bright yellow, tinged red on back. Petals roll back toward stem, looks like a big yellow football.....	.75
DAHLIAMUM - ID A M - Deep orange-bronze petals twist and roll back.....	.60
DAME ROUGE - STC B T - Bright red, long stems, cuts well.....	1.50

DANSEUSE - IC B T - Similar to Bergers Masterpiece, smaller with more vivid coloring. Light pink with lilac blush.....	1.00
DARK WONDERLAND - IC A M - Dark red, wonderful stems, cuts well.....	1.00
DAY DREAM - SC B M - Deep dusky shade of pink, unusual color.....	.75
D-DAY - FD B M - Lovely true pink. Nice for weddings.....	.50
DEEP NIGHT - FD B M - Wine-red, good stems.....	.75
DEEP VELVET - FD B M - Beautiful flower of deep velvety red, almost black.....	.65
DELICATE BEAUTY - SC B T - Very delicate lavender, shaded purple. Lovely.....	.75
DENTELLE DE VENICE - SC B M - Pure white, deeply split tips.....	1.25
DENTELLE ROUGE - STC B M - Very bright red, deeply split tips. Good stems.....	1.00
DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT - FD B M - Good bi- color of petunia purple tipped white.....	.50
DIVA - IC A T - Beautiful shade of soft lilac. German variety, winning many prizes. The more you see of this the better you like it..	1.00
DIXIE MASTERPIECE - ID A T - Cardinal red; excellent stems.....	1.50
DIXIE WINE DCT - ID A T - Variegated blooms white splashed with burgundy.....	1.00
DOGE - SC B M - Beautiful orchid-purple. Cuts well. Very showy in yard.....	.75
DOKOUPILCVA CBROVSKA - FD A M- Soft lilac rose color. Good stems.....	.50
DOREEN E. - STC B M - Striking deep red- purple cactus. Petals deeply split and lightly rolled from base to tip.....	.75
DUTCH GOLD - IC B M - Golden yellow cutflower. A beauty.....	.75

EASTERN ECHO - FD B M - Very attractive dark pink variegated with red stripes. Good.	.75
EDNA D. - STC A T - Eye-catching deep red. Large and perfect flower.....	1.00
EDZARD - IC B M - Canary yellow, lovely flower. Good stems. Certificates of Trials, Merit and First Class in Holland 1955.....	.75
ELLA BOLSTER - SC A M - Big, light yellow with good stems.....	1.50
EUPHORSYNE - SC A M - Lovely shade of blue lavender. Good stems.....	.60
FAIR MAID - STC B M - Deep salmon-pink with orangish glow. Good.....	.75
FAITHFUL - SC A T - Beautiful full bloom of snowy white.....	.60
FANCY FREE - FD B M - Creamy yellow with wine red splashes.....	.75
FEU ANVERSCISE (Antwerp Flame) - IC B M - Very vivid, bright Mars-orange. Unusual color, excellent stems.....	1.00
F. HARRIS - IC B M - Base of petals chrome yellow. Rest of petals flame red. Heavily curled, good stems.....	1.25
FIGARO - SC A M - Beautiful variegated. Bright yellow splashed with red.....	1.00
FIJNSTRAAL - STC B M - Beautiful blooms of pale rose and creamy yellow.....	.75
FINESSE ANVERSCISE - STC B T - Tightly quilled petals of chartreuse yellow. Good stems good outflower.....	75
FOREST FIRE - ID A S - Lemon yellow, shading to rich scarlet. Strong stems, bright spot in garden.....	50
FORTUNE - STC B M - Wonderful deep pink cactus outflower.....	75
FRESCO - STC A T - Deep pink, very bright and lovely. Heavily split tips, gives fluffy look. This is a real beauty. Many awards....	1.50

