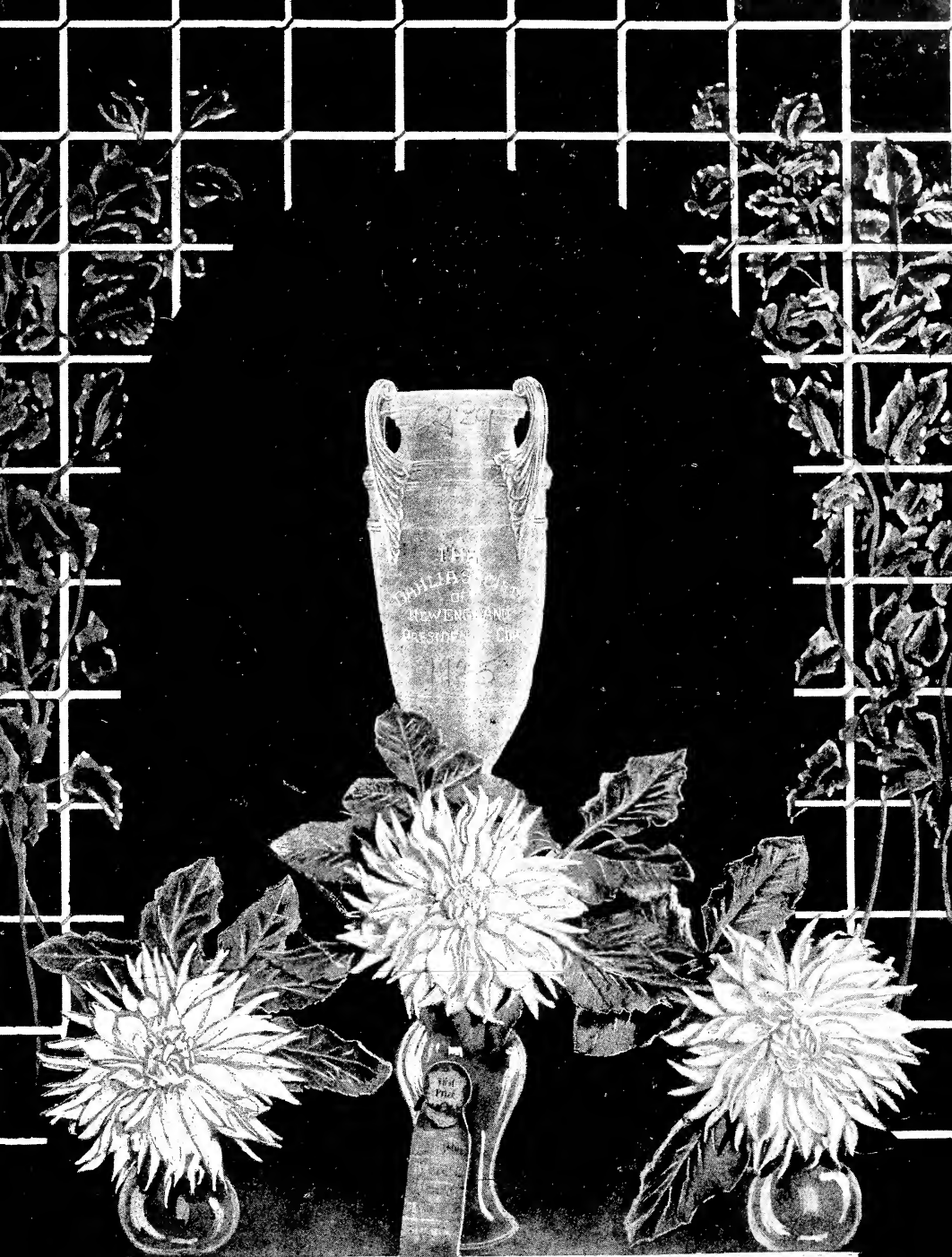


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SUCCESS  
**DAHLIA**  
GARDENS

# Greetings

## 1925

**I**N presenting this catalog we desire to express our appreciation to our many customers who have written us telling about the wonderful success they had with our dahlias.

