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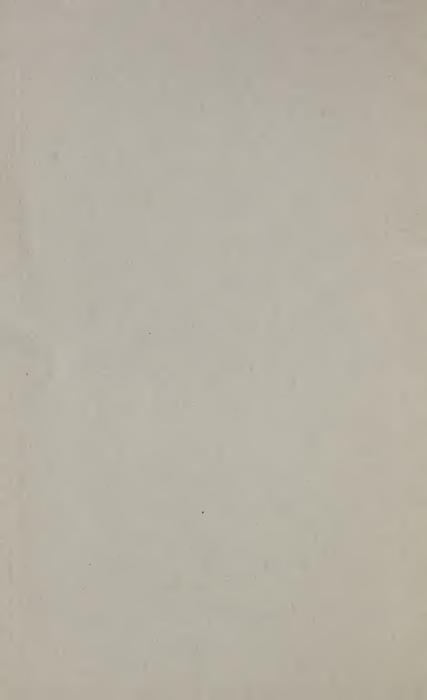
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INTRODUCTORY



N ISSUING this catalogue, we feel confident that it contains as fine a collection of dahlias as can be found in the world. Our aim is to include only the best varieties, and any that do not possess the requisite qualities to make

them desirable are discarded.

Prices quoted are for divided field grown roots. This list cancels all previous prices.

Order early as all orders are filled in strict rotation.

We do not substitute unless requested to do so in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

All sales and quotations are made on a strictly cash basis regardless of the responsibility of customers.

Dahlia roots will be sent prepaid by express or insured parcel post, according to the size of the order and distance to be carried.

All orders are shipped after May 1st unless otherwise specified.

Remittances should be made by bank draft, postoffice money order, or registered letter.

We guarantee all roots to be healthy and true to name. Having no control over them after delivery, we do not guarantee them to live and thrive. Any unsatisfactory bulbs must be returned within ten days from date of shipment, as our responsibility ceases after that time.

If you are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of dahlias, we would suggest that you leave the selection with us. Send us the amount of money you wish to invest, and in return we will send you a selection of dahlias which will surely please.

HOW TO GROW DAHLIAS

Dahlias do well in most all soils, but do best in a sandy loam. Heavy soils can be considerably lightened by the addition of coal ashes.

Plant in an open, sunny location, away from trees and buildings.

The tubers should be planted from four to six inches deep and three feet apart each way.

Lay the tuber flat on its side, with an eye or sprout pointing upward. Never plant a tuber in an upright position.

Dahlias may be planted with comparative safety up to July 1st, but best results are obtained when planted between the 1st and 15th of June.

If you find it necessary to stake your plants, the stake should be driven into the ground at the time the tubers are planted.

As soon as a plant has two or three pairs of leaves, pinch out the center of the plant, thereby inducing the growth of heavy side branches. The plant will not grow so tall, but will bear just as many flowers, and as a rule do away with the use of dahlia stakes.

Commence cultivating the plants as soon as they are through the ground and keep your soil in a mellow condition to the end of the season. Never allow a crust to form around your dahlias.

We do not approve of watering dahlias, but in a very dry season it may be necessary for you to do so. When you do water, do so thoroughly. After watering, the soil should be moist ten or twelve inches in depth.

Poor soil or soil inclined to bake may be improved by the addition of well rotted manure, which should be spaded into the soil at least ten inches.

After the dahlias have started to bloom, well-rotted manure may be raked into the ground around each plant bi-weekly, with excellent results.

The size of the flowers may be increased by disbudding. Buds are usually born in sets of three; the two side buds are removed, thus throwing the strength into the one remaining and giving a larger flower.

Young plants are at times attacked by aphis or midge, and the use of tobacco spray will usually kill the pests.

If your plants are attacked by leaf-eating insects, a spray of arsenic of lead may be used with good results.

Flowers should be cut in the morning with the dew on them, and immediately plunged into hot water for a few seconds. The flowers if then placed in cold water and kept in a cool place will last for a week or more.

As soon as the plants are killed by frost in the Fall, they should be dug up, and after being left in the open for a few hours to dry, packed in sawdust or sand. Dahlias keep best in a cool place where the temperature is about 45 degrees.

Divide in the Spring after the eyes begin to show.