GAY SALUTE - IC B S - Glistening red-orange good stems.....	. 75
GEORGE WILSON - FD A S - Lovely light lavender shading to white. Strong stems...	1. 25
GERRIE HOEK - FD B T - Lovely pink water- lily, a perfect shell pink cutflower on long stems. Our favourite for cutting.....	. 50
GIANT SPIDER - STC B T - Bright carmine cactus. Wonderful cutflower.....	1. 00
GLORY OF HEEMSTED - FD B M - Lovely yellow waterlily type. Flowers are perfect, good cutflower.....	. 75
GOLD COIN - IC A M - Gold shading to bronze center. Excellent stems for cutting.....	1. 00
GOLD SPIDER - STC B T - Amber gold shading to yellow at center. Wonderful stems.....	1. 00
GOLDEN GORSE - ID A M - Big autumn bronze, good stems.....	1. 00
GOLDEN RECTITUDE - IC B T - Light golden orange, shading to bronze in center. Fine cutflower, long strong stems.....	. 75
GOOD EARTH - IC B T - Wonderful deep rose pink cactus. Blooms profusely, beautiful...	. 75
GOOD MORNING - SC B S - Lovely pale pink cutflower, Blooms heavily.....	. 60
GOOILAND - SC B M - Deep salmon bronze. It's a beauty in arrangements.....	. 75
GYPSY GIRL - FD B M - Variegated white splashed purple. Good stems. Cuts well...	. 75
HANS KUNTERBUNT - ID A T - Good bi-color of blood red with white tips.....	. 60
HAZARD - IC B T - Beautiful apricot color. Not quite an orange. Blooms heavily, cuts.	. 75
HEARTS DESIRE - STC B T - Glowing salmon colored cactus. Very long, strong stems. Cuts beautifully.....	. 75
HERBERT APPS - IC A T - Golden amber, deep blooms. Good stems.....	1. 00

HERMIONE - STC B M - Deep lilac-pink with white center. Cuts well.....	.60
H. M. QUEEN ELIZABETH - ID A S - Pure brilliant yellow on heavy stems. Crinkled edges on petals. Very beautiful and big....	1.00
HOEKS YELLOW - SC B M - Wonderful cut- flower of pale saffron yellow.....	.60
HONKER - SC B M - Deep red, good stems..	1.00
HUMORIST - FD B M - Light fuschia-red, heavily tipped white. Balls back. Good....	1.00
HURRAH - IC B T - Splendid pure yellow blooms. Highest awards in Belgium and German trial gardens.....	.75
HYLAS - SC B M - Perfect form. Glowing red with slight touch of gold at center. Lovely cutflower, wonderful stems.....	.75
IMMENSE - SC A M - Rosy cerise.....	.75
INCANDESCENT - ID A T - Like a big Jane Cowl. Rosy buff, deeper center.....	.50
INTERRO - IC B T - Beautiful deep orange, good stems.....	1.00
JEANETTE - FD A T - Bi-color, purple with white tips.....	1.00
J. K. ALEXANDER, Jr. - ID A M - Very bright red, good stems.....	.75
JCSEPH LANGTREE - ID A T - Immense blooms of turkey red. Good stems.....	1.00
JC VINCENT - SC B M - Lovely flowers of palest pink shading to white at centers. Nice..	.75
JUANITA - STC B S - Red-purple cactus. Lighter reverse shows at tips and centers. Wonderful stems.....	1.50
JUDY G. - SC B M - Bright red, yellow at base of petals gives glow.....	1.00
JULIANA REGINA - IC A M - Salmon-pink with orange cast, shading to yellow at center, Tips split. Cutflower.....	1.25