We trust this catalog will be of interest to you, both as to the number of new varieties listed and reasonable prices quoted. Our garden has been visited by dahlia lovers from all parts of this country (several from California), the past season, to whom we feel greatly indebted for the many pleasing comments made as to the beauty and healthy condition of our dahlias. We extend to all our friends, both old and new, a most cordial welcome to visit our garden the coming season. You will see the best in dahlias, many of which are our own introductions. We take this opportunity to express our thanks to those who have favored us with patronage in the past, and trust that our 1925 list and our business methods are such as to warrant a continuance of their good will. We trust that you will enjoy the greatest success with your dahlias the coming season, and with best wishes, we are

Sincerely yours,

Charles G. Reed      Harold G. Reed.

Members American Dahlia Society, The Dahlia Society of California, The Dahlia Society of New England and Lawrence Chamber of Commerce.

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### WINNINGS AT THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION AT BOSTON IN 1924.

PRESIDENT'S CUP for best New England seedling—won by our "ALICE WHITTIER." (See front cover.)

First Prize for best 50 bloom, different varieties, open to all.

First Prize for best six blooms pink Cactus Dahlia on long stems. Won by our "Ethel M."

First Prize for largest show dahlia. Won by our seedling. Winning four firsts in four classes.

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### Instructions and Information.

Order Early. As orders are filled in rotation, ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

TERMS—Cash with order or before shipment. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order. We prepay transportation on all orders.

WE GUARANTEE all tubers and green plants true to name, and also their arrival in good growing condition. If found otherwise please return at once and we will replace. We have no control over them after delivery but we are anxious to have you successful with our stock, and enclose growing instructions with each order.

Substitution. Orders are filled with varieties called for. We never substitute, but would advise mentioning a second choice in your order.

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

Time of shipment. Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 15th, and green plants about May 30th to June 15th by express or insured mail.

Green Plants produce as good, if not better, flowers, and make nice clean tubers. Our plants are grown in a green house constructed especially for this purpose. They are grown under moderate heat from base cuttings only, which produce strong, sturdy plants, well rooted. The plants are then put in cold frames to harden off. Plants given this method of propagating have given perfect satisfaction to our many customers and have produced our prize winning blooms each year.

We sell our plants at about one-half the price that bulbs would cost on the same varieties. So you see that you save about one-half by ordering plants. We shipped plants to California last year and they arrived in fine condition. Green plants bloom and make tubers the same as if you planted tubers.

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**"ALICE WHITTIER."**

**Winner of the President's Cup at the Big Boston Dahlia Show 1924, for the Best Seedling Originated in New England and Never Before Exhibited.**

This dahlia is the QUEEN of our entire collection. We believe this to be the best Hybrid Cactus in cultivation. In making this strong statement we have the indorsement of dahlia experts who have seen it in the show room and in our garden. One group of dahlia growers of Rhode Island said that "Alice Whittier" was the best dahlia that they had ever seen. We have heard hundreds of visitors make the same remark in the past two seasons. "Alice Whittier" caused quite a sensation at the Boston exhibition, its enormous size, its beautiful color, the perfect form of the flower and the long, stiff stems holding the heavy flowers erect, moved dahlia lovers to make us extraordinary offers for a bulb. We had decided not to release it until 1926, but so many growers have written us about this wonderful creation that we have decided to release a few tubers and plants this season for May delivery. The color of this beauty is a heavy primrose or sulphur yellow, the flower is evenly built with long, deep spike-like petals from 5-6 inches deep and 9-10 inches in diameter without forcing. The plant is tall, growing 6-7 feet covered with these immense flowers glistening like crystals in the sunlight. This dahlia has substance and will keep for days after cutting. The class in Boston was a hot one, but "Alice Whittier" was unbeatable, the color, stem, formation, substance, and condition being perfect.....**Bulbs \$25.00. Plants \$15.00.**

(See inside back cover for what Boston Judges think of this flower.)

