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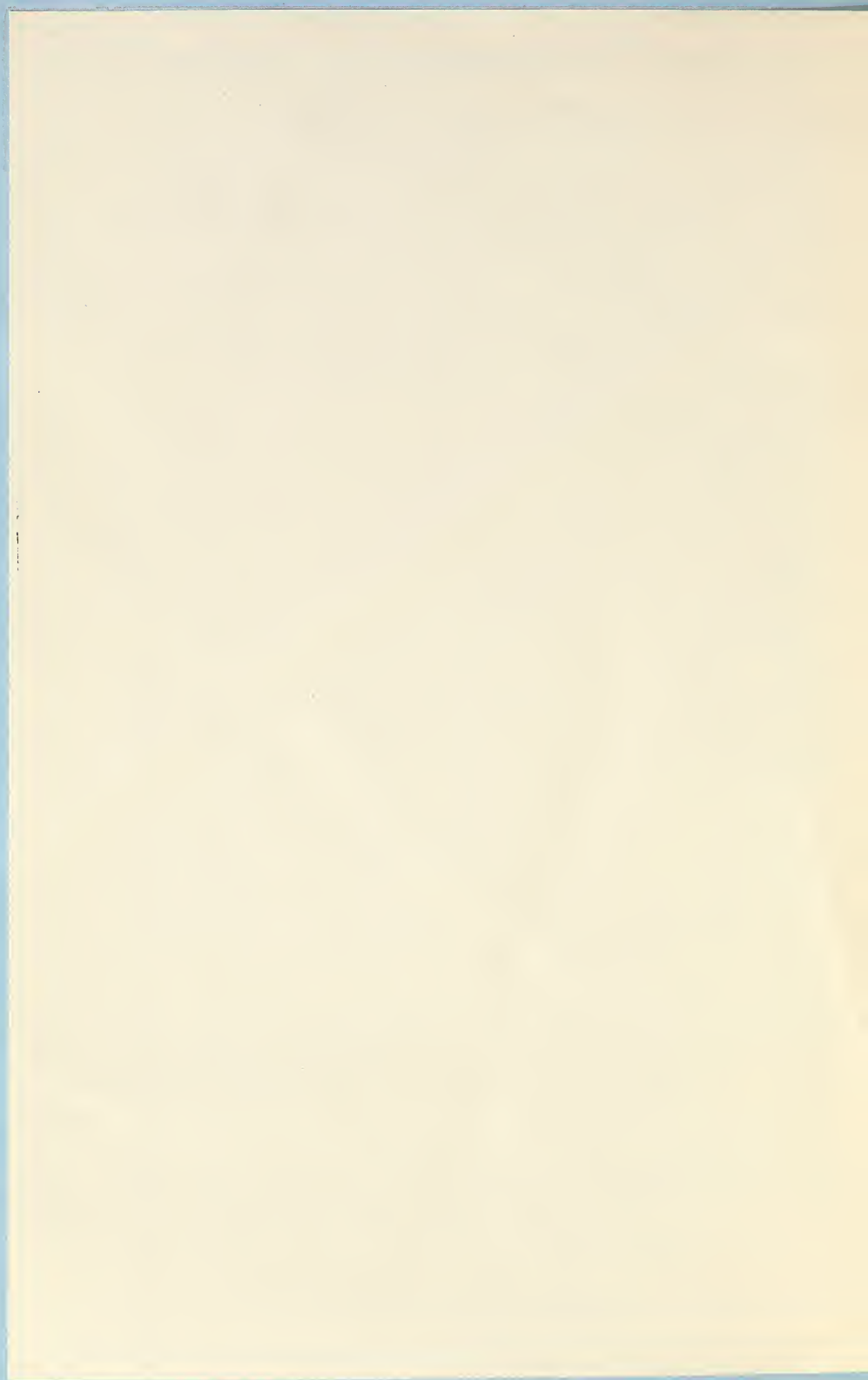
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## Cultural Directions

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Dahlias are easily grown, doing well on most any kind of soil. Being an autumn flower they should not be planted too early. They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies. They prefer a sunny situation, although some do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by spading deep—if soil is light and sandy a little well-rotted manure may be used to an advantage. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil. Plant about 2½ feet apart each way. Drive a stake in each hole to support the plant. Lay tuber down flat with eye upward and next to stake, about six inches deep, and cover two inches with pulverized soil, gradually filling to level as plant progresses. As soon as plants are large enough, pinch out the top just above the second or third set of leaves; this causes the plant to branch. Cultivate well till buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain.

For extra large blooms disbud by pinching off all buds in a cluster except the strongest one.

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**TIME OF PLANTING**—The time for planting dahlias varies according to the locality. Dahlias can be planted any time after danger of frost is over, and under ordinary conditions will blossom in about 12 weeks after they have been planted. It is always best to wait until the ground becomes thoroughly warmed.

After the frost in the fall, cut plant to within six inches of the ground and dig carefully so as not to break off tuber, for the eyes for next season growth are only found where the tuber joins the stalk. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shrivel or rot. Turn clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

**SIZE OF BULBS**—The size of the bulb or tuber does not in any way designate the size or quality of the flower. Some varieties of dahlias always produce very small bulbs, while other varieties make large ones. Do not consider small bulbs worthless, for they are equally as good and in many cases better than large ones. Medium and small sized bulbs more often produce the finest and highest colored flowers, and in many cases the best and most effective plants. The only requisite of a dahlia bulb is: Be sure that your bulb has one or two eyes or sprouts, whether large or small, and with proper cultivation, success is generally assured.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee every plant, bulb or root sent out by us, to be just as represented, absolutely true to name, reach destination safely in perfect condition, and prove entirely satisfactory; we will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise if you return us the tubers by July 1st. You run absolutely no risk in ordering from us.

**TERMS**—Cash with order. Remittances may be made by bank draft, post office, express money order, or check.

We feel sure you will find it pays to buy direct from the grower, who combines the sale of cut flowers with that of roots, which tends to lessen the overhead costs, and enables us to give you a much better value.