KELVIN - ID A S - Tyrian pink with gold suffusion. Curled edges on petals. Extra big, full bloom. Strong stems.....	.75
KEMPS PURPLE TRIUMPH - ID A T - Large and beautiful blooms of purple.....	1.00
KEMPS WHITE WONDER - ID A M - Large white, wavy petals. Good stems.....	1.00
KENTUCKY SUN - FD A S - Big flowers of lemon yellow. Good stems.....	.50
KINDIG PURPLE - FD A M - Good purple. Balls backward, good stems.....	1.00
KING DAVID - FD A M - Attractive flower of rich purple. Good stems.....	.60
KLANKSTAD KERKRADE - STC B S - Excellent cutflower of sulphur yellow. Good.....	.75
KONINGEN JULIANA - STC B M - Pure burnt orange. Star-shaped Dutch dahlia with long stems. Real fall color.....	1.00
LA VENDER PERFECTION - FD A M - Extra big, lovely lavender. Good stems.....	1.25
LEANDER - IC A M - Flaming orange, golden petal backs. Strong stems.....	1.00
LEONA MCCHESENEY - SC A M - Orchid lavender, split tips. Brilliant display.....	1.00
LILAC DISCOVERY - STC B M - Very lovely lilac cutflower. Extra long stems. Selected for trial at Wisley Gardens in England.....	.75
LILAC SUPERBE - STC B M - Wonderful for flower arrangements. Lovely blend of soft lilac shading to white at base of petals. A mass of flowers all summer.....	.75
LILY VAN DYK - ID A S - Pale sulphur yellow with rosy shades.....	.75
LOVES DESIRE - STC A M - Beautiful flower with delicate pink color. Long stems.....	1.25
LUX - STC B T - Bright yellow with slightly split tips. Long, strong stems. Cuts well..	1.00

LYRIEK - IC B M - Lovely soft lavender, curls in heavily, good stems.....	.75
MABLES DREAM - FD B T - Unusual color mixture of salmon, pink and yellow. Very bright; excellent stems.....	1.00
MADONNA - ID A M - Large white with great depth. Strong stems.....	1.25
MAESTOSO - IC A T - Dark red. Petals have a hooked appearance, curl.....	1.00
MAHARADJA - ID B M - Dark red, almost black. Good stems.....	.75
MAJUBA - ID B M - Bright red with a purplish sheen. Wonderful stems. Cuts well. Selected for Wisley Gardens England.....	1.25
MANHATTAN - FD A T - Beautiful shade of lilac. Terrific stems.....	.75
MARION GLENN - IC B M - Lovely purple with split tips.....	1.00
MARY ELIZABETH - SC A M - Bright cherry red with good stems. All 4 Honor Rolls...	1.25
MARY RICHARDS - FD B M - Lovely waterlily cutflower. White shading into lavender, excellent stems.....	.75
MAUVE QUEEN - SC B M - Bright mauve- lilac. Petal edges wave slightly giving beautiful effect. Good stems.....	.60
MAYOR FRANK OTIS - ID A T - Golden yellow shaded bronze, twisted petals. Can be grown extra large.....	.50
MEVR. J. SANDBERG - IC B M - Heavily twisted petals of deep red. Good stems....	.75
MICHAEL BLACK - ID A M - Velvety purple that does not fade. Lovely color, good stem..	.60
MIR - ID A M - Czechoslovakian name meaning "Peace". Petals are slightly waved, very beautiful pure white.....	.75



MISS ROSE FLETCHER - SC B M - Lovely flower of daintiest of pinks. Good stems, excellent cutflower.....	.75
MME. DE BRUXELLES - IC B M - Exquisite flower with waxen look. Light yellow with outermost petals bright cherry red. Center petals each pencil-edged with same red. As flowers grow older all red disappears except the edges. Cuts well.....	1.00
MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER - STC B M - Beautiful cactus of persian-rose. Very fine cutflower, long stems.....	.75
MME. EMILE NAGELS - IC B M - Lacy delicate pink shading to white. Split tips, good stems.....	1.25
MME. JUSSIANT - IC B M - Good light clear lilac, cuts well.....	.50
MOEDER AARTSEN - IC B S - Lovely chamois-bronze cactus. Petals curve gracefully, good stems. Cuts well.....	.60
MONARCH OF EAST - FD A M - Massive blooms of golden yellow with reddish reverse.....	.75
MOROVSKA BESEDA - ID A M - Velvety scarlet petals are slightly yellow edged. Inner florets show an ivory reverse.....	1.00
MRS HORTENSE EAGAL - FD A M - Slightly pinched tips. Good purple.....	1.00
NAGELS BIJOU - STC B M - Soft shade of light orange, very attractive.....	.60
NAGELS ORANGE - STC B M - Rich pure orange with loads of bloom. Good stems and a fine cutflower.....	.60
NAGELS STABILITE - SC A M - Lovely shade of pale rose, blooms early and heavily. Good stems, cuts well.....	.75
NAILA - IC B M - Rich dark crimson cactus with needle-sharp tips. Good stems.....	1.00