- AMBASSADOR (H. C.) (Brecmall)**—The color of this wonderful dahlia is a soft yellow center with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening towards the tips and outer floral rays. The blending of these colors captivates all. The flowers are the largest and are held erect on perfect stems. A strong grower and free bloomer from early till late. Awarded First Prize for "The Best and Most Artistic Dahlia in San Francisco Dahlia Show." Largest dahlia in show at San Francisco, Calif., 1923. 12½ inches ..... **Plants \$1.50. Bulbs \$2.50.**
- AURORA B. (D)**—The color is a striking shade of purple, with reverse of petals suffused white. Comes in full decorative form with a white collar between each row of petals. Large flowers, on long, straight stems. One of the most attractive in our gardens last season. .... **Bulb \$1.00.**
- AMANDA D. GREINBERG (H. C.)**—Soft dark crimson. Very large flower with long, loose, broad petals; never shows an open center. First prize winner A. D. S. Show 1923 ..... **Bulb \$1.50.**
- ALCATRAZ D.**—Another 1923 introduction from California awarded a certificate of merit at the trial gardens of the Dahlia Society of California. The flowers are very large, perfect decorative formation, with good stems. Color is unusual shade of dark red. .... **Bulb \$1.50**
- A. C. LAWRENCE (H. C.)**—This is one of the most admired flowers in our garden. Extra large, color a most pleasing shade of pink at base of petals shading to white at the tips. Extra fine for exhibition. .... **Bulb \$1.50**
- AQUITANA (H. C.)**—The color of this gorgeous new cactus is beautiful salmon pink. Flowers are very large with long stems. .... **Bulb \$1.00**
- AMUN RA (D.) (Seal)**—A gold Medal Dahlia that continues to win prizes wherever shown, again winning first prize for the fourth consecutive time at the San Francisco Show. First prize for the best dahlia in the show exhibited by an Amateur at the Oakland, Calif., show 1923, and in most of the first prize collections at above shows. The outer petals of the immense bloom are shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. Held erect on cane stiff stems well above the foliage. .... **Bulb \$1.50.**
- ALANNAH (H. Dec.) (Mastick)**—A 1924 introduction that is very attractive. The flowers are of medium size, the curly, twisted petals reflexing gives the depth. Color is pale yellow, being so suffused with rose that it gives it a distinct coloring that is indescribable. .... **Bulbs \$3.00**
- AUTUMN GLORY (P)**—A large flower of a color hard to describe: distinct shade of bronzy salmon, burnished with terracotta. .... **Bulb \$1.00.**
- AL KORAN (Dec.) (Davies)**—This novelty is one of the best of J. W. Davies' introductions. Yellow, suffused with goldenrod and amber. This large flower, held on long, strong, stiff stems. .... **Bulbs \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.**
- AMBER GLOW (C.)**—A bright yellow, deepening to a pale orange at center. The petals are long, narrow and straight. An exhibition and cut-flower variety  
..... **Bulbs \$1.50**
- AGINCOURT (Dec.)**—A very large decorative of a deep velvety purple bronze, brightened on outer petals with purple garnet. A free bloomer on stiff stems. It is one of the most attractive dark varieties. .... **Bulbs \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.**
- AMIGO (Dec.) (Beston)**—A new 1924 introduction. This flower is large and the color is distinctive gold, illuminated with a sunset glow. .... **Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.**
- BILLIONAIRE (P) (Stillman)**—This monster peony flowered dahlia is one of the largest in its class. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. .... **Bulb \$1.00.**
- BONNIE BRAE (D) (Brocmall)**—This is one of the most attractive dahlias we have grown. The flowers are immense in size, making it excellent for exhibition. Color cream, shaded bluish pink. .... **Bulbs \$1.00.**
- BASHFUL GIANT (D) (Marean)**—This is without doubt one of the very largest dahlias that has been introduced; the immense blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites. The color is beautiful, being an apricot with golden shadings. This dahlia should be in every exhibition collection.  
..... **Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- BEN WILSON (D) (Murphy)**—Another dahlia that attracts attention in any garden. The flowers are very large, the color is an orange-red with the petals tipped with gold. .... **Bulb \$1.00.**
- BOSTON WHITE (Dec) (Murphy)**—This is one of the best white dahlias we have grown. The flowers are large and deep, with perfect centers. You should grow this dahlia. .... **Bulbs \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.**
- BEVERLY (C.) (Warren)**—This is a very fine free blooming pink cactus, the large blooms are held erect on good stems, making it a good cut flower. .... **Bulb \$75.**

**BAZAAR (Dec) (Oliver-Boston)**—A large, fine blossom that is a combination of California Sunset shades, soft chrome yellow overlaid with red. This Autumn tinted flower has a good stem and is fine for cutting and exhibition.

**Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.**

**BETTY AUSTIN (C.) (Peacock)**—Average size about 6-7 inches. Color, yellow at base of petal, blending to rosy carmine and rose, yellow at tips; reflex rose.