DISTINCTIVE DAHLIAS

Attraction, Hybrid cactus. Delicate lavender pink, one of the very best\$1.00
A. C. Ide, Decorative. Velvety maroon, fine bloomer
Azalea, Decorative. A big bloom formed of many rows of long narrow florets giving it an unusually attractive as well as uncommon shape. The color is soft-cream yellow and the outer row of petals is tinged pink
Baltimore, Decorative. One of the best sulphur yellows, fine bloomer on long stems
Beloit, Decorative. Bright glowing crimson, fine garden variety
Breezelawn, Decorative. Intense fiery scarlet, profuse bloomer, one of the best reds
Billionaire, Peony. Superb golden orange, very large blooms on long stems
Bianco, Hybrid Cactus. Lavender pink of a true hybrid cactus type, nice flowering, long stems 1.00
Break c' Day, Hybrid Cactus. New giant flowering dahlia. Delicate, clear sulphur yellow shading sulphur white at the tips. First prize at the New York Show, 1920
Blue Bird, Peony. Quite an exceptional color of the deepest tone of mauve or lilac, which in certain lights has a blueish sheen, a singularly huge blossom held on stems long and as stiff as bamboo. The bushes are always laden with blooms, one of the most striking dahlias in the garden. We do not know of any dahlia of just this coloring. Everybody who was fortunate enough to grow it last season overwhelmed us with compliments
Crystal, Incured Cactus. White in the center changing to deep silvery pink. Profuse flowers .50

California Enchantress, Cactus. A monster bloom of great substance and a delightful shade of pale	
pink. Hybrid Cactus are greatly in demand because of their size and erect stem. This has both the admirable qualities, combined with	
freedom in flowering. This dahlia has made good wherever grown. A splendid dahlia in every way	2.50
City of Portland, Peony. A fine acquisition to the peony type. Immense clear yellow bloom on good stems. A prize winner.	3 .00
Cream King, Peony. One of the most popular dahlias we grow. The coloring is different. A soft cream, as the name would indicate. Long stems.	1.50
Cassandra, Peony. Yellow amber, shaded buff. Fine long stems. A good garden variety	
Crimson Giant, Decorative. Richest glowing red. Blooms large size, and a very strong grower	25
Coppersmith, Peony. Blooms very early, freely and continuously. A pleasing shade of light copper or bronze with a metallic suffusion	1.00
Cecelia, Peony. Creamy sulphur white. Very fine	.40
Cardinal, Peony Decorative. Striking maroon purple, with long stem. Fine bloomer	.50
Colossal Peace, Hybrid Cactus. Creamy white, shaded violet rose. A magnificent dahlia	1.50
Dr. Tevis, Decorative. Soft salmon rose with old gold and apricot in center. One of the finest exhibition dahlias	1.50
Delice, Decorative. Glowing rose pink. Fine garden variety	.35
Dream. Peony Decorative. Salmon shade with amber glow. Fine bloomer on very long stems	.75
Diana, Peony Cactus. Crimson and violet shade. A magnificent dahlia	.75

Dr. Henry Sewell, Peony. Very distinct. A pink fawn with amber shadings at the base of petals. A pretty flower on long stems	.50
Diemont Van Bystein, Peony. The petals are most delicate lilac mauve, with blueish tints. Flowers are born on enormous long stems of wiry stiffness	.75
Dakota, Decorative. Large flowers held aloft on strong stems. Color is shades of flame. Fine for exhibition and the garden	5.00
Dorothy Robbins, Decorative. Large flowers of a real autumn shade. One of the leading dahlia specialists on seeing this dahlia in bloom remarked this was the finest autumn shade. Color ochraceous buff, carrot red in center. A splendid variety in every respect. A clean grower and very fine flowering. Received A. D. S. certificate of merit 1921	3.00
Edith Carter, Cactus. Yellow suffused bright rosy carmine. Fine garden variety	.50
Etendard de Lyon, Hybrid Cactus. Distinct in shape from all others. Petals broad, curved and waved. Large flowers. Color is deep reddish purple.	.75
Embassador, Decorative. Kindly note the spelling as there is another Californian on the market with this name spelled differently. If one enjoys working in the garden, this dahlia will be a pleasure, for it blooms so abundantly that it always provides work in cutting the flowers as disbudding. The very large blooms are of the deepest shade of red or maroon and grown where they receive slight shade are nearly black. No better stem dahlia was ever offered for sale	1.50
Extase, Cactus. Another grand large variety. Color white, edged and suffused pure mauve petals	
long and alandar Crowth tall and branching	75