NANCY GREEN - IC A T - Pale lemon yellow, rosy pink reverse showing on twisted petals and at center.....	1.00
NICKY K. - SC B M - Brightest scarlet in the garden. Each petal split. Matches Rees Sunshine, cuts well.....	.60
NIGHT EDITOR - ID A M - Rich red-purple. Wonderful stems.....	1.50
NOBLE GLORY - SC A M - Soft golden-buff with rose suffusion on high center. Staghorn petals, good stems.....	1.00
ORFEO - IC B M - Truly beautiful glistening purple. Petals curve gracefully in. Good stems, cuts well.....	.75
PAISLEY GEM - FD B M - White streaked with purple. Good stems.....	1.00
PASTORALE - SC B M - Golden yellow beauty. Good stems, cuts well.....	.75
PAVANE - IC B M - Pure soft rose that fits into any bouquet.....	.75
PEACH BLOSSOM - SC A M - Glowing peach- blossom pink, petals curve in.....	.75
PETERS GLORY - FD B M - Light pink shading white at center. Color sport of Snowstorm. Cuts well, good stems.....	.60
PINK SUTHERLAND - FD A T - Florist type, pale pink cutflower.....	.50
PINK TAFFY - ID A T - Pale pink slightly suffused cerise. Good stems.....	.50
PIN-UP - IC B S - Lovely cactus of deep magenta color. Perfect stems.....	.75
PIQUANT - SC B M - Wonderful bi-color of red deeply tipped white. Excellent stems...	1.00
POLAR BEAUTY - SC B M - Beautiful white cutflower, folds up at night. One of our favorites for wedding baskets.....	.75

POP HARRIS - FD A M - Big red.....	1.00
POPE PIUS XI - FD B M - Good bi-color. Bright yellow with white tips.....	.60
PREMIE - FD A M - Bluish purple with petals showing silvery edge. Good.....	1.00
PRIDE OF HOLLAND - STC A M - Bright rose wonderful stems. Cuts well.....	1.00
PRIDE OF PARKERSBURG - SC A T - Bright yellow, twisty petals. Extra big...	1.50
PRIG - SC B M - Attractive red with tiny gold tips. Excellent stems, cuts well.....	.75
PRINCE OF PERSIA - ID A T - Very bright clear red.....	.50
PRODUCER - STC B M - Good pink, with lighter center. Slightly split tips, blooms abundantly. Good stems.....	.75
PURITY - SC B M - Beautiful pure white cutflower. Loaded with blooms, excellent stems.....	.60
QUINNS TIDAL WAVE - ID A M - Deep yellow blooms on sturdy stems.....	1.50
RADHA - SC A T - Dazzling purple-red on long, strong stems.....	1.00
RAYONNATE - IC B M - Twisted petals of bronze, tinged rose.....	1.00
REDHEAD - IC B M - Beautiful deep red, long stems, cuts well.....	.75
RED SPIDER - STC B M - Salmon-red tightly quilled petals. Excellent stems.....	.75
RED SPLENDOR - FD A T - Bright red, makes a brilliant display.....	.75
REES SUNSHINE - SC B T - Brilliant sun- shine yellow, heavily split tips. Good stems, cuts well. Makes wonderful display.....	.75
REG DEEPROSE - ID A M - Deep pinkish lavender at base, shading to light lavender at tips. Good stems.....	1.00

