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# The Seven Acres Dahlias and Gladioli

L. N. DAVIS

203 Main Street, Stoneham, Mass.

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1924

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## INFORMATION

The different varieties of Dahlias we have abbreviated as follows; Decorative, D., Peony, P., Cactus, C., Hybrid Cactus, H. C., Show, S., Pom Pom, P. P. Where the variety favors two different types, both are mentioned.

We guarantee all bulbs from unpropagated, field grown clumps, that were not forced for exhibition blooms in 1923, true to name, and to arrive in good condition.

Plants of some of the later varieties at half price.

Cash with order or in advance of shipment.

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THE SEVEN ACRES are situated ten miles north of Boston, on the White Mountain Road.

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## GROWING THE DAHLIA

Location: Open, sunny or partial shade. Cultivate the soil thoroughly. Plant from May 1st to June 20th. Dig a hole one foot deep. Put in shovel of manure or other plant food. Cover with one inch of soil. If stake is to be used, set in. Plant bulb four inches deep, horizontally, and cover. Cultivate at least once a week. Do not water until plants are well above the ground. When the buds appear, water the plant thoroughly once or twice a week. Apply any good fertilizer, stirring the soil lightly after. To obtain extra large flowers, disbud freely, leaving only a few buds and branches on each plant.

## 1924 INTRODUCTIONS

**MASSACHUSETTS:** A new colored Giant Decorative. Largest Dahlia in the American Dahlia Society's Trial Gardens 1922. Awarded Certificate of Merit. Grows 9½ inches, depth 4 inches, without disbudding or plant food. Grown side by side with other giants of the Dahlia world, this stands out most prominently. As an exhibition flower, it would be hard to find its equal, also good cut flower. The color is a gorgeous shade of amaranth purple, the tight center petals a pansy purple, outer petals shading Syrian rose. Immense flowers on good stems, free bloomer. Stock limited. Shipment made according to cash orders in rotation after April 30th. Strong bulbs only \$10.00.

**REGINA COELI:** Mammoth White Decorative, of exceptional formation. This beautiful flower is in a class by itself, admired by all who have seen it and proclaimed to be the best of all whites. I refused \$100 for this dahlia when the first flower showed from the seed, and it has shown a vast improvement since then. Bulbs are very strong growers and good keepers, and therefore the extremely low price of \$5.00 per bulb.

**MRS. GEO. W. JENKINS:** Beautiful new decorative. Unusual flower of entirely new formation. Each petal rolls back from its center and when the blossom is fully open, the entire back is hidden. The effect is striking and uncommon. The flower is very large, of a bright rich scarlet color, the foliage exceptionally good, making this a most desirable addition for both amateur and professional. Price \$3.00.

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### GENERAL COLLECTION

<i>Alwine P. P.</i> White, tipped lavender.	.25
<i>Acquisition S.</i> Rich lilac color	.25
<i>A. D. Lavoine S.</i> Finest pure pink, excellent cut flower.	.15
<i>A. J. Dupoint H. C.</i> Rich American Beauty shade.	.50
<i>Albert Manda D.</i> Clean lemon, mixed white and pink, one of the largest dahlias grown.	.50
<i>Azalea D.</i> Large size, cream yellow, tinged pink.	.50
<i>Amun Ra D.</i> Copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the center to reddish bronze, monster flower, long, stiff stem.	4.50
<i>Ariel P. P.</i> Orange buff, very good.	.25
<i>Belle of Springfield P. P.</i> Brick red.	.25
<i>Ben Wilson D.</i> Large orange red, tipped gold, very showy.	2.00
<i>Beverly C.</i> Lavender pink, strong, stiff stem.	.50
<i>Bobby P. P.</i> Plum color.	.25
<i>Boston Globe D.</i> Large pure white, deepening to cream at the center. The formation of the enormous flower is uncommon and graceful and attracts much attention.	2.00
<i>Bradford D.</i> Large red, good bloomer.	.50
<i>Black Beauty P.</i> Dark velvet maroon.	.75