### —CUT FLOWERS—

All orders are given prompt attention, and we are careful to see that the flowers are delivered when wanted. We select only fresh-cut flowers to fill orders, and take great pains in packing so they will reach you in prime condition.

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*VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME*



## Hybrid-Cactus Dahlias

The hybrid-cactus is becoming popular. It is a large bold flower, of coarse petals. They are especially useful as cut flowers, being, as a rule, good keepers after having been cut.

- ATTRACTION**—Large, elegant full flower, of a clear lilac rose. The habit is perfect, with long, strong stems holding the bloom stiff and upright. A very attractive variety-----\$1.00
- AVALANCHE (HC)**—Glistening pure white, of the same type as Kalif. The flowers are large, on long stiff stems. The best white of its type---75c
- BETTY AUSTIN (HC)**—Yellow at the base of the petals, blending to rosy carmine and rose, and yellow at the tips, reflexrose. Good sized blooms on long stiff but slender stems. Dwarf free blooming plant-----\$2.00
- BREAK O'DAY**—This is a dahlia which can be highly recommended for commercial purposes. The color is a delicate, clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips. The petals are of great substance, illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flower a waxy appearance-----50c
- COLOSSAL PEACE**—A massive cactus dahlia of the Kalif form and size, often measuring eight inches across; later in the season when the flower shows a center it is a wonderful peony dahlia; color creamy white at center, shading violet with lighter tips, early and profuse, on excellent stems ----- \$1.50
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS**—A new Californian which proved a remarkable success last season. The color is a delightful shade of light pink with creamy white suffusions. The plants are free blooming and flowers are borne on the best of stems-----\$1.00
- ETENDARD de LYON**—Very large size, with heavy petals and great substance. Color, rich plum. The giant flowers are produced freely on rigid erect stems. Exhibition and garden-----75c
- FRANCES LOBDELL**—Mauve pink shading to white in center-----\$5.00
- F. W. FELLOWS**—Produces large blooms with narrow florets, flower stems wiry, color bright orange scarlet, very free-----\$1.00
- GEORGE WALTERS**—A very large flowered Californian, producing its flowers on long stiff stems; a pleasing salmon color with shrimp pink shadings ----- \$1.00
- GEN. PERSHING**—This dahlia has a distinct form and color. Blossoms are held upright on stout stems. The color is a clear creamy white--50c
- GLADYS SHERWOOD**—As compared with other white dahlias, this is a giant, flowers 9 inches in diameter without disbudding. The flowers are of fine form and held erect on long stiff stems-----\$1.50
- GOLDEN WEST (Cac.-Dec.)**—Orange buff. Good size bloom on stiff stems. Excellent for hot climates-----50c
- GOLDEN GATE**—A grand flower of enormous size. The color is a golden, yellow tinted bronze and is always greatly admired. Fine for decoration ----- 50c
- HELEN DURNBAUGH**—A very beautiful Broomall creation. A full, fluffy white flower shaded with pink; always popular as a cut flower, with good stem and keeping qualities-----\$1.00
- JEAN CHAZOT (Gay Paree) C.**— Golden bronze, suffused nasturtium red ----- \$1.50
- KALIF**—A very large pure scarlet red. A strong plant, producing the giant flowers freely on long stiff stems. This is undoubtedly the most popular red cactus Dahlia today and one that gives universal satisfaction.----\$1.00



- LA FAVORITA** (Lohrmann)—A fine new hybrid cactus dahlia of perfect form, carried on extra strong, erect stems. The color is distinct, a beautiful, brilliant salmon shading darker at the center and becoming lighter at the tips. An ideal cut flower, and the plant is of good habits.....**75c**
- LADY HELEN**—This strikingly beautiful variety is one of the finest in cultivation. The color is a beautiful cerise shade with marking of cream and permanent cream tips. It has an upright stem three feet long and straight, and free-flowering. Description does not do justice to this wonderful dahlia. It must be seen to be appreciated.....**\$1.50**
- MARIPOSA**—True pink intensified by a deeper colored center.....**\$4.00**
- MASTER CARL**—A large, bold dahlia of perfect form and bright amber color. This is one of the finest dahlias in cultivation; immense, gracefully curved petals.....**50c**
- MRS. W. E. ESTES**—This is a large pure snow white hybrid. The blooms are borne well above the foliage on long stiff stems.....**\$1.50**
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER**—This is a dahlia which can be particularly recommended for cutting as the flowers have wonderful keeping qualities, and stand erect on the best of stems. The color is also very pleasing, being a delicate lavender shading to white.....**\$1.00**
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH**—This is the largest dahlia I have ever grown, having blooms over 10 inches in diameter. The color is creamy white, shading to lemon in the center. A profuse bloomer on long, strong stems ..... **\$2.00**
- MRS. C. H. BRECK**—A beautiful, large, free-flowering, exhibition variety. Soft yellow suffused with carmine.....**50c**
- NIBELUNGENHORT**—Immense flowers, 7 to 8 inches across, rich golden apricot, suffused old rose. The plant is also a giant, being very strong and vigorous, producing the massive flowers early and freely on very long stiff stems. It is entirely distinct, does well everywhere and should be in every garden collection. It is a fine exhibition variety.....**75c**
- QUAKER CITY**—In this new cactus dahlia each petal is supplemented with from three to six narrow pointed petals showing up through the flower, making a very attractive and artistic flower; of good size, borne profusely. Color primrose yellow. (Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920).....**75c**
- RED CROSS**—One of the very best Dahlias in existence, a beautiful combination of red and yellow. It is a very strong grower, and the flowers are produced freely on long, strong stems.....**\$1.00**
- RUTH FORBES**—Clear pink flowers.....**35c**
- RUTH C. GLEADELL**—A soft yellow, shading to an apricot bronze on the outer petals. The immense flower is held erect on a strong stem far above the foliage .....**50c**
- RUTH VAN FLEET**—Clear light canary yellow. The stems are extra long. The flowers are extremely large. It should be seen to be appreciated ..... **\$2.00**
- TOM LUNDY**—An introduction from California and one of the largest hybrid cactus dahlias grown. Of a dark velvety red, the blooms are held on long stiff stems. A sensational novelty.....**75c**
- TWILIGHT**—One of our seedlings; color primrose yellow with pink suffusion ..... **35c**
- U. S. A.**—Wonderful new hybrid cactus dahlia; the color of this exquisite new mammoth creation is a deep orange. The U. S. A. is bound to win its way into the hearts of all dahlia lovers.....**\$1.50**
- VARIABLES**—Beautiful deep orange tipped white.....**25c**