REGINA - FD A M - Unusual shade of red. Good stems, excellent flower.....	1.00
RENAISSANCE - IC B M - Outstanding flower of cinnamon-red with lighter reverse which shows at tips. Cuts well.....	.75
REVERIE - IC B M - Soft coral-pink with primrose yellow center. Petals twist and curl. Good stems, cuts well.....	1.00
REX - SC B T - Outstanding flower of mauve- purple with silver reverse. Twisted petals, long stems.....	.75
RICARDO ALFREDO - SC A M - Red-lilac petals with edges of purple.....	1.25
RIC DEL MAR - SC A S - Soft yellow has twisty petals. Strong stems.....	1.00
RIVOLI - IC B M - Graceful cutflower of pure yellow. Petals incurve, extra good stems..	1.00
ROCKET SPRAY - SC A T - Creamy yellow, suffused cerise.....	1.00
ROSAMONDA - SC A S - Pale pink shading to white at center. Blooms early.....	.60
ROSE TENDRE - IC B M - One of the nicest pinks we grow. Pale pink shading to white. Long, strong stems.....	1.00
ROSITA - STC B M - Delicate rose-pink.....	.75
ROSY MCRN - ID A M - Rich fuschia pink. Good stems, cuts well.....	.75
ROUGE BOUQUET - STC B M - Bright red, shaded yellow. Heavy bush growth.....	.50
ROYAL SIGHT - SC A M - Bright pink, center white later in season.....	1.00
SALMON GLORY - IC A T - Salmon-pink shading to apricot with bright yellow center. Certificate of first class 1955 Holland.....	1.00
SAM HERST - IC A M - Golden yellow with faint tinges of pink. Split tips, good stems.	1.00

SHALIMAR - ID A T - Lovely white.....	.60
SHERWOOD PEACH - ID A M - Orange- apricot blend on good stems.....	1.00
SHIRLEY WRIGHT - ID A S - Lovely rose- red. Strong stems.....	1.25
SHCWA - IC A M - Two-toned fuchsia edged white. Very showy.....	.50
SILVER BCB - ID A T - Showy white shades to deep splashes of fuschia-rose at tips...	1.00
SILVER WEDDING - IC A M - Beautiful white cactus, very large. Has a slight lavender tinge. Wonderful.....	1.00
SILVRETTA - STC B T - Beautiful pink and gold. Long stems.....	.75
SIMOUN - ID A S - Variegated, bright yellow lightly flecked and striped light red. Strong stems.....	.75
SMOKY - B IC M - Blend of mauve, bronze and gold. Lovely cutflower.....	1.00
SNOWSTORM - FD B T - Beautiful white cutflower, just right for wedding baskets..	.60
SOMMERLACHEN - FD B M - Attractive bi- color of oxblood red, very evenly tipped white. Strong stems.....	.75
SPRINT - IC B M - Good purple with white tips. Long stems, cuts well.....	.75
SQUIGGLE - IC B M - Golden yellow with light maroon reverse which shows at tips. Petals curl and twist.....	1.50
STUART OGG - ID A M - Pale lemon-yellow shades almost white.....	.75
SYDNEY - ID A M - Lovely rose-pink shading to gold at base of petals.....	.75
TAIYO - IC A T - Deep velvety maroon with some tips white. Rich color.....	.75
TARTAN - ID B T - Gorgeous bi-color. Very dark, almost black, with white tips. Wonderful stems, a real beauty. Many awards.	1.50

TELEVISION - IC B S - Brightest of bright flowers. Flame-orange with bright yellow at base. Long stems, a dandy for cutting and arranging.....	1.25
THE REAL GLORY - FD A T - Big pure white. Lovely cutflower.....	1.00
THE VOLUNTEER - ID A M - Splendid purple with lighter tips. Good.....	1.25
THOMAS EDISON - FD B S - Extra good purple, good stems.....	.60
TORNADO - IC B M - Attractive orange-red good stems, cuts well.....	1.00
TOSTIC - SC B M - One of our best cut-flowers, resembles Rose Fletcher in shape. Deep currant red with purple shadings. Long stems.....	.75
UTOPIA - IC B T - Beautiful cutflower of carmine-pink blended with salmon. Excellent stems, blooms abundantly.....	1.00
VAL ST LAMBERT - STC B M - Beautiful flower of palest cream yellow, with outer two-thirds of petal rich rose-pink. Tips of petals split.....	.75
VAMPYR - IC A T - Deep, bright orange. Twisted petals are very attractive. Long, strong stems.....	.75
VANITY - FD B T - Creamy white center, shading to lavender-pink tips.....	1.00
VICTORY DAY - STC B T - Very beautiful bright berry red. Terrific stems.....	1.00
VICTORY MAID - IC B M - Beautiful bi-color. Medium red tipped white.....	1.00
VIOLINE - FD A T - This beauty is cupped slightly, like a big buttercup. The color is white shading to pinkish-lavender at tips, very eye-catching. Wonderful stems, outstanding flower.....	.75