<i>Beatrice Slocomb D.</i> Golden apricot, free bloomer.	.50
<i>Belle of Avon D.</i> Blush pink, free bloomer.	.50
<i>Cardinal Mercier P.</i> Blush pink striped canary. Very large and attractive.	3.00
<i>Carolyn Wintgen D.</i> Salmon Pink, rose shading.	1.00
<i>Catherine P. P.</i> Beautiful yellow, free bloomer.	.15
<i>Charm D.</i> Burnt amber, shading to yellow, very free flowering, strong stems,	2.50
<i>Chester Gordon P.</i> Wonderful large white flower, good stem, free bloomer, good, cut flower.	.50
<i>Comliness D.</i> Large pink and white, apple blossom shade.	.50
<i>Diana H. P.</i> Rich wine, shaded purple large flowers, stiff stems.	.35
<i>D. N. Moore D.</i> Dark velvet maroon, very large flower, almost black, stiff stem.	.25
<i>Duzon (Bronze) D.</i> Very large red, overlaid bronze.	.25
<i>Duzon (Red) D.</i> Very large, brick red.	.15
<i>Dr. Flood D.</i> Very large cerise and white, very attractive.	1.00
<i>Elsie Oliver H. C.</i> An enormous creamy pink Hybrid Cactus. The petals are long, evenly rolled. It is one of the most exquisite flowers grown, in color, size and formation.	3.00
<i>Ethel Yeatman C.</i> Old rose pink, lighter in the center.	.25
<i>F. A. Butts D.</i> White lavender edge, large flowers on long stems.	.35
<i>Fantastique (orchid) P.</i> New type, semi-double with irregular florets, curled and twisted deep crimson wine, bordered white, free bloomer.	.75
<i>Fluffy Ruffles H. C.</i> Soft pink, fluted petals.	.50
<i>Gen. Custer D.</i> Combination of yellow, white and coral red. No two blooms alike. Free flowering.	.50
<i>Geo. H. Carr D.</i> Large, deep purple flowers, eight inches. The best of its color.	.75
<i>Gorgeous P.</i> Flowers of enormous size, strong stiff stems, yellow shading to bright scarlet.	3.00
<i>Geo. Walters H. C.</i> A giant California special. Large rich salmon pink flowers, which hold their size all season.	.50
<i>Glory of New Haven D.</i> Clear lavender pink, an exquisite shade. Very large flowers on strong stems.	.75
<i>Golden West C.</i> Deep rich yellow, heavily overlaid with orange. Good exhibition and cut flower.	.50
<i>Grace Allen Fay D.</i> Rosy crimson, darker in the center, large well formed flowers on good stems.	2.00

