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SUPPLEMENTARY LIST TO
ELA'S DAHLIA
CATALOGUE
AND
CULTURAL
GUIDE

NEW *and* RARE VARIETIES

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See General Catalogue and Cultural Guide for
valuable information. Order early,
to avoid disappointment

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CACTUS DAHLIAS

- Advance.** Bright, fiery scarlet, shaded yellow at base of petals; very large. 4 ft. 30 cts.
- Alight.** Rich orange, shaded deeper in center; fine for exhibition. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Amazon.** Deep purple, overlaid with violet; a large, incurved flower and a grand exhibition variety. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Billie Burke.** Cream color, finely speckled and striped with purple; very distinct and classy. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Bute.** Clear orange. A comparison of all the orange-colored Cactus Dahlias shows this to be the best of its color. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Butterfly.** A large flower, having long, ribbon-like, cleft and twisted petals; color, currant-red, with a pure white stripe through the center of each petal. It is rather variable, some flowers coming almost white and others solid red. The plants are very dwarf and require thinning; suitable for exhibition only. 2 ft. 35 cts.
- C. H. Curtis.** Rich scarlet-crimson, with long, narrow florets. A large, full flower, and fine for exhibition. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Conquest.** Deep, crimson-maroon; large flower, carried on strong stems; good for both garden and exhibition. 4 ft. \$1.00. Stock limited.
- Docteur Mene.** A blending of salmon and amber shading to sulphur-yellow in center; very early and free flowering. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Dorothy.** Delicate, silvery pink; a deep, well-formed flower. 4 ft. 30 cts.
- Elysian.** Bright pink with yellowish base to petals, and center silvery-rose; very long, incurved petals. 3½ ft. 35 cts.
- Evening Star.** Golden yellow at center, shading to terra-cotta at tips and suffused with deeper shades. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- Fireworks.** Clear, deep yellow, finely striped with crimson; a large flower and fine in every way. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- Flame.** Bright orange-scarlet; flowers are long and twisted and are carried on good stems. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- French Marathon.** Deep, rich purple; a large deep flower and one of the best of its color. 3½ ft. 75 cts.
- Glory of Wilts.** Clear golden yellow; a large refined flower of beautiful form. 5 ft. \$1.00.
- Hamlet.** Bright crimson-scarlet; long, narrow petals; a splendid flower. 4½ ft. 25 cts.
- Harold Peerman.** Deep, pure yellow; a splendid garden and exhibition variety; one of the best. 4 ft. 75 cts. Stock limited.
- Henri Cayeux.** Golden yellow, with lighter shadings; an immense flower. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Indomitable.** Cerise -pink, shading lighter at the tips; one of the finest exhibition varieties. 4½ ft. 50 cts.

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- Johannesburg.** Bright golden buff; a large free blooming variety on good stems. 4 ft. 60 cts.
- Lady Fair.** A beautiful blending of primrose and pink; the petals are deeply cleft, giving the flower a very striking appearance. 4 ft. 25 cts.
- Lustre.** Scarlet-vermilion shading to crimson in center; one of the best of its color. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- M. H. Richardson.** Deep, rich salmon with reflex side shaded crimson; center, primrose veined salmon. Very large and fine for exhibition. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Marathon.** Yellow at center, shading to deep rose and distinctly tipped white. One of the largest and most striking varieties. 4½ ft. 60 cts.
- Marguerite Bouchon.** A charming shade of soft rose-pink with a white center; a large, heavy flower and one of the most popular of this color. 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Marinet.** White, striped crimson; petals are very narrow and beautifully incurved; a beauty. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Mme. Henri Cayeux.** Clear rose-pink with a white center and white tips; a magnificent flower; one of the best. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Mr. Keith.** Deep, velvety crimson with maroon shadings; a very fine flower. 35 cts.
- Mrs. Clinton.** Reddish apricot, shaded deeper at the tips; of good size and beautiful form. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries.** This is probably the largest Cactus Dahlia ever grown. The color is a deep, velvety maroon with crimson shadings and a black center, being almost identical in color with the Decorative Dahlia, "Papa Charmet." In formation the flower is irregular, the long petals being curled and twisted, giving it a shaggy appearance. I recommend it to all who want the Queen of all dark Cactus Dahlias. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Mrs. T. W. Willis.** Beautiful rose-lilac with white center suffused with lilac. A large, fine flower, having long, narrow petals. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- New York.** Orange-yellow center, shading to deep bronzy salmon; one of the largest of the new varieties; flowers incurved and a beautiful form. 5 ft. \$1.00. Stock limited.
- Red Admiral.** Rich, fiery scarlet; flowers of the largest size and of exquisite form; a fine exhibition flower. 5 ft. \$1.00.
- Rene Cayeux.** Brilliant ruby-crimson; remarkably free-flowering; one of the best garden varieties of this color. 3 ft. 50 cts.
- Richard Box.** Clear, light yellow; a very large flower of beautiful form and entirely distinct from any other variety. Produces uniformly good flowers throughout the season. 5 ft. \$1.00. Stock limited.