VIVIANNE COPENS - STC B M - Pink with lighter reverse, good stems.....	.75
WAKE UP - SC B T - Very beautiful flower of deep, glistening red. Lovely cutflower....	.75
WHITE SUPERIOR - STC B M - Lovely white cactus. Fine stems. Cuts.....	.75
WINIFRED STREDWICK - ID A M - Beautiful big English white. Perfectly formed, stout stems.....	1.25
WM. BUCKLEY - IC B M - Creamy yellow base petals, soft apricot pink. Good stems.	.75
XANTINE - FD A M - Nicely formed bright yellow. Good stems.....	.75
YELLOW SPIDER - IC B M - Beautiful flower of sulphur yellow, lightens at outer tips. Good stems, cuts well.....	1.00

### COLLARETTES

When you cut collarettes please remember to cut them with as little pollen open as possible. They will keep beautifully as really unusual cutflowers.

CHERUBINO - White with white collar.....	.50
CLAIR-DE-LUNE - Sulphur yellow petals, collar softer yellow.....	.50
COTTONTAIL - Purple-red almost black. White collar splashed with purple.....	.75
LA CIERVA - Wine-purple, lighter at tips. Wine and white collar.....	.75
LADY FRIEND - Lovely lavender-pink petals, collar of same shade.....	.75
LA GIOCONDA - Bright scarlet-red petals, golden-yellow collar.....	.50
LIBRÉTTO - Dark red. White collar variegated with red.....	.75
MERRY-GO-ROUND - Rich wine-crimson with white tips on petals. Collar is white.....	.75
SOESTDYK - Very bright orange-red. Red and gold collar.....	.75

## ANEMONE

BRIDESMAID - Pure white, lemon center....	. 50
SIEMEN DOCRENBOS - Lilac outer petals, creamy white center.....	. 50
VERA HIGGINS - Blend of coral-pink, and a salmon-buff. Disc florets are light yellow and coral-pink.....	. 50

## DWARF

BONNE ESPERANCE (mignon) 1" flower of pale pink. Tiniest of flowers.....	. 50
KATE - FD. Double flower of bright red.....	. 50
MONTAFON - IC. Pale lavender, tiny cactus..	. 50
STERETTJE - STC. Ivory white.....	. 50

## POMPONS

35¢ Each

A. F. Bos Memory- Red, medium bush.	
ALDA- Black-red flowers. Medium bush.	
ALICE- Bright red. Medium bush.	
ALVIRA- Orange. Medium bush.	
AMBER QUEEN- Bronze-amber, medium bush.	
ANDRE MENOUE- Nice pink. Low bush.	
ANNA CHRISTINA- Yellow shading gold. Low.	
ANTIEN TJE- Golden yellow, edged flame. Medium.	
AVILLA- Light lavender. Medium bush.	
BAMBI- Cream base with rose-purple tips. Tall.	
BANTAM- Bright, light scarlet, orange tone. Med.	
BETTY ANN- Small flower, light pink. Low.	
BLUE DOT- Pinkish lavender. Medium bush.	
CELESTIA- Lovely, small white. Medium.	
CHRIS- Light lavender, purple eye. Medium.	
CORAL GLOW- Light coral-pink. Medium.	
CORNELIA- Light cream, faint lavender blush. Med.	
DARKEST OF ALL - Almost black. Low bush.	
DORIA - Small flower of dark maroon. Low bush.	
EFFECT- Orange-red. Medium bush.	