**Bulbs \$2.00**

**ALBERT WHITING (Dec) (Warren)**—A very attractive 1924 introduction. Lemon yellow, of good size, on good strong stems. Ends of petals are cleft in three parts, making it an unusual flower. . . . . **Bulb \$2.00.**

**BALLET GIRL (C.)**—Buff orange tipped white; red-striped white and solid buff; on the same bush. Splendid type and very large. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**

**BLACK JACK (D.) (Dressler)**—Another new 1924 California introduction of great merit. The flowers are extremely large, with long, stout stems, and the color is a very rich dark maroon, almost black, does not burn and has good keeping qualities. A grand exhibition variety. . . . . **Bulbs \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.**

### "CITY OF LAWRENCE"

In our 1924 catalog we claimed this yellow giant to be an improvement on any other dahlia of its color. It is unnecessary for us to say one word of its merits this year, except giving you the opportunity of reading a few letters that we have received unsolicited. To those who have not heard of this wonder, we wish to announce that this dahlia has passed the rigid test of both of the American Dahlia Society's Trial Gardens, scoring 88 points at Storrs in 1923 and at Hyattsville, Md., in 1924 scoring 89 points. Our stock is limited. Don't be disappointed, order now. . . . . **Bulbs \$7.50. Plants \$3.75**

Judges at the Storrs Trial Garden reported "City of Lawrence" as a "Dahlia of excellent flowering habit, color picric yellow, shading to lemon yellow, size of flower 7 to 8 inches and 3 to 6 inches deep, stem slightly drooping." Can you imagine a flower of this size without forcing or disbudding?

We have received letters from all parts of the country telling what a wonderful dahlia, our "City of Lawrence" is, as grown in their gardens. Here are a few:

Brockton, Mass.,  
Dec. 26, '24.

Mr. Charles G. Reed  
Lawrence, Mass.  
Dear Sir:—

I want to tell you how the dahlia I got from you turned out. "City of Lawrence" is the **largest** and **best** all round decorative dahlia that I have ever grown. It is the purest yellow color that I have ever seen. I consider it the most profuse bloomer we grew this season, the bushes being loaded with as large and wonderful blossoms when the frost came as they had all the season. I am  
Very truly yours

JOHN G. CARVER & SON.

(The above firm are growers of the best in dahlias.)

Newark, N. J.,  
Dec. 26, '24.

Success Dahlia Gardens  
Lawrence, Mass.

Gentlemen:—You are at liberty to use anything worthy of note pertaining to "City of Lawrence" over my name. Too much can not be said of it. I saw it growing in a local garden and it was wonderful. Your description was conservative compared with the way it grew here, it was a sight, one of the best yellows I have seen. I grew six yellows last year and then had to go to another garden to find one that beat the ones that I had, but can assure you that I will have 2 or 3 for next season. It is simply O. K. Produce some more of the same type. Wishing you great success for the coming year is the wish of

Yours truly,

JOHN L. GAY.

(Mr. Gay is a grower of fine dahlias also.)

Memphis, Tenn.,  
Oct. 7, '24.

Mr. C. G. Reed  
Lawrence, Mass.  
My dear Mr. Reed:—

Your "City of Lawrence" is the best yellow I have ever seen. It is growing in my garden next to Eldorado and invariably attracts more attention, beautiful tho the latter is. But the feature of it that I want to direct your attention is its disregard for our extreme hot sun, so many of our fine varieties burn on the back before the flower is fully open. Not so with this exquisite yellow, standing as an immense Crystal, fresh and beautiful every petal. My opinion is your dahlia is particularly suited for the Southland where the dahlia is increasing in favor. I am indebted to you for this great dahlia and want to express my sincere appreciation for same. With best wishes, I am

Yours truly,

DR ROBERT MANN.

We thank these gentlemen for the many fine remarks about "City of Lawrence." We have many other letters equal to these, but lack of space forbids publishing them, but we appreciate them just as much.