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- Rosa Starr.** Bright lilac-pink; a large, full flower of the true Cactus type. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Snowdon.** A grand, pure white variety; a large flower and one of the very best. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Snowstorm.** A large, pure white flower of fine form; a splendid flower for any purpose. This variety is undoubtedly one of the best white Cactus Dahlias to date. 3 ft. 75 cts.
- Variabilis.** Deep amber-chestnut, often tipped white; very unique and distinct. 4 ft. 50 cts. Stock limited.
- Victorian.** Blush-white, finely striped and speckled with deep crimson. 4 ft. 35 cts.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

- Alice Roosevelt.** White, lightly flushed with lilac; a dainty, refined flower, borne on good stems. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Beaute Lyonnaise.** White suffused and edged carmine-red; very variable; a first-class flower in all respects. 4½ ft. 25 cts.
- Colosse de Bellecour.** A beautiful shade of violet, sometimes tipped white; a large flower. 2½ ft. 35 cts.
- Fata Morgana.** White, deeply suffused and tinted with rose-violet; a splendid, large flower and free bloomer. 3½ ft. 50 cts.
- Frances Martin.** White, heavily suffused with lavender; a large flower and a good bloomer; one of the best of the new varieties. 4½ ft. 75 cts.
- Giant Purple.** Bright royal purple; a gigantic flower of perfect form, on long stems; the best Decorative Dahlia of its color. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Jeanne Chantre.** Pure white center, shading to soft rose towards the tips. The petals are rather narrow and are slightly curled and twisted similar to "Mlle. Andree Paque", but the flowers average considerably larger. It is dainty, unique and distinct from anything else. 3½ ft. 50 cts.
- J. M. Goodrich.** Beautiful salmon-pink or old rose with each petal lightly tipped golden yellow. Undoubtedly one of the best of the new introductions. The flowers are of large size and the color combination defies accurate description. 4½ ft. \$1.50. Stock limited.
- Le Grand Manitou.** White, striped and speckled with violet-red; sometimes comes solid violet-red; one of the largest and grandest Decorative Dahlias in existence. 3 ft. 50 cts.
- Mammoth.** An enormous flower. The color is a deep, velvety red; for exhibition or the garden it has few equals. 3 ft. 75 cts.