- ELOISE - Fuchsia purple. Medium bush.
- EUNICE.-White, heavily suffused lavender. Med.
- FANNY- Bright orange, medium bush.
- GNOOM - Small flower. Pinkish gold changing to light yellow at center. Medium bush.
- HELEN ANITA - Lovely pinkish lavender with white center. Medium bush.
- HILDEPUPPE - Dainty, small red, Perfect ball. Medium bush.
- JOE FETTE - Good white. Medium bush.
- KASASAGI - Bright yellow with red edge. Medium.
- KASUGA - Bright red. Medium bush.
- KOCHELSE - Larger flower of lovely bright red. Medium bush.
- LIBBY ROHR - Long stemmed purple, Tall.
- LIGHT BALL - Small flower. Light yellow. Medium.
- LITTLE DAVID - Small flower of burnt orange. Med.
- MARY MUNNS - Light purple. Medium bush.
- MIKE - Orange-red. Low bush.
- MINNIE MELLS - Small flower, light orchid shading to purple at tips. Purple eye. Medium.
- MY PAL - Orange-red, deeper red at base. Rolled differently. Medium bush.
- ORCHID GEM - Light lavender, deeper tint on backs of petals, shows as they curl. Lovely. Low.
- PAPOOSE - Reddish-orange with white tips. Med.
- PIPE NOIRS - Almost black. Short bush.
- POTGEITER - Larger flower. Bright yellow. Med.
- REGULUS - Deep violet-purple. Medium bush.
- SHERRY - Wine-purple. Medium bush.
- TAAKAS YELLOW - Golden yellow. Tall bush.
- TJOKLAT - Deep brown-red, yellow deep in base. Short bush.
- VALIANT - Large flower of deep maroon red. Med.
- VIVID - Bright scarlet. Medium bush.
- WILLOS VIOLET - Light violet shading to deep violet edges. Medium bush.
- WITKOPJE - Small white flower. Tall bush.
- YELLOW GEM - Canary yellow. Medium bush.
- ZONNEGOUD - Bright gold, beautiful stems. Med.

## MINIATURES

Miniature dahlias are, as their name implies miniature copies of larger varieties. Under 4 inches in diameter. The bush grows to various heights. Exceptionally fine for small bouquets. Flower arrangers delight.

- ANDREAS ORANGE - STC. Bright orange.  
 Medium height..... .50
- ANDREAS PINK- FD. Rose-pink waterlily.  
 Medium height, beautiful..... .50
- ANNA MARIA - FD. Bright orange waterlily.  
 Blooms so heavily would make a wonderful  
 hedge. Medium bush..... .50
- ARABIAN NIGHT - FD. Nearly black waterlily.  
 Wonderful cutflower, medium bush..... .75
- BABY FONTENEAU- FD. Soft rose-pink with  
 yellow showing at base of petals. Medium. .50
- BLACKIE - FD. Dark purple-red almost black.  
 Medium bush..... .50
- DECOY - FD. Bright golden yellow with scarlet  
 tips and center. Medium bush. Beautiful  
 in fall arrangements:..... .75
- DESTIN - STC. Pleasing lilac mauve. Good  
 cutflower, medium bush..... .50
- ELIZABETH PAPE - IC. Pink shading silver  
 with pale yellow at base. Low bush..... .50
- GIRAFFE - orchid type. Light bronze, striped  
 and spotted light brown like a giraffe. Med. .50
- GOLD DRCP - FD. Bronze-gold waterlily. Med. .50
- HESTIA - SC. Autumn shades, petals curve in.  
 Low bush..... .50
- HOBBY - FD. Small white cutflower. Blooms  
 earliest of all. Medium bush..... .50
- JAPANESE BISHOP - peony type. Rich orange-red  
 with dark open center. Foliage very dark,  
 almost black. Medium bush..... .50