- CINDERELLA (H. C.) (Bosten)**—One of Bessie Boston's most charming 1924 introductions. The long outer petals are tubular and pointed, but toward the center the florets have a tendency to flatten. The sturdy bushes are always covered with immense deep, full flower of incurving formation, held high on long stems which stand up and look you in the face. Color pale salmon, or fawn pink shading to a tan center, a very unusual color combination. . . . . **Bulbs \$1.50. Plants \$3.75.**
- COPPER KING (Dec) (Marean)**—Wonderful arrangement of copper, yellow and light red reverse. Considered by many to be the finest dahlia in existence. The stock on this variety is very scarce. This dahlia was listed at \$50.00 per bulb in 1923, but was not marketed until 1924. . . . . **Plants only \$10.00.**
- CIGARETTE (H. C.) (Boston)**—A hybrid cactus more vividly colored than Ballet Girl. Color, creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. The petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Bloom is large and of good substance. Good stems. . . . . **Bulbs \$1.50. Plants \$1.00**
- CARUSO (H. C.) (Stillman)**—A mammoth flower, color yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this dahlia is extremely beautiful. Listed for \$15. 1924. . . . . **Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.**
- CLAIRE KULP (H. C.) Peacock**—One of the attractive dahlias that are always covered with bloom. Color, richest shade of red, with just enough of yellow at base of petals to set off the red most effectively. . . . . **Bulbs \$1.50.**
- CARACAS (Stout)**—A massive decorative of enormous size and perfect form. Petals are a glistening yellow with a crimson reverse. It has created a sensation in Mrs. Stout's garden for three years before it was put on the market, and was a winner of prizes wherever shown. . . . . **Bulbs \$2.50. Plants \$1.50.**
- CATHERINE COOPER (D) (Broemall)**—This is one of the most satisfactory dahlias that we have ever grown. The color, rosy lavender, the flowers are large, of fine form, held erect on stiff stems. . . . . **Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$1.00.**
- CARDINAL MERCIER (P) (Stillman)**—Color a deep flesh pink with light veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is remarkable. . . . . **Bulb \$2.00.**
- CAMBRIA (D)**—We cannot recommend this dahlia too highly. It still holds its place as one of the finest dahlias introduced to date. The color is rich rosy pink, toning in white in center. The massive flowers are held erect on perfect stems. . . . . **Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$1.50.**
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (H. C.)**—A most satisfactory flower wherever grown. A large bloom of great substance and a delightful shade of pale pink. Held erect on good stems. Fine for exhibition or cut flower. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00**
- CONTRAST (H. C.)**—A very attractive dahlia that is admired by all visitors. Color a beautiful red with white tips. Fine for cut flower. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- CARONIA**—A huge cactus unequalled in size by any cactus we have raised, and one of the best. The florets are exceedingly numerous, slightly incurved as the flowers mature. Color clear, medium yellow. . . . . **\$1.00.**
- CURLEW (C.)**—Light rosaline purple. Large full flowers with incurved petals. The finest purple cactus for exhibition. In first prize collection, open to all, at San Francisco show 1922. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**