- W. B. CHILDS**—Dark maroon-----25c
- WASHINGTON CITY**—A very large Hybrid of pure white which produces a long succession of fine blooms on excellent stems-----\$1.00
- YELLOW KING**—Too much cannot be said for this wonderful hybrid cactus. Every visitor thought it a giant chrysanthemum. It is a pleasing shade of yellow, standing straight on a wonderful stem, and for cutting it has few peers-----50c

## Choice Cactus Dahlias

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The cactus dahlia will always be a favorite with many people because of its unique formation of petals, which make it look like a chrysanthemum. The petals are long, narrow, pointed, twisted or fluted.

- COUNTESS OF MALMESBURY** (Straight)—Delicate peach-color pink, daintily blending to white at the center. Petals straight, very narrow and tightly quilled, completing a perfect star-shaped flower-----25c
- COUNTESS OF LONSDALE**—This old-time cactus is still a favorite on account of its extremely free blooming habit. Color is reddish salmon--25c
- COCKATOO**—Good form, profuse and early bloomer, doing well in partial shade. Clear sulphur yellow tipped pure white, underside of the florets a pale brown tint. Often flowers all white or all yellow on the same plant ----- 25c
- COUNTRY GIRL**—Fine shape; yellow, tipped salmon pink-----25c
- CRYSTAL** (Stredwick)—White in the center, passing to deep silvery pink. Plants are dwarf and very free blooming. One of the best light pinks--50c
- DECISION**—A splendid flower with long narrow incurved petals shading from a deep yellow at the center to a clear golden bronze at the edges, free and continuous bloomer-----50c
- DUCHESS OF MARLBORO**—This beautiful variety for freedom of bloom is in the same class as Countess of Lonsdale; a beautiful tint of solferino, backed by a sunshine-like golden suffusion at the base of the petals....75c
- DR. JAMIESON**—Wine color-----25c
- FLORADORA**—Deep dark, rich wine-crimson, splendid shaped flowers on long, upright, wiry stems-----25c
- GALATHEA**—A delicately colored very free-flowering variety of medium size and perfect form; color a tender, delicate, soft pink, a pleasing tone. Each ----- 35c
- GLORY OF WILTS**—One of the best yellow varieties. The form is in every way good, while the color is a rich, bright and cheerful yellow--25c
- GENOVEVA**—One of the freest flowering primrose yellow; fine for cutting ----- 50c
- IRRESISTIBLE**—Yellow suffused pale rose-----25c
- INDOMITABLE**—Rich mauve lilac-----25c
- IRENE SATIS**—An exhibition variety of immense size, with long pointed petals. Color, lemon yellow shaded golden bronze; stiff stems-----75c
- J. H. JACKSON**—Velvety black crimson maroon. Large bloom on a good stem ----- 25c

- JUAREZI**—Crimson-scarlet, this is the original cactus dahlia; all the cactus dahlias in cultivation are descendants of Juarezi-----25c
- JOHN RIDING**—Deep crimson. Very much incurved. A fine exhibition variety -----\$1.00
- JOHANNESBURG**—Very large true formed cactus, in color, a bright gold with a glittering sheen, good stems and free-flowering-----50c
- JULIETTE**—One of the best cut flowers sorts, pink in color-----25c
- KRIEMHILDE**—Flesh delicate pink, shading to white in the center; a fine variety for cutting, with good keeping qualities-----25c
- LAWINE**—White, with just a suggestion of blush as the flower matures -----25c
- LIBELLE** (Straight)—Clear, deep rose-purple-----25c
- LIONEL** (Cactus)—A true cactus of fine form on a good stem. Color, salmon old rose with a golden suffusion. An ideal cactus dahlia, and fine for cutting. (Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1922) -----\$2.00
- LORD MINTO**—Very symmetrical flowers, with long quilled petals, which are cleft at the tips; color, center pale yellow, passing to a soft rosy-salmon at the ends of the petals-----50c
- MATCHLESS**—Deep crimson -----25c
- MARJORIE CASTLETON**—The best standard pink cactus dahlia. It is much softer than most of the pinks, and is an early, continuous bloomer. The color is soft rosy pink, tinting lighter toward the center. It is a very rapid grower, with good stems and keeps well after cutting-----25c
- MRS. H. J. JONES**—A lovely scarlet, tipped white-----25c
- MRS. STRANACH-GASKILL**—Rose pink and white-----50c
- MLLE. BERTHA GEMEN**—Splendid flower of a rosy-currant, suffused with Naples yellow -----35c
- MLLE. MARIE DOUCET**—A lovely mauve, passing to a white center; of good size with fine stems-----50c
- MRS. CHARLES TURNER**—Mammoth, satiny yellow-----25c
- MRS. CLINTON (C)**—Deep amber gradually passing to a rosy-scarlet-----35c
- NANTWICH** (Stredwick)—Incurved English cactus dahlia. With this variety the habit is a great feature as well as the flower, the growth being upright and the flower stem particularly strong. The blossoms are of incurved form, the florets being evenly placed and unusually good in texture. The color is a beautiful golden-orange, somewhat deeper in the center -----50c
- PATHFINDER**—A large, clear pink exhibition cactus composed of many fine incurved petals; stiff stems-----75c
- PERLE de LYON**—A pure white exhibition variety of great value. Petals fringed or nicked-----25c
- PIERROT** (Cactus)—A unique and striking novelty in color, of unusual grace and refinement of form, being composed of very long, tubular narrow petals, which are of a deep amber color, showing white tips. It is a splendid garden variety and creates a furore wherever shown-----50c
- PINK PEARL**—Bright rose pink, tipped white; fine form, an early and profuse bloomer -----25c
- PRINCE OF YELLOWS**—One of the best canary-yellows for cutting-----25c
- QUEEN OF HEARTS** (New)—The best white cactus ever introduced. Pure white shading to lemon-yellow at base of the petals; very free bloomer-----25c