Evangeline, Cactus. A splendid free flowering Hy-	
brid Cactus, with flowers 5 to 6 inches in diameter. Pure white with just a tinge of cream at the center. Long stiff stems. One of the most desirable whites	
F. W. Fellows, Cactus. Always a prize winner. No exhibit, table or garden is perfect without this splendid dahlia. The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow, straight petals. The color is unusual orange or terra cotta. The stem is long and straight	00
Fordhook Maroon, Peony. A very rich maroon and wonderful garden variety. Stiff stems	00
Futurity, Decorative. Beautiful shrimp pink suf- fused salmon rose. Fine blooms. Grand variety	00
Golden West, Hybrid Cactus. Deep rich yellow overlaid orange	50
Golden Gate, Hybrid Cactus. Rich, deep golden yellow, suffused and shaded fawn	35
Garibaldi, Hybrid Cactus. Stunning scarlet orange. Very fine with long stems1.	00
Golden West, Decorative. The finest bright canary yellow. A splendid garden dahlia	5 0
Gen. Joffre, Decorative. Delicate pink, shading to white in center. One of the best	00
George Walters, Hybrid Cactus. Always a prize winner. This is a monster hybrid cactus of of lovely coloring, pinkish salmon shading to a yellow base. The blossom is freely produced on long stems. The flower has petals of great substance, and is good for any purpose. A	
California standard	00
Gladys Sherwood, Cactus. The biggest white dahlia ever introduced. A hybrid cactus with good stems which we recommend for garden or ex- hibition. A prize winner in American Dahlia Society's Show in New York in 1921	50
Success Show in New Lork in 1971 2.	111

Geisha, Peony. The most popular of all dahlias. This is the dahlia which made the peony famous. A stunning mixture of scarlet and gold
Hochsai, Decorative. Yellow suffused deep red in center and at end of petals
Homer, Cactus. Dark maroon. Best dark cactus75
H. J. Lovinck, Peony. White, mauve shaded. A splendid garden variety
Hortulanus Fiet, Decorative. Shrimp pink, salmon and gold suffusion. A magnificent dahlia 1.00
Honesty, Cactus. Pink with white center. Excellent garden variety. Long stiff stems. Free flowering
Hampton Court, Peony. Bright deep pink, yellow center. Extra large flowers
Improved Seybold, Peony. Color of Mrs. Chas. Seybold, but much larger and finer
Insulinda, Decorative. Rich golden orange color. A fine exhibition dahlia
John Riding, Cactus. Deep rich crimson
John Lewis Childs, Decorative. Variegated, yellow suffused, splashed and striped scarlet, sometimes tipped with white. A wonderful dahlia 2.50
Jkr. Borcel, Decorative. Beautiful old gold buff. One of the finest dahlias
Jane Selby, Decorative. Delicate mauve pink. Good bloomer and fine stems
Jean Kerr, Decorative. The most valuable of all white decorative dahlias. It blooms early, continuously, and very freely. Awarded certificate of merit
John D. Rockefeller, Peony. Salmon buff flowers. A fine garden variety

Judge Marean, Decorative. Very large flower of	
perfect type. Color most difficult to describe, Sort of a riot of colors composing salmon, pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold. Good bloomer, strong stems. This variety was awarded the special grand champion awarded	
at the A. D. S. Institute in 1919 5.00	
John Wanamaker, Hybrid Decorative. A beautiful violet, rose, distinct and unique	
J. Harrison Dick, Cactus. An exhibition variety of the highest class. The color is a pleasing shade of canary yellow, shading through orange, lavender and pink to its outer edges of petals 1.00	
John H. Slocombs, Decorative. This is a wonderful immense dahlia in size, of a deep red suffused with a velvety sheen. Blooming freely, often measuring eight inches in size on very long stems	
King Albert, Peony. Beautiful dark violet. One of the finest garden varieties. Large blooms on long stems	
Kalif, Hybrid Cactus. An immense bright red flower of the hybrid cactus type. A dahlia which is admirable for many purposes, its long stems and bright coloring making it a favorite for cutting	
King of the Autumn, Decorative. A combination of burnt amber and old rose, blending into a unique autumn color. Fine blooms, long stems .75	
Le Grand Manitou, Decorative. Immense white striped and spotted purple. A favorite	
Latona, Decorative. Pale Yellow tinted buff and lavender. A magnificent dahlia	
La Favorite, Cactus. One of the best of the California large hybrid cactus of a new and distinct coloring. A most brilliant orange. Each bloom carried on a long stem. Always full to the center. Free blooming. Useful for any purpose.	