JESCCT DAPHNE - FD. Exotic bi-color.	
Violet-red heavily tipped white. Tall.....	.50
JR. HI - IC. Orange with white tips. Medium.	.75
JUBILANT - SC. Brilliant rose-pink. Petals curve in. Low bush.....	.50
LADIES FANCY - STC. Dainty lemon-yellow, faint tinge of rose at tips. Low bush.....	.50
LOMBARTS VIOLET - SC. Beautiful shade of dianthus purple. Low bush.....	.50
LOVELY LCKER - IC - Lovely coral-red. Low bush. Unusual color.....	.75
MAB - STC. Soft rose pink, shading to silver at tips. Medium bush.....	.50
MAROCN GEM - FD. Dark red. Split slightly at tips. Tall bush.....	.50
MARY BROOM - FD. Bright red, heavily tipped white. Tall bush.....	.50
MIRABELLA - STC. One of the best cutflowers. Bright mauve. Tall bush.....	.60
PINKETTE - IC. Vivid pink, little gold at base of petals. Low bush.....	.50
PREFERENCE - STC. Lovely pale salmon-pink color. Medium bush.....	.75
PRETTY - IC. Bright pink, split tips. Low bush. Good stems.....	.75
PROMISING SURPRISE - FD. Purplish-red tipped white. Blooms heavily. Medium bush..	.50
RONDKOP - FD (Ball). Light fawn, edged salmon. Short bush. Good stems.....	.50
RUBY CHARM - STC. Very striking cardinal red cutflower. Beautiful in a ruby vase. Med.	.50
SABINE - SC. Salmon-orange blend. Petals curl inward. Medium bush.....	.50
SMALL FRY - FD. Bright rose-pink. Looks lovely all summer. Like miniature pink zinnia. 2 1/2" across, short bush.....	.75
SNOW QUEEN (ball). White. Tall.....	.50

SORGVLIET - Orchid type. Twisted and cupped, unusual shape. Brownish tan, mottled red. Medium bush.....	50
STOLZE VON BERLIN - FD. Lovely light pink, short bush.....	50
TASOGARE - peony type. Blood red, almost black foliage. Beautiful for arranging.....	75
THEEROS - FD. Honey colored waterlily....	50
TONETTE - STC. Smallest of cactus flowers, lovely salmon color shaded apricot. Low.	50
TRINKET - ID. Garnet red. Medium bush...	75
TROEF - FD. Deep lavender waterlily. Med.	75
VURRBACK - SC. Bright orange-red, lovely cutflower. Low bush.....	50
WHITE FAWN - FD. Ballshaped white. Medium.	50
WITTEKEN - FD. Lovely white cutflower that looks like a tiny camellia. Long stems. Med.	50
WOLSTAD - FD. Soft lavender waterlily. Med.	75

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LISTING OF OUR TOTAL PLANTING. INQUIRIES ABOUT UNLISTED STOCK WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED.

#### GUARANTEE

Each root sent out is carefully inspected for soundness and eyes. They are guaranteed to be free of disease and to have one or more live eyes or sprouts, and to be true to name. In remot case of a variety proving unt rue to name a replacement will be made the following spring. Some varieties are slower to sprout than others so give them a chance to sprout. No further obligation than the amount paid is assumed under this guarantee.

## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

THESE ARE OUR CHOICE. Each one labeled, helps take care of our spring surplus. Use letters to order.

- A. 10 large varieties--mixed FD., ID., SC., STC, and IC.....\$5.00
- B. 10 miniatures.....\$4.00
- C. 10 pompons.....\$2.50
- D. Mixture--5 large, 5 miniatures, 5 pompons, 2 collarettes.....\$5.00

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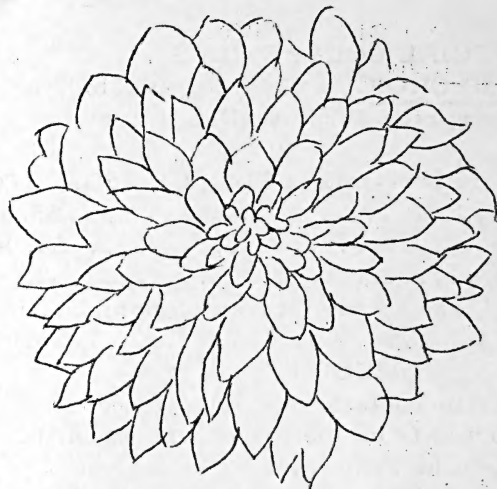
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- Orders of over \$10.00-----15%
- Orders of over \$20.00-----20%
- Orders of over \$30.00-----25%

The discount may be deducted in sending remittance, or will be supplied by us in form of extra roots of our selection, in which case a better value is given than the amount listed.

## TERMS

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