- REV. D. R. WILLIAMSON**—Deep velvet crimson.....40c
- REV. T. W. JAMISON**—An exhibition flower of large size, made up of long, narrow, thread-like, incurved petals of a bright mauve-pink, illuminated with salmon at the base.....35c
- RHEINKOENIG**—An ideal white variety, with flowers over five inches in diameter, of splendid form, and borne on long stiff stems held well above the foliage, of great substance, lasting well when cut.....35c
- RICHARD BOX**—A very large, light yellow, very much incurved; very fine exhibition .....50c
- SEQUOIA**—A beautiful variety, with long, tubular petals cleft at the tips, of a deep saffron-yellow suffused with red; a splendid autumn tint....35c
- SHERLOCK**—Orange scarlet with apricot suffusions, one of the pleasing autumn tints; flowers large, on good stems for cutting.....50c
- SAMARITAN**—A medium size pure white cactus with pointed petals. Excellent for cutting and also for funeral work.....50c
- SPRINGFIELD**—A new dahlia. It is identical with Countess of Lonsdale except in two essentials. It has a darker stem and the flowers instead of being a salmon-pink as in Lonsdale, in Springfield are a rich amaranthine-red. Its beauty cannot be described. No dahlia blooms freer, no dahlia is as pretty as Springfield. It lasts longer than any other dahlia we know .....25c
- STANDARD BEARER**—Bright pure scarlet. One of the best red cut flowers .....25c
- WACHT AM RHEIN**—Delicate rosy-pink or shell-pink with white suffusion. It is an early, free, and continuous bloomer, with flowers of good quality to the end of the season; these are of good size, held erect on stiff wiry stems, making it ideal for cutting, exhibition or garden decoration....50c
- WOLFGANG VON GOETHE** (Nonne & Hoepker)—Rich apricot with carmine shadings. Fine large flowers with broad petals; a beauty.....25c

## Decorative Dahlias

The decorative dahlia is an intermediate form between the show and cactus types and practically all of them are leaders as cut flowers, bearing their large perfectly formed blooms on long, stiff stems, and standing in good condition as a rule for a long time after being cut.

- AGNES HAVILAND** (Marean)—Rose-pink, slightly suffused yellow; long stems .....\$2.00
- AMUN RA. D.**—This is Mrs. Seals' sensational prize-winning, Sun God of Egypt, a very strong grower, producing immense burnished copper blooms. We are fortunate in having some nice field-grown stock of this wonderful new Californian that is now in such great demand.....\$3.50
- AZALEA**—A flower composed of many long, narrow petals, making it of unusual form. Color is soft creamy yellow with a tinge of pink.....75c
- BASHFUL GIANT** (Giant Decorative)—One of the largest Dahlias, a great attractive exhibition flower. Color, apricot, with golden suffusion and shading .....\$5.00
- BESSIE BOSTON**—A very popular dahlia with long stem and wonderful lasting qualities when cut. Rich red with cleft petals.....50c
- BONNIE BLUE**—The nearest approach to blue; profuse bloomer, long stems .....25c



- BREEZE LAWN**—This is the most perfect of any scarlet yet grown; while of a fiery shade yet it is soft and clear and is very effective in massing -----75c
- CAMBRIA**—Massive full flowers, with broad petals of rich rose pink toning to white in center-----\$1.00
- CROWN OF GOLD**—Chinese gold, very good for cutting-----25c
- CRUSHED STRAWBERRY**—Color crushed strawberry; good size-----50c
- DARLENE**—An exquisite shade of light shell pink, with a dainty blending of white towards center-----50c
- DAKOTA**—(Marean)—An extraordinary flower, as impressive in the garden as in the exhibition rooms; enormous flowers standing erect on strong, stout stems, facing the garden boldly. The color may be described as being the shade of flame; it is a powerful flower, distinct and a prize-winner. Vigorous grower in the extreme and a very free bloomer----\$1.50
- DREAM**—The color of this dahlia is a conspicuous salmon shade with amber-like glow. The flower is a supreme beauty, perfect form, long strong stem -----50c
- DELICE**—Lovely, large deep pink. One of the best for cutting-----25c
- D. M. MOORE**—An enormous flower of deep maroon color, shading to an almost black -----50c
- DR. TEVIS**—A magnificent blossom of copper, old rose and gold; immense flower with best possible stem; a rare novelty-----75c
- EARLE WILLIAMS** (Doolittle)—This is a most unique and attractive dahlia. The two colors of brilliant crimson and white are well distributed. The blooms are very large and are of true decorative type. The stems are perfectly straight. An extremely popular dahlia-----\$3.00
- ELIZABETH SLOCOMBE**—The flowers are of splendid form and are of a rich purplish-garnet -----\$2.50
- FRANK A. WALKER**—A charming shade of deep lavender pink; for a cut flower it is exceptionally good, having long stems-----50c
- FRECKLES** (Decorative)—Buttercup yellow streaked and penciled garnet, some flowers all garnet on erect stems. A very early and profuse bloomer. (Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920)----75c
- HOCHSAI** (Decorative)—Yellow, suffused deep red in center and at end of petals -----50c
- HORTULANUS FIET** (Decorative)—Shrimp pink, salmon and gold suffusion -----\$1.00
- INSULINDE**—An imported hybrid Holland decorative in great demand, a rich golden yellow with bronze shading, perfect stem and beautiful formation -----\$1.50
- JACK ROSE**—Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose," which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting -----25c
- JANE SELBY** (Decorative)—Immense pink, true decorative. Unusually fine for cutting and exhibiting. Delicate mauve pink; perfect formation; wonderful stems, and the flower grows well above the foliage. One of the best -----\$1.00
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (Decorative)—Very fine true pink, flowers of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer, and a splendid keeper. Certificated A. D. S., 1923. Winner of several gold medals, the past year, and winner of the highest award at Storrs, Conn. -----\$15.00