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- Mme. Devinat.** Pure white daintily suffused with soft lavender-pink. This variety has both size and beauty and the flowers are carried on fine long stems; it is one of the best of this type and color. 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Mme. Louise Tillier.** Rosy salmon shaded lighter at tips; free and distinct. 5 ft. 25 cts.
- Mon. Dupanloup.** White, suffused and deeply edged with bright ruby-crimson; a most striking variety. 5 ft. 35 cts.
- Mont Blanc.** A beautiful new pure white variety of large size and faultless form. A decided acquisition to the list of white Decorative Dahlias. 3 ft. 50 cts.
- Orra Dow.** Deep maroon tipped white; very constant, seldom showing any but fancy flowers. It is a good bloomer and carries its flowers on fine, long stems. 5 ft. 35 cts.
- Paul David.** Bright crimson. It is a splendid bloomer and carries its gigantic flowers on long, stiff stems. After carefully taking into account size, form, color, length of stem and profusion of bloom, I conscientiously recommend this variety as the best Decorative Dahlia of its color I have ever seen. 5½ ft. \$1.50.
- Santa Cruz.** Yellow, tipped and suffused carmine; a large, distinct flower. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Tenor Alvarez.** Rose, striped and speckled crimson; a beautiful, large flower and fine for exhibition. 4 ft. \$1.00.

SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

S. indicates Show; F. Fancy

- Arthur Lefavor.** F. Yellow, heavily striped and flaked crimson; a large, distinct flower. 4 ft. 35 cts.
- Brown Bess.** S. Brown-buff, shading to amber with reddish purple center. 2½ ft. 35 cts.
- Chorister.** F. Fawn, striped crimson and rose; large flower. 3 ft. 25 cts.
- Daniel Cornish.** S. Terra-cotta red; fine, distinct flower. 3 ft. 25 cts.
- David Warfield.** S. Cherry-red; a giant in size and borne on long, stiff stems; a decided acquisition. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- Dreer's White.** S. A very large flower similar in form to Grand Duke Alexis and a standard white variety. 3 ft. 35 cts.
- Estelle Christy.** S. Clear golden yellow. This is one of the best yellow Show Dahlias ever introduced. This is a broad statement to make about any flower, but after taking into account size, color, length of stem and habit of growth, you will find it no exaggeration. 5 ft. \$1.00. Stock limited.

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- General Miles.** F. The largest Fancy Dahlia grown; light violet, striped and speckled with magenta; a superb flower. 5 ft. \$1.00. Stock limited.
- George Somers.** S. Yellow, suffused, edged, and tipped peach-pink; a beautiful blending of colors; a large, fine flower. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Gloire de Paris.** S. Purple-scarlet; with velvety reflex; undoubtedly the largest Show Dahlia grown. 3 ft. 75 cts. Stock limited.
- Gold Jewel.** S. Reddish orange; a fine, distinct color. 3 ft. 35 cts.
- Harvest Moon.** S. Lemon-yellow with light amber center; a large flower of perfect form; blooms early and continuously, on very long stems. 4½ ft. 50 cts.
- King Charles.** S. This Dahlia has beautiful, cupped petals, one side being reddish purple and the other silvery pink, producing a startling contrast; a grand flower. 5½ ft. 35 cts.
- Les Amours de Madame.** F. Pale rose, striped scarlet; large, fine flower. 3 ft. 50 cts.
- Mary Garden.** S. In size, form, length of stem and profusion of bloom this variety is a close "second" to "Estelle Christy". 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Mlle. Lillie Large.** F. Clear yellow, striped and speckled vermilion; very large and a profuse bloomer. 5 ft. 35 cts.
- Mme. Henrietta Scalabre.** S. It is doubtful if there is any other white Show Dahlia that is the peer of this one in habit, size and form. 4½ ft. 35 cts.
- Mme. Marika Anagnostaki.** S. Pure white, beautifully shaded with soft rose-pink. A large, dainty flower and one of the best of the new introductions. 4 ft. 75 cts.
- Ned Breed.** S. Bright crimson; a large flower and a splendid bloomer; one of the very best of its color. 5½ ft. 50 cts.
- Sam Cass.** S. Soft lavender-pink; a beautiful, large flower. I know of no better Show Dahlia of this color. 4 ft. 50 cts.
- Toison d'Or.** S. Pure, deep yellow, beautifully quilled; as large as "Mary Garden", but has shorter stem. 3 ft. 50 cts.
- Walter Hay.** S. Light orange-red or reddish-buff; similar in color to "William Neate", but twice as large. The flowers are of perfect form and borne on fine, long stems. 5½ ft. 50 cts.