- CREAM KING (P)**—An immense flower on long, strong stems. A deep cream in color, indispensable for garden or exhibition. In five first prize collections at two shows in California 1923. . . . . **Bulb \$7.50**
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (D) (Boston)**—An immense bloom of a delicate shade of pink, shading gradually into a white center. Considered the largest pink dahlia to date. It won many prizes as the largest and best bloom. The stem is strong and very good, holding the extremely large flower high above the beautiful foliage. **Plant \$2.00. Bulb \$3.50.**
- CHAMPAGNE (D)**—One of the largest dahlias ever originated by Bessie Boston. A massive flower standing upright on long stiff stem. Coloring is rare—a dull golden champagne varying to chamois and showing more color later in the season. Champagne is one of the very best dahlias grown. . . . . **Plant \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- DOROTHY ROBBINS (D.)**—Large flowers of a real Autumn shade. A free bloomer, always a good center. One of the best. Color, buff, carrot red center. A. D. S. certificate 1921. . . . . **Bulb \$1.60.**
- DR. TEVIS (D.)**—This magnificent variety has been a famous prize-winner ever since a seedling. In color it is a beautiful shade of soft salmon, suffused with old gold shading to a golden apricot center. . . . . **Bulb \$7.50.**
- DELLA V. FOTTER (D.)**—A pleasing shade of lavender, part of the flowers covered with white tips; the flowers are very large and beautifully formed, an extra fine variety for garden or exhibition. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- DADDY BUTLER (H. C.) (Boston)**—This is a large hybrid cactus of fine form for exhibitions and makes an excellent cut-flower. Color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine. The reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. With us this has been a wonderful dahlia. The stems are perfect. Will keep for days after cutting. . . . . **Bulbs \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.**
- DR. HAYMOND (H. C.) (Feeney—Boston)**—Another 1924 introduction from California. Bessie Boston describes this dahlia as a dahlia with a different color, pink, suffused with yellow, and heavily splashed and striped with a very deep crimson. Rarely, if ever, producing a bloom of solid color. Stem has necessary length and stiffness for cutting. The medium height bushes are productive of immense and many high class blooms. . . . . **Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.**
- DR. MARSHALL HOWE (Dec.) (Broomall)**—A magnificent large pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches in diameter. For beauty of form and color, exhibition, and garden it will be hard to beat. It is one of the most attractive dahlias in our garden. . . . . **Bulbs \$1.00. Plants \$2.00.**
- EL-GRANADA (H. C.) (Boston)**—We consider this variety to be one of the finest dahlias ever introduced by Bessie Boston. Introduced in 1924, but the demand far exceeded the supply. At the show of the Dahlia Society of California in 1923 this dahlia won the prize for being the best and most artistic dahlia in the show, and other prizes too numerous to mention. The color is a vivid orange, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. The high bushes are covered with large, deep flowers with closed centers from early until late season. **Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$1.00.**
- EDITH SLOCOMBE (H. C.) (Sloccombe)**—Finely formed flowers carried on long, wiry stems, of a wonderful shade of fuchsia-garnet, velvet shadings. . . . . **Bulbs \$2.00.**
- ESTHER HUNT (H. C.)**—The large blooms are composed of long well rolled petals, with serrated tips. The center is perfect. The vivid colored flowers of oriental orange, the size of the bloom make it one of the most attractive dahlias in the garden. **Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.**
- ETHEL M. (H. C.) (Reed)**—In offering this new dahlia at this time we are doing so at the request of the many dahlia lovers who visited our gardens and saw this wonderful dahlia growing. The plant is always covered with large bloom of the most pleasing and attractive shade of glowing amaranth pink at the base of the large, perfectly quilled petals, gradually shading lighter at the tips, with white center. The color is difficult to describe; it is a shade that fascinates. The formation of the flowers are perfect, the petals are very long. This dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the American Dahlia Society's trial garden at Storrs, Conn., 1923, scoring 88 points. First prize for the best 6 pink cactus long stems, Boston, 1924. **Plants \$2.50. Bulbs \$5.00.**
- ESTHER R. HOLMES (H. C.)**—Always a prize winner. Beautiful orchid pink flower of wonderful formation on extra good stems. First prize at the A. D. S. Show 1923. **Plants \$1.00. Bulbs \$2.00.**