- JONKHEER BOREEL**—This is a popular cut flower and one of the most beautiful decoratives. A most beautiful old gold color-----\$1.00
- JUDGE MAREN**—A well known exhibition variety; it is a beautiful combination of colors, almost indescribable; a fine grower and a free bloomer; of a most wonderful glowing salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold -----\$2.00
- JOHN LEWIS CHILD**—One of the best fancy novelties. Yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white. Bi-colored dahlias occasionally have a flower of solid color. In this case the red bossom is often tipped white. Immense size; stiff stem; lasting cut flower -----\$2.00
- KITTY DUNLAP** (Decorative)—Flowers of immense size with broad petals held on long, erect stems. Has great substance and good keeping qualities. Color, an American Beauty shade-----\$4.00
- LA GRAND MANITOU**—Bishops violet striped French purple, some blooms self colored -----50c
- LADDIE** (Decorative)—Broomall. An excellent dahlia for exhibition or cutting. Large, well-formed flowers of wonderful substance on rigid, erect stems, borne in profusion. Color, soft sulphur yellow at center, shaded and suffused rose and tan. A dahlia of real merit-----\$1.50
- LADY BETTY** (Decorative)—Pink, creamy white-----\$2.00
- MARY C. BURNS** (Decorative)—The extraordinary coloring and artistic form give this dahlia its great popularity. The petals are old gold, showing a reflex of dull red as the petals twist. Flowers of very good size on fine stems -----\$2.00
- MAJESTIC**—Tall dark red-----25c
- MABEL R. TAFT**—A very beautiful dahlia of a rich coloring of a rich yellow, shaded with pink; on good stems and a prize winner-----\$1.00
- MAD. VAN DEN DALE**—Large silvery rose. Grand for cutting-----50c
- MRS. J. GARDNER CASSETT**—Bright rose pink. A good dahlia-----35c
- MANZANOLA**—The most dazzling of all reds-----25c
- MINA BURGLE**—Rich cardinal red, a very free bloomer. A good cut flower -----50c
- MADONNA**—A good size free blooming white-----50c
- MRS. I DE VER WARNER** (Decorative)—One of the most wonderful dahlias in existence—a universal favorite. Color, a clear, bright lilac rose. The plant is a strong, open grower, and the giant flowers can be produced on stems of almost any length you may desire them-----\$2.50
- MEPHISTOPHELES** (Marean) (Dec.)—Huge flowers of a vivid scarlet supported by unusually strong stems, which hold them erect and unbending. The color is ruby red, showing infinitesimal golden yellow points at the very ends of some petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness.\$3.00
- MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS** (Decorative)—Clear canary yellow changing to delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals-----\$5.00
- MRS. T. B. ACKERSON**—Bright carmine, tipped and shaded with whitish pearl. Of good size and long stems-----50c
- MRS. CARL SALBACH**—This variety is a mauve pink, shading to white. The flowers are very large with long stout stems, a prize winner----\$1.00
- MILLIONAIRE**—Color dainty lavender with a pink sheen overcast. The flower is simply immense, produced on extra long heavy stiff stems\_-\$1.00
- MME. A. LUMIER**—Ground color white, suffused toward the end of the petals with red, the tips being pointed with bright violet red-----35c

- MINNIE McCULLOUGH**—One of the most indispensable decorative varieties that is largely, but should be universally grown. It is entirely distinct, in a class by itself, on account of the combination of autumn shades—the gold and red of autumn leaves. The flowers must be seen to be fully appreciated. Especially effective under artificial light, selected stock -----25c
- MR. JIGGS** (Decorative)—Color bright Fusian red with white shadings; a very showy flower, an early and profuse bloomer of good size-----75c
- MRS. ROOSEVELT**—Delicate light pink, shading to soft rose toward the center. An exceptionally large and elegantly formed flower, measuring from 5 to 7 inches across. Greatly admired by all. Large, strong stems. Abundant bloome -----50c
- NOIR ALVAREZ** (Nonin)—A gigantic new variety which we can highly recommend. Color, a deep velvety oxblood red. The plants make a sturdy, vigorous growth with long, stiff stems. A profuse bloomer-----\$1.50
- OSAM SHUDOW** (Decorative)—A beautiful flower with big heavy loose petals of old rose suffused lilac and shading to yellow at center. A sturdy tall grower which produces huge blooms-----\$3.50
- OREGON BEAUTY**—Very bright vermilion cardinal, rich and glistening, flowers are large on long graceful stems-----35c
- PORTHOS**—Lavender blue. Medium size plant. Long stiff wiry stems. Flowers are susceptible to the sun-----\$1.00
- PRESIDENT WILSON**—Brilliant vermilion scarlet evenly tipped white; colossal size; stems are sometimes a little pendant-----\$3.00
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA**—Crimson red; best decorative red for all purposes. Very large blooms on excellent stems-----75c
- PRINCESS PAT**—This is a giant, decorative dahlia, of splendid form, producing a magnificent flower of old rose color, the blossom measuring from 9 to 10 inches in diameter-----\$1.00
- PATRICK O'MARA**—The color is a pleasing shade of orange buff, slightly tinged with Neyron rose, a rare shade that will be in great demand--\$1.00
- PAUL MICHAEL**—Deep orange buff shaded to old rose on the reverse of the petals. Enormous flowers on long stiff stems; free flowering-----\$2.00
- PURPLE MANITOU** (Decorative)—Large flowering, and on good, strong stem. Royal purple. Tubers-----25c
- PINK FLAMINGO** (Decorative)—A dahlia of fine form, sometimes showing an open center. Color, violet rose overlaid Tyrian rose; very free flowering and early-----50c
- POLARIS**—White; flowes are of immense size on stiff stems; plants dwarf -----\$1.00
- PRINCESS JULIANA** (Hornsveld)—Splendid Holland decorative dahlia. It is perfect as an exhibition flower, ideal for garden decoration and unsurpassed for cutting. Holland dahlia specialists claim this the finest white decorative dahlia for cut flower purposes, and also the best flowering. (Received the Holland Dahlia Society's First-class Certificate)----35c
- PINK JACK ROSE**—A pink sport of Jack Rose; a very free bloomer and fine for bedding-----50c
- PRINCESS MARY**—Finest pink dahlias on sale anywhere; vivid pink edged lighter -----50c
- QUEEN MARY**—Color, clear silver pink; large flower with high center; an exceptionally good variety for cutting-----25c
- RADEN KARTINI** (Decorative)—Salmon shaded with lilac and mauve; large flower with long stem-----\$1.00