<i>Grizzley D.</i> Dark Maroon red, one of the best and most prolific dahlias grown. Flowers extra large on strong stems.	1.50
<i>Harry Davidson D.</i> Rich mulberry color with gold shadings.	1.00
<i>Helen Hollis S.</i> Deep Scarlet. Largest and best of its kind and color. Good bloomer, very striking.	.35
<i>Highland Mary P. P.</i> Wine with white shadings.	.10
<i>Hoffnung H. C.</i> Chamois rose, with lighter center, tipped gold.	.50
<i>Jack rose D.</i> American Beauty Shade.	.15
<i>Jane Chantre H. C.</i> Rose pink, long, slim petals, very attractive.	.50
<i>J. K. Alexander D.</i> Rich violet purple, long stiff stems, excellent cut flowers.	.50
<i>J. M. Goodrich D.</i> Salmon, Rose, tipped gold. Wonderful cut flower.	.35
<i>John Lewis Childs D.</i> A wonderful fancy yellow, suffused or splashed crimson. Large flower, good stem.	2.00
<i>Judge Marean D.</i> Exhibition variety of salmon pink.	3.50
<i>Junior D.</i> An enormous flower of pure lavender. Good stems.	3.00
<i>James Ray D.</i> A flower of exceptional color, pure wine color, good size, free bloomer.	1.00
<i>Jane Selby D.</i> A new novelty, enormous flower of perfect formation. Color delicate mauve pink. Highest awards San Francisco, 1918.	.75
<i>King of the Autumn D. P.</i> Beautiful shade of burnt amber, strong stems, free bloomer.	.50
<i>Lady Alla P.</i> Bright scarlet. Long, strong stems. Fragrant. Very attractive.	.50
<i>La Favorita H. C.</i> New California variety, very popular because of its color, a beautiful shade of orange, free bloomer.	1.00
<i>Lake Erie D.</i> Extra large, pinkish lavender, clear, deep.	10.00
<i>Lady Betty D. P.</i> Cream white suffused pink. Immense blossoms on strong stems. Very attractive.	2.50
<i>Le Grand Manitou D.</i> Royal purple, splashed white, sometimes clear purple.	.35
<i>Lily Grand H. C.</i> Pure white large size, excellent flower.	2.50
<i>Margaret Bouchon C.</i> Deep pink, tipped white, beautiful wax like flowers.	.50
<i>Marian Graves D. P.</i> Brilliant yellow, broad petals sometimes tipped white. A striking clear cut flower with beautiful fern like foliage.	.50
<i>MacGregor H. C.</i> Large full flowers of Spectrum red base of petals, lemon yellow. Strong upright stems.	5.00
<i>Marchioness C.</i> Phlox pink, center pale bluish lavender base of petals, lemon yellow. Immense flowers on good stems.	5.00

**MASSACHUSETTS:** Largest Dahlia in American Dahlia Society Trial Gardens 1922. Awarded Certificate of Merit. Also awarded Certificate of Merit, 1923, Dahlia Society of California. Following is the description of the judges of the D. S. of C.: "Davis, L. N., Stoneham, Mass. **MAS-SACHUSETTS:** Dec. Deep Rose, very large, wide florets, Score 88."

**REGINA COELI:** Awarded Certificate of Merit, 1923, Dahlia Society of California.

**MRS. GEO. W. JENKINS:** Awarded Certificate of Merit, 1923, American Dahlia Society.

Following is the description of the judges at Storrs, Conn.: "Dec., entered by Leslie N. Davis, 203 Main St., Stoneham, Mass. (E. 85) eg. Spectrum Red, nearest. Flowering habit profuse. Stem, 6-13½ inches drooping, very large bloom. Size of flowers 5½-6½ inches, depth 3-4¼, height 5 feet 6 inches."

These three Dahlias, winners of Certificates of Merit, which is a proof of their excellence, are priced at only one half of their value, giving all a chance to have them the first year on the market.





<i>Mariposa H. C.</i> Pink with violet suffusion, large flowers on strong stiff stems.	5.00
<i>Maude Adams S.</i> White tinted pink. Considered the best cut flower.	.35
<i>Mary C. Burns Dec. P.</i> Petals old gold, reverse dull red very large flowers, strong stems, free bloomer.	1.00
<i>Melody C.</i> Clear yellow, sometimes tipped white.	.50
<i>Mephistopheles H. D.</i> Large vivid scarlet. Best exhibition dahlia in existence. A masterpiece.	10.00
<i>Millionaire D.</i> Delicate lavender, monster blooms on strong stems.	1.00
<i>Minamoto H. C.</i> Bright velvety scarlet, enormous size. Free bloomer, strong stems. One of the best scarlet dahlias grown.	.75
<i>Mina Burgle D.</i> Large brilliant scarlet on strong stems.	.35
<i>Miss Chambers P.</i> Lilac splashed red, large flowers on good stems, free bloomer.	.75
<i>Moll Pitcher D.</i> A very effective combination of rosy crimson and white. A striking attractive flower, good bloomer, strong stems.	.50
<i>Mrs. Carl Selbach D.</i> Mauve pink, immense flowers held on extra long strong stems, always a prize winner.	1.50
<i>Mrs. C. Turner H. C.</i> Clear yellow of good habits.	.15
<i>Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsay D.</i> Enormous flower of scarlet and gold, strong stems.	2.00
<i>Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith D.</i> Creamy white, shading to lemon in the center. One of the largest grown, good strong stems, free bloomer.	1.50
<i>Mrs. I. de Ver Warner D.</i> An immense flower on long strong stem, of exquisite mauve pink.	5.00
<i>Mr. Crowley D.</i> Exquisite color, of glowing salmon pink, base of petals yellow. Strong stems.	5.00
<i>Mt. Shasta H. C.</i> Shell pink, shading deeper through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward the center. Very full large flowers.	1.00
<i>N. C. 4. D.</i> Scarlet and cream. A most striking and unusual flower.	1.50
<i>Perroit C.</i> Amber, tipped white. Many large flowers on strong stems.	.50
<i>Pierre le Bloud Fr. D.</i> Deep cardinal at the base white tips, very attractive.	.50
<i>Pink Pom Pom.</i> Good pink, free bloomer.	.15
<i>Pride of California D.</i> Large red decorative that cannot be beaten.	.75
<i>Paul Michael D.</i> Deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Wonderful color. Great exhibition dahlia.	2.00
<i>Reine Cayeux H. C.</i> Brilliant scarlet, plants a mass of bloom.	.35