- EARLE WILLIAMS (D.)—(Deolittle)**—This is, without a doubt, one of the finest of all Dahlias, and as a variegated Dahlia has no competitors. It is in a class by itself. The brilliant crimson and white of this flower are well distributed. It has both blooming quality and size with a very luxuriant foliage. The blooms keep for weeks on the plant. No Dahlia collection is complete without it.  
**Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**
- EL DORADO (D) (Bessie Boston)**—New introduction that is one of the attractions in our gardens. A dahlia that was always covered with large flowers of the most vivid gold coloring, which was emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals, with stems strong enough to hold the immense golden blooms erect looking you in the face. We consider this one of the best from California in 1923. Stock limited. .... **Plants \$3.00. Bulb \$5.00.**
- ELENA EYRE (D) (Hodgens)**—An introduction that received the highest award at The Dahlia Society of California at Berkeley, Calif. A huge bloom of the novel two-toned coloring, light amaranth pink shading to Tyrian pink on outside of the petals, while the reverse of the petals is a deep Tyrian rose. Bushes are loaded with perfect decorative blooms, carried on erect stems. .... **Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$2.50.**
- ELSIE OLIVER (H-C)**—The coloring of this new dahlia is a creamy pink shading to cream in the center. If you can visualize an enormous creamy pink hybrid Cactus, this is Elsie Oliver. The flowers are immense in size and the formation is perfect, with long evenly rolled petals and a good center. .... **Plants \$1.50. Bulbs \$3.00.**
- E. T. BEDFORD (D) (Mearns)**—A wonderful exhibition flower of great merit and difficult to describe, which are carried erect on long strong stems, and are produced very freely. Color is purple with light shading, giving it the appearance of silvered tone. .... **Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- EDITH WOOSTER (D)**—One of the finest garden varieties produced in years. The color is a blending of golden and sunset red which cannot be accurately described, but suggests the tea-rose combination of colors. .... **Bulb \$1.00.**
- ETENDARD DE LYON (H. C.)**—Everyone admires this beautiful carmine rose dahlia, which is one of the finest for garden decorations. Color a rich royal purple with brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. .... **Bulb 75 Cents.**
- ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman)**—This new creation introduced 1924 is considered by many to be the outstanding dahlia of the year. The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy, the center ones are white, making a wonderful combination of colors. The habits are all that could be desired. The stems are strong enough to hold the extra large flowers erect above the foliage. .... **Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**
- FLORENCE FINGER (D.)**—A large decorative flower of a dark rose color, a deep bloom of almost Hybrid Cactus type. Fine cut flower or exhibition. A. D. S. certificate 1920. .... **\$1.00.**
- F. W. FELLOWS (C.)**—This variety produces huge flowers with surprising freedom. Color bright orange scarlet held erect on stiff stems. One of the most popular Cactus Dahlias that grows and sure to please. .... **Bulb 75 Cents.**
- FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.) (Waite)**—Mallow pink, shading to white in the center. A very stiff stem and of low growing habit. A wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding, as well as an exhibition and cut flower variety. Flowers large and of perfect form. The stems are like pieces of cane. Certificated A. D. S.  
**Plants \$2.00. Bulb \$4.00.**
- GORDON BLANDING (D.) (Asmus)**—One of the finest new introductions. It is very large and full, measuring nine inches in diameter. When the flower first opens it is a light roseline purple, changing when fully open to roseline pink. Fine substance, the stems are long and strong, holding the large flowers erect above a strong vigorous plant. Awarded Certificate by the American Dahlia Society and the Dahlia Society of California and high honors wherever exhibited.  
**Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.**
- GOLDEN RULE (H. C.) (Bissell)**—This dahlia is an eastern creation that stands out in any class. The size is immense, 9-11 inches in diameter. Color, burnt orange of most beautiful shade. Very few dahlias attracted more attention than this variety in our garden last year. Stock limited. .... **Bulb \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.**
- GENERAL McRAE (D.) (Meachen & Sherman)**—This was one of the finest we saw in 1924. The face of the petals is apricot buff, suffused with gold, and the reverse light coral red, making a beautiful combination. The flowers are very large and held erect on strong, stiff red stems. A prize winner. Stock limited.  
**Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**