- RED FLAMINGO**—A lovely shade of garnet purple.....40c
- SAMMIE** (American Decorative)—The largest ball-shaped yellow decorative dahlia grown. Color, clear deep primrose yellow; of good substance on strong stems.....50c
- SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON** (Bruant)—This variety is a good comparison to the "Sunflower". It is the largest dahlia in existence. The color is a pleasing shade of orange red. Flowers are full to the center and often measure 9 inches and over in diameter; they can be forced to measure over 12 inches. The plant is a very tall, vigorous grower with heavy, dark, glossy green foliage and a remarkable constitution. Very long stems of pleasing, stiff upright type. Should be in every garden...25c
- SHUDOWS LAVENDER**—This is the most wonderful dahlia grown; of a most beautiful silvery lavender, the big blossoms are held erect on a very long stem like an umbrella. No dahlia can beat it for beauty and freedom of bloom.....\$4.00
- STANLEY** (Decorative)—A dark carmine purple shaded deep Tyrian rose, of perfect form and large size, a winner. Awarded the A. D. S. Certificate of Merit at Storrs, Conn., 1920).....75c
- THE EMPEROR** (Marean)—An exceptional variety, its enormous size, its beautiful deep color, the perfect form of the flower and the extra long stem, make this a magnificent prize winner of highest quality. It is a maroon of finest type. The flower is made up of long flat petals, the color is so intense it does not spot under any weather conditions.....\$3.00
- VENUS** (Marean)—An exceptionally abundant bloomer, one of the most continuous to my knowledge, and worthy of highest recommendation. It produces its flowers on long stems well above the foliage. The color is a soft delicate shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion. Very dainty shade. Strong sturdy grower, plants are literally covered with flowers from early summer until frost.....\$2.00
- WILLIAM H. SLOCOMBE** (Slocombe)—The largest and best pale yellow Decorative Dahlia to my knowledge. Flowers are of gigantic size, from six to eight inches in diameter under ordinary conditions, and can be grown much larger. A clear primrose or sulphur yellow. Recommended as the best for exhibition and garden purposes.....\$1.50
- W. D'ARCY RYAN**—Violet purple heavily tipped white. Large bloom on a good stem. Free flowering.....\$1.00
- WORLD'S BEST WHITE** (Murphy) D—Very fine white, keeps full of large blooms, with extra long stems.....\$5.00

## Peony Dahlias

This is one of the newer types, also called the art dahlies. The true type resembles the Japanese peony,

- BERCH VON HEEMSTEDÉ**—Pure yellow with rich golden sheen. Flowers of extra fine form freely produced; an important acquisition....50c
- BERTHA VON SUTTNER** (Hornsveld)—This is one of the finest peony dahlias. It received an award of merit at Amsterdam. Very similar to H. Hornsveld, having long stems supporting massive flowers of pleasing form, often over 8 inches in diameter, the beautiful curled and twisted petals, giving a delicate and graceful flower. The color is a beautiful shade of blush rose, overlaid with salmon pink and yellow. Of compact, sturdy growth, very floriferous and a fine plant for the garden.....50c
- BILLIONAIRE**—Golden orange, immense flower, good for exhibition...\$1.00

- CLEOPATRA** (Marean)—This variety produces exceedingly large flowers on wiry stems which gracefully bend over slightly yet hold up their heads, proud of their great beauty and fine form. The color is a fine shade of yellow, the reverse of the petals being a tangerinee shade, which creates a beautiful color combination. For effect in the garden this unquestionably one of the best.....\$1.00
- CREAM KING**—An immense flower on long strong stems, a deep cream. Indispensable for garden and exhibition purposes.....75c
- CITY OF PORTLAND**—There is a great demand for large flowers and this is large enough to satisfy most anyone. The color is a fine clear yellow, and the stems are long and stiff.....\$2.00
- DIAMONT VAN BYSTEIN**—Pleasing soft shade of mauve; pink on good, long stem ..... 50c
- DIANA**—This is another most effective dahlia for the garden; fine scarlet flowers of large size, averaging from 6 to 8 inches. Flowers at its best in late season .....\$1.00
- DR. PEARY**—Dark mahogany red. The darkest and one of the largest varieties in this type. A constant bloomer.....50c
- GEISHA** (Hornsveld)—The most popular of all dahlias. This is the dahlia which made the peony famous. A stunning mixture of scarlet and gold ..... \$1.00
- GORGEOUS**—This is one of the most wonderful Peonies we have ever seen, because it has tremendous size, great depth, stiff, long stems, and will bloom freely throughout the season. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet .....\$2.50
- HOPE**—The blooms are very large and have wonderful keeping qualities. The color, too, is very desirable, being a lovely shade of mauve.....\$1.00
- HORTULANUS BUDDE**—Oriental red very large and prolific.....35c
- JOHN WANAMAKER**—One of the loveliest formed, no two petals or flowers just alike. Color, soft orchid pink. An extremely early and profuse bloomer. Should be disbudbed to give large long stem flowers.....50c
- LAURA BARNES**—Orange red. Large blooms on good stems. Wide petals ..... \$1.00
- LEO XIII**—Clear, deep yellow; good sized blooms. A splendid dahlia...\$1.00
- MRS. JESSIE SEAL**—The largest flower of its coloring, which is a magnificent old rose with golden shadings. This most lovely flower has given great pleasure, and is one of the most popular varieties throughout the entire country. It has a long, stiff stem, held high above the foliage and is an excellent cut flower as well as exhibition variety. (A Gold Medal Dahlia at the P. P. I. E.).....\$1.00
- PEARL RUGGLES**—Carmine rose suffused with pink, shading lighter at the tips and to white at the base. One of the largest; extra long, fine stems; long petals twist and curl.....\$2.00
- PACIFIC GLOW**—An extraordinary large pink peony dahlia, florets long and slightly twisted. Fine for exhibition being a prize winner in all show ..... \$1.00
- QUEEN ESTHER** (Slocombe)—A large, very free blooming dahlia with long stems. Color, bright apple-blossom pink with a faint suffusion of yellow at center. Good habit.....50c
- QUEEN ELIZABETH**—Color, clear bright pink; large flowers of perfect habit. Robust and strong plants.....50c