Mrs. Warnaar, Hybrid Cactus. Creamy white and apple blossom pink. Fine exhibition variety. Long stems	00
Marg. Bouchon, Cactus. Beautiful pink with white center. Good garden variety	50
Mrs. Chas. Leybold, Peony. White, marked with carmine. Good bloomer	35
Mrs. J. C. Vaughan, Peony Cactus. Lovely bright clear yellow. Good flower. Long stem	50
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Mina Burgle, Decorative. Rich luminous, dark scar- let. A favorite variety	5 0
Mrs. Roosevelt, Decorative. Delicate silvery pink	50
Madonna, Decorative. Silvery white wavy petals. Profuse blooms. Long stems	50
Masterpiece, Decorative. Bronzy buff, with apricot shadings. Good bloomer. Very long stems	50
Mrs. C. H. Breck, Hybrid Cactus: Soft yellow, deeply suffused carmine. A favorite	50
Mrs. Hartong, Decorative. Amber bronze, shaded pink	25
Maud Adams, Show. White, overlaid. Delicate clear pink	50
Mme. Butterfly, Decorative. Violet rose shadings. Golden yellow at base. A superb dahlia	00
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Decorative. A lovely dahlia of pure yellow, deeply shaded with soft pink. Wonderful garden variety. Long stems	75
Millionaire, Decorative. This is undoubtedly one of the largest dahlias grown. The color is laven- der, shading to white. Stems are good	00
Mrs. Carl Salbach, Decorative. This variety is a mauve pink shading to white. The flower is very large, with long stout stems. Awarded a certificate of merit by the American Dahlia Society in 1919. Also a gold medal at the	

San Rafael trial garden. This Californian is deservedly a continuous prize winner in the shows from coast to coast, and also a popular cut flower variety, so it is a pleasure to recommend it	0
Mrs. W. E. Estes, Cactus. Is another Californian which has made good in diverse climate. A pure snowy white hybrid. Large blooms borne aloft on a stiff stem. Blooms profusely and never burns in the sunshine. Recommended for all purposes.	0
Mme. E. P. de Normandie (hybrid) Cactus. Rose pink with a suggestion of lilac. Stem and free blooming qualities make it a fine cut flower variety	5
Mme. Von Bystein, Peony. Soft mauve shading lighter toward the edges of the petals	5
Mrs. W. E. Whineray, Peony. Huge flowers of a most beautiful shade rose suffused clear yellow .50	0
Mrs. Hugh Dickson, Peony. The flowers are an exquisite rich salmon shade with buff-pink suffusion. The center being shaded with yellow .50	0
Mrs. G. W. Kerr, Peony. Rich reddish plum, changing to a beautiful tone of crimson and with lavender tips as the flowers age	0
Meyerbeer, Peony. The demand is always greater than the supply for this dahlia. An immense bloom of fascinating purple. Unexcelled formation and stem. Free flowering	0
Mrs. Jessie L. Leal, Peony. The largest flower of its coloring, which is a magnificent old rose with golden shadings. The stem is particularly long and the blossom is borne well above the foli-	•
Maryan, Decorative. A giant flowering dahlia of recent introduction and much merit. Stock of this variety has been much improved by selection. Rich apricot orange and buff shades.	J
Very robust grown. There is no larger flower-)

Nerthus, Cactus. Bronzy yellow, tipped carmine rose, suffused golden yellow	.35
Nancy May, Cactus. Carmine shading to reddish purple. Fine garden variety	.35
Nakomis, Peony. This bears a large flower. White and yellow mixed with heavy stripes and blotches of red. An unusual color scheme which attracts immediate attention	.75
Nibelunghort, Cactus. A lovely hybrid of old rose. A free bloomer of good size and stem. Always in demand as a cut flower	1.00
Oregon Beauty, Peony Decorative. Bright fiery scarlet overlaid with orange sheen. Fine bloomer	.40
Orient, Peony. A combination of orange, scarlet flaked with bright yellow. Free flowering on long stems	.50
Osam Shudow, Decorative. The formation of this very large dahlia is its most prominent feature. The petals are big and loose. Color old rose with touch of lilac. Tall bush and fine stems	5.00
Prima Donna, Hybrid Cactus. Creamy white with lavender pink. Fine exhibition variety	1.00
Pres. Falliers, Peony Decorative. Intense dazzling red with slight orange suffusion	.50
Princess Juliana, Peony, Decorative. The famous white for cutting and garden use	.35
Pride of California, Decorative. A giant dark red. Hard to beat. Long stems	1.00
Pink Perfection, Decorative. Beautiful shade of old rose, pink. Fine exhibition variety. Good stems	2.00
Purple Manitou, Decorative. Deep violet purple.	.35
Paul Bonzon, Decorative. Fine color of gold and apricot. Splendid garden variety	.50