<i>Richard Box C.</i> Light lemon, incurved petals.	.50
<i>Robert Bloomfield S.</i> Pure white, fine for cutting.	.15
<i>Rookwood D.</i> Pure bright cerise rose, immense flowers, splendid straight stems, free bloomer.	5.00
<i>Rosa Nell D.</i> Clear bright rose, flowers very large, a dahlia that attracts immediate attention.	2.50
<i>Rose S.</i> Deep rose, good size, strong stems, free bloomer.	.25
<i>Senorita D.</i> A rich velvety crimson. Blooms held erect on strong stems, measures 9 to 10 in. across. A prize winner.	3.00
<i>Sequoia Gigantea D.</i> Large yellow decorative. Strong stems. Gigantic blooms.	1.50
<i>Snowclad P. P.</i> Pure white. Very good.	.25
<i>Snowdrift D.</i> Giant pure white.	1.00
<i>Sorosis D.</i> Large red, velvety petals. Beautiful shade.	3.00
<i>Stephen Loma P.</i> Dark Magenta, slim, nicely formed petals, extra large, stout stems.	.50
<i>Tango D.</i> Tango color (Bronze) free bloomer, large flowers.	.50
<i>The Bashful Giant D.</i> Apricot, shading to gold. Mammoth flower.	10.00
<i>The Eagle H. C.</i> Sulphur Yellow, large flowers good keeper. Long stiff stems. Very prolific.	.75
<i>Tehachepi H. C.</i> Very large flowers of canary yellow. Fine stems.	10.00
<i>Tryphine D.</i> Bright shell pink very beautiful.	2.00
<i>William Slocumb D.</i> Very large, canary yellow. Beautiful flowers on strong, stiff stems.	1.00
<i>Winfield Slocumb D.</i> Orange, deepening to burnt orange at the center. Perfect form, color stem and foliage.	2.00
<i>W. W. Rawson S.</i> White, shaded lavender. Very striking.	.25

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<i>America.</i> Delicate lavender pink	.05	.50	3 00
<i>Halley.</i> Salmon Pink	.05	.50	3.00
<i>Mrs. Francis King.</i> Light Scarlet	.07	.75	5.00
<i>Mrs. Pendleton.</i> Salmon pink, red blotched throat	.10	1.00	7.00
<i>Panama.</i> Deep pink	.10	1.00	7.00
<i>Schwaben.</i> Amber Yellow	.10	1.00	7.00
<i>Scarsdale.</i> Lavender, shaded magenta	.10	1.00	7.00

Mixed Variety Doz., 35c, 50c and 75c.

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Dahlia Labels	.40	2.50
Dahlia Knives. For pruning plants and separating tubers. 50c each.		