- QUEEN WILHEMINA** (Hornsveld)—Immense, fluffy flowers of pure white with yellow center; makes a handsome flower for decoration.....25c
- ZEPPELIN**—A lovely shade of mauve, free bloomer and worth the money .....50c

## Show Dahlias

This class takes in the old-fashioned Ball dahlias so much admired by dahlia lovers of years gone by and still a favorite flower with many. As a rule, very free flowering.

- A. D. LIVONI**—Beautiful soft pink. Well formed flowers with long stems. Perfectly round, ball-shaped flowers, each petal being very tightly quilled and arranged inexact regularity. Free flowering.....25c
- AMERICAN BEAUTY**—The flowers are of great size, on long stems; of a gorgeous wine crimson.....50c
- CALEB POWERS**—Lilac rose, shading lighter at center, petals open back to stem .....50c
- CLARA SEATON**—An enormous flower of rich golden bronze or apricot color. Very attractive and beautiful.....75c
- CUBAN GIANT**—Color, dark, glowing crimson, shaded maroon; of large size, six to seven inches in diameter; full, round form, and free bloomer. This variety is truly a giant in both flower and plant.....25c
- DEE-LIGHTED**—A very large pure white, produced early and freely...50c
- DREER'S WHITE (Deer)**—This is the finest snow-white show dahlia to date. The flowers are large, pure white, without shade or blemish, finely quilled, of perfect form, resembling the popular Grand Duke Alexis, and borne in great profusion. Plants are rather dwarf, and the flowers are fine for garden or exhibition.....35c
- DREER'S YELLOW (Dreer)**—This beautiful new show dahlia is perfect in form, having long, straight stems which carry the flowers well above the foliage. The flowers open slowly, forming a ball often measuring five to six inches in diameter. The back petals are firm and tight and remain in good condition for several days after the flower is fully opened. The form is the same as that of Dreer's White, and the color is a deep, rich, sulphur yellow.....50c
- FRANK SMITH**—This is one of the worthy old varieties which adds interest to any collection. Flowers are of fine form, perfect, and held on good stiff stems. Color is a beautiful deep mahogany maroon, approaching black, and the tips of the petals are edged and tipped with pinkish white. Plants are sturdy and vigorous, and prolific bloomers.....50c
- GEN. MILES**—Light violet striped and splashed with purplish magenta; an enormous flower held up by a long stem; the very best variegated show dahlia in existence.....75c
- GRAND DUKE ALEXIS**—A magnificent flower of largest size and distinctly unique form, as the petals are rolled up so that the edges overlap each other. The color is pure white, distinctly tinged delicate pink at the extremities of the petals.....25c
- HELEN HOLLIS**—A sensational wonder, the largest and best deep scarlet ..... 50c
- LUCY FAWCETT**—A pale yellow striped deep pink or light magenta. One of the best.....25c
- MAUDE ADAMS**—Pure snowy white, overlaid delicate pink.....25c

- MRS. C. D. ANDERSON**—A very large flower on the best of stems, of a rich purplish crimson.....50c
- QUEEN VICTORIA**—Show. Lemon yellow flowers unusually full and round. Strong stems and fine for cutting.....25c
- STORM KING**—Color, a pure white, long stems, and of good keeping qualities ..... 25c
- VIVIAN**—One of the most admired of the new show dahlias. The fine, large, regular flowers are white edged with rose pink--a wonderful blend of colors. Looks most refreshing; takes the eye of everyone.....35c
- W. W. RAWSON**—An exceptionally fine shaped, massive, large, double flower, often measuring 7 inches in diameter; produced on long, stiff stems. The petals are regular and beautifully quilled; color is a pure white delicately overlaid with amethyst blue. A variety that pleases all ..... 25c
- YELLOW COLOSSE**—An ideal dahlia that appeals to everyone on account of its distinct color, gigantic size and beautiful appearance. This magnificent variety is the best exhibition yellow in existence, being rich, refined and delicate. Large, showy flowers of pure primrose yellow are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Its golden, cup-shaped petals are daintily arranged, completing this beautiful, perfect flower ..... 50c
- YELLOW DUKE**—A splendid primrose yellow of good form.....35c

## Pompoms

The pompom dahlias are all small of the show type; very free flowering, and make very attractive plants for the yard. They are desirable as cut flowers.

- ADELAIDE**—Blush, edged lavender.....25c
- ALEWINE**—Blush white, tipped lavender.....25c
- AMBER QUEEN**—Buff, shaded pink.....25c
- BOBBY**—Rich plum color.....25c
- DARKEST OF ALL**—One of the darkest pompons yet raised and in every respect one of the best.....25c
- DR. JIM**—Very small and distinct, light ground edged with purple. Perfect exhibition type.....50c
- EUNICE**—Fresh pink, edge of lavender.....25c
- HILDA SEARLE**—Yellow tipped red.....25c
- LITTLE BEAUTY**—Shrimp pink.....25c
- LITTLE HERMAN**—Dark red, tipped white.....25c
- MADELINE**—Pale primrose edged with purple.....25c
- SNOWCLAD**—White .....25c
- SUNBEAM**—Crimson scarlet .....25c
- SPY**—Orange-scarlet .....25c
- LITTLE JENNIE**—Primrose yellow.....25c