Polar Bear, Decorative. Unquestionably the finest white decorative variety yet introduced. It is pure in color. The flowers are of giant size, of excellent form. Borne very freely on good long stems	0
Papa Charmant, Decorative. Bright glowing velvet maroon. Large perfectly formed flowers, on long stems	łO
President Harding, Peony Decorative. One of my own latest introductions in dahlias. One of the most beautiful and graceful of the decoratives. The color a glowing coral pink, with lavender and cream shading. The flower is a giant on long stiff wiry stems. Stock limited	00
Peg O' My Heart, Peony. Most lovely creation. Color refined and beautiful of an old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow. Fine stems and large flower	00
Patrick O'Mara, Decorative. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged neyron rose. Good keeping qualities and stems	00
Piesrot, Cactus. A very striking English cactus of amber, tipped at ends with white. Flowers large. A favorite. Fine bloomer	5
Princess Mary, Decorative. Vivid live pink margined blush. One of the showiest in pink. Carries a mass of flowers on strong upright stems .7	5
Princess Pat, Decorative. This is a charming flower of old rose. Early in the season the petals will be splashed with red. Blossoms are large and carried on excellent stems. A San Francisco prize winner, which we recommend	0
Queen Mary, Decorative. Soft shade of delicate pink. A splendid garden variety. Long stems .3	5
Queen Ester, Peony. A large fine blooming light pink with yellow cast. Flowers on long stems. Well above the foliage throughout the season	5

Queen Elizabeth, Peony. Clear bright pink. Profuse bloomer. Long stems
Ruth C. Gleadell, Hybrid Cactus. Pleasing shade of yellow in center, deepening to apricot bronze .75
Red Cross, Hybrid Cactus. Beautiful combination of red and yellow. Fine exhibition variety 1.50
Roem Von Nigkeck, Colossal Peony. A remarkably handsome variety that will not suffer by comparison with many of the finest varieties. The flowers are uniformly large and very compact. Color rich violet purple
Rosa Bonheur, Cactus. A graceful combination of dainty form and clear color, cream center, shading to a beautiful shell red. Free blooming and splendid stem. The flowers are of wonderful texture and form2.00
Rose Gem, Peony. A very handsome flower of delicate pink, sometimes shading to salmon. At all times very pretty. Free flowering
Sulphurea, Hybrid Cactus. Clear, sulphur yellow. A fine exhibition variety. Good stems
Samaritan, Hybrid Cactus. Best white for garden and cutting
Stability, Cactus. Beautiful deep rose. Good stems .50
Souv. de Gus. Doazon, Decorative. Favorite garden dahlia. Bright orange red
Sebastopol, Decorative. Real rich orange color. Good garden variety
Seedling No. 37, Peony. The most delicate and tender combination of a soft rosy lavender, suffused and overlaid silvery fawn
Sunkist, Cactus. A beautiful new golden yellow English cactus, shading to old rose. Stiff stem and a good keeper
Shudow's Lavender, Decorative. This large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. Stem long and carries the bloom well above the foliage. Plants very tall and robust

Snowdrift, Decorative. Giant pure white. One of the finest exhibition dahlias grown. Good stems. Profuse bloomer
Tom Lundy, Cactus. With us this has been an exceptional hybrid. The bold crimson flower measures eight inches across and is full to the center. This is a dahlia which grows best in a heavy soil and in the full sunshine. The excellent stem grows well above the foliage. A free bloomer
The Grizzly, Decorative. An enormous flower of deep maroon with great depth. A prolific bloomer with long stiff stems. A Californian it is a pleasure to boost and recommend
The Mahdi, Peony. A very large fancy peony of good form, of a rich blood red mottled and streaked with creamy white and yellow. A very attractive flower
Ulysse, Cactus. Rich deep crimson. A fine garden variety
U. S. A., Peony. A truly beautiful dahlia of vivid orange. Good stems and free flowering 5.00
Wolfgang Von Goethe, Cactus. Rich apricot with carmine suffusion and shadings
Wodan, Hybrid Cactus. Delicate salmon rose, shading to old gold in center
W. W. Rawson, Show. White with delicate lavender. A most popular variety
Yellow King, Hybrid Cactus. It is a wonder. Many people confuse it with a yellow chrysanthemum. Pure yellow, shading to a lighter yellow at tips of petals. Stems long and rigid. Prolific bloomer

REMOVAL NOTICE

UR gardens, office and residence will be located after April first, 1923, at Braddock Heights, Maryland, on the South side of the Baltimore-Hagerstown State Road.

A cordial invitation is extended to all flower lovers to visit our Trial Gardens during August, September and October. Easily reached by motor car, five miles from Frederick. If by trolley, take any Braddock Heights car; station at gardens.

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