## Collarettes

- AMI NONIN** (Charmet)—One of the most beautiful flowers of its type. Color is a charming shaded old rose. A great favorite as a cut flower. **50c**
- DAFFODIL**—Clear yellow with collar of slightly paler yellow. One of the finest pure yellows. **50c**
- ERMINE**—This is, in our opinion, the finest pure white. Its stem, form, habits and substance are all of the best. **50c**
- GEANT DE LYON**—An enormous flower of velvety maroon with a long, white collar. This attractive flower has made the collarettes so much in demand for cut flowers. A vase of these alone, or mixed with other collarettes, is irresistible. **\$1.00**
- JOHN BULL**—The largest deep red collarette. The collar is white shaded with red. **50c**
- MAURICE RIVOIRE**—One of the most popular dahlias of the French collarette class. Flowers are produced in a great profusion on long, graceful stems. Color, rich glowing crimson, with pure white collar—a very attractive and showy combination; rich golden yellow center. An excellent cut flower. **25c**
- SAN MATEO STAR** (Bessie Boston)—An extraordinary flower and the biggest collarette ever produced. The color is a clear cerise, the petals edged white, and the collar white. The formation is a distinct star. Like all blossoms of this type, is a cheerful bloomer with good stems. Makes a wonderful and novel cut flower. **\$1.50**



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## Gladioli

The gladioli are without an equal either for bedding or borders. As a cut flower they are far superior to any other summer bloomer, either for lasting qualities or for the various uses for which they can be employed. If planted by the last of May they will bloom by the first to the middle of August, if cared for properly.

**AMERICA**—The favorite lavender-pink; undoubtedly the most popular of all varieties.....7 cents each, 75 cents per dozen

**BARON JOSEPH HULOT**—The most distinct of all blue and purple varieties. Fine purple shade 15 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen

**CHICAGO WHITE**—Pure white lavender markings in throat 7 cents each, 75 cents per dozen

**GRETCHEN ZANG**—Extra fine pink with deeper markings on lower petals. Large flower of fine form and many flowers out at one time. Tall, erect, and graceful stem; excellent cut flower----20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen

**HALLEY**—A popular salmon-red variety, blooming very early and of extra fine form-----7 cents each, 75 cents per dozen

**HERADA**—An effective pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat, splendid spike -----15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen

**KUNDERDI "GLORY"** (The famous Ruffled Gladiolus)—Each lower petal is exquisitely ruffled and fluted. Massive, beautiful flowers which are well expanded; color, delicate cream-pink with an effective crimson stripe through the center of each petal-----15 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen

**MRS. FRANCIS KING**—Large, coppery red flower and tall, showy spike One of the finest cut flowers-----7 cents each, 75 cents per dozen

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—Delicate salmon-pink, with conspicuous carmine-red eye. A very large flower and one of the most showy varieties -----15 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen

**NIAGARA (Banning)**—A wonderful new gladiolus of sterling quality. In color the flowers are a delightful cream shade, with the two lower petals daintily marked canary-yellow. The throat is attractively splashed with rich carmine. The stamens are purple, and the stigmas pale carmine -----10 cents each, \$1 per dozen

**PANAMA (Bannig)**—A wonderful new seedling from "America," which it resembles but is a deeper pink. Flowers very large and spike long -----10 cents each, \$1 per dozen

**PEACE (Groff)**—Wonderful white gladiolus. Gigantic flowers are borne on a magnificent tall spike; the entire plant shows a vigorous, healthy constitution. The wide open flowers are of a glistening white, with an attractive narrow stripe of purplish carmine through the center of each lower petal. This extra throat marking is not a detriment to its beauty but adds to its attractiveness. The noblest white gladiolus. 10 cents each, \$1 per dozen

**SCHWABEN**—This striking new gladiolus is a pure canary-yellow, shading to soft sulphur-yellow when opening; the deep golden-yellow center is blotched with brilliant brownish-carmine. The brownish-carmine blotch being very deeply set in the throat does not reduce the entire effect, and hardly makes any appearance unless flower is examined. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen

**WAR**—A dark red of great brilliancy. Immense spikes and very sturdy stems. It blooms very late, after other varieties have finished. 15 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen

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## Cannas

Cannas are among the most popular of bedding plants, and do well in all sections of the country. They are gross feeders, and so require a generous amount of fertilizer. In dry weather they should be watered freely. They are best planted in beds with the tall varieties in the center and low-growing kinds around the outside. A bed 7 feet in diameter requires about 20 roots.

**BEACON**—The plants grow between four and five feet in height, usually about four feet; and are strong and sturdy. The foliage is deep green, and very luxuriant. Great masses of rich cardinal flowers, borne well above the foliage. A very free bloomer, and one of the best of the dwarf reds -----25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

**GAIETY**—A spectacular Orchid-flowering canna, variegated in its coloring; reddish orange, mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. It has green foliage and grows about 5 feet-----25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

**GLADIATOR**—Large, crimson flowers with deep green foliage. Height 4½ feet -----25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

**KING HUMBERT**—The pride of the Orchid-flowering canna; flowers large of a bright orange-scarlet effectively streaked with crimson. The plants grow about 4 feet in height and produce a very luxuriant foliage, which is thick and leathery and of a rich bronze with brownish-green stripes-----25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

**MORNING GLOW**—An exquisite pink, blending to rich red. The flowers are produced in large trusses and harmonize perfectly with the beautiful bronze foliage. This variety grows about 4 feet in height and is a continual bloomer-----25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

**THE PRESIDENT**—This new variety is the leading red canna of the day. It grows about 4 feet in height, and is a mass of color, making it very desirable for the most exclusive garden. We can highly recommend this variety, and to all who wish the best red canna for their bed, we believe they will be well satisfied with "The President." This variety is one of Wintzer's greatest accomplishments...35c each, 3 for \$1; \$3.50 doz.

**UNCLE SAM**—Clear, deep orange-scarlet flowers of the Orchid flowering type; 7 feet-----25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

**YELLOW KING HUMBERT**—Orchid flowered. Yellow flowers dotted red, massive green foliage, 4½ ft.-----25c each, \$2.50 per dozen

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