- GEORGE S. HARVEY (D.) (Murphy)**—One of the largest dahlias that we have ever grown. It is a most attractive dahlia in the garden and fine for exhibition. Color, purple magenta with silver veins running through the petals. Here is a dahlia that you should grow. . . . . **Plants \$3.00. Bulbs \$6.00.**
- GEE WHIZ (H. C.)**—A flower of mammoth size and pleasing shape. Color a soft buff with salmon shadings. A prize winner for largest in class at A. D. S. New York show. . . . . **\$1.50.**
- GEORGE WALTERS**—Perhaps the most popular Hybrid Cactus that has been produced, and as a prize winner it is in a class by itself, winning gold medal in California in 1915, and has been winning ever since wherever it is exhibited. A beautiful pinkish salmon, shading to yellow base. . . . . **.75 Cents.**
- G. H. CARR (D.)**—The largest and best deep purple we ever grew, flowers grow to 9 inches and very deep. One of the best. . . . . **\$1.00.**
- GYPSY (D.)**—A new Geisha Seedling with flowers of enormous size on long, stiff stems. Color scarlet and gold. Fine for exhibition. First prize A. D. S. Show. . . . . **Plant \$1.50. Bulb \$2.50.**
- GIANT RUBY (D.)**—Enormous flower of a most beautiful vivid red, considered by many to be the best red. Large blooms are held erect on good stiff stems. Excellent for exhibition. First prize A. D. S. Show for best red. Here is a winner. . . . . **Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- GLADYS BATES (C.) (Boston)**—Immense, heavy blooms of incurved petals of tan, with reverse of rose. The oddity of coloring is all that is needed to make dahlia attractive, but it has every good point as well. Perfect form, closed center, long, straight stems, and a profusion of blooms. . . . . **Plant \$1.00. Bulb \$1.50.**
- GEN. MILES (S.)**—Light violet, striped and splashed with a purplish magenta. An enormous flower borne on long, stout stems. The very best variegated show dahlia in existence, and is greatly admired by all visitors. . . . . **Bulb 75 Cents.**
- GOLDEN GEM (D.) (King)**—This is one of the most attractive yellow decorative that we have grown. The shade is a bright, clean, snappy lemon yellow, the bushes are always loaded with blooms of good size and never shows an open center. This is new, and a good one. . . . . **Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- GRIZZLEY (D.)**—The richest deep velvety red dahlia yet produced. Vigorous grower and large blooms held high on good stems. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- GRACE ALLEN FAY (D.)**—A most attractive dahlia. Color rosy crimson, shading darker in the center, large well formed flowers on good stems. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- GORGEOUS (P.)**—This is one of the most wonderful peonies we have seen, because it has tremendous size, great depth, stiff long stems. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet. . . . . **Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (D.)**—Color is a beautiful shade of pinkish mauve. Plants are tall robust growers and produce large blooms on long stiff stems. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (H. C.)**—As compared with other white dahlias this is a giant. The flowers are of fine form and are held erect on strong stems. Winner in five classes at New York 1921 show. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- HEAD OF THE NATION (Stillman)**—Originator's description is as follows: "The largest incurved, claw shaped true cactus Dahlia in existence. I have grown this wonderful Dahlia in my garden perfectly natural, without disbudding whatever, to measure nine inches in diameter. Think what can be done with this flower by disbudding. In color this dahlia is purple with a magenta overcast. It makes a tall plant and is an exceedingly free bloomer." We have found everything stated by Mr. Stillman about this dahlia to be true. This dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs trial garden in 1923. Mr. Stillman's price for this dahlia last year was \$75.00 per bulb. . . . . **Bulb \$25.00. Plant \$10.00.**
- HEART O' GOLD (P.) (Mastick)**—A 1924 introduction described by originator as follows: "Without a doubt the largest peony flowering dahlia in commerce today. The immense bloom are held aloft on 24-inch stems, color is pure gold with a tinge of bronze on reverse of petals which are very broad as well as long." A very free and early bloomer and a great favorite with visitors at our gardens. A fine addition to any collection. . . . . **Bulbs \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.**
- HARRY SHELDON, JR. (Dec) (Murphy)**—This is without doubt about the largest flowering dahlia introduced to date. With us they averaged ten inches and some growers claim to have grown them 12 inches in diameter, and 5-6 inches deep. It is a beautiful pink and white flower and a fine exhibition dahlia. Stock limited. Sold for \$25.00 1924. . . . . **Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**

- HELEN KELLER (D.) (Broemali)**—Named by request in honor of one of the world's most noted women. A charming pink flower of good size. . . . . **Bulbs \$1.00.**
- HELVELLA (D.) (McWhirter)**—This most charming novelty of old rose pink with a golden sheen, is one of the finest for exhibition and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities, are held erect on long stiff stems, and one of the finest in our collection. . . . **Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$2.50.**
- HELVETTA**—A most beautiful single dahlia of a pleasing combination of colors, pure white, with every petal edged with bright crimson. Dwarf grower, and a free bloomer. . . . . **Bulb 50 Cents.**
- HERCULES (D.) (Marean)**—Quilled; of enormous size; the beautiful flowers are carried proudly on straight, strong stems. Color tangerine and deep yellow, the reverse is shaded tangerine, making it a most attractive flower. The plants are always covered with great large flowers without disbudding. . . . . **Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.90.**
- HOLLANDER (H. C.)**—A very large flower of a most pleasing color, a purplish maroon, held erect on good stems. Attracted much attention in our garden. . . . **Bulb \$1.50.**
- ISLAM PATROL (H. C.) (Davies)**—Here is a gem of a Dahlia. We consider on par with the very finest introductions from California. Color, very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. Some of the flowers have a little more gold than others, which makes them more beautiful. This dahlia should be in every collection. . . . . **Plants \$2.00. Bulb \$4.00.**
- INDIAN NECK (D.) (Miller)**—This is one of the varieties that is always covered with bloom. A. D. S. report 1922, score 92, color cameo pink, striped with pomegranate purple, center shading to mallow purple, very early, 3 plants had 38 blooms on them; average size of 6 1-2 inches, some flowers 8-9 in., depth 3 in. . . . . **\$2.00.**
- IVOIRE (C.) (Mastiek)**—This is truly a wonderful dahlia. It is difficult to describe. Miss Tyler, the introducer, describes it as follows: "Beautiful beyond belief, and of a form heretofore unknown, is the Dahlia 'Ivoire.' I am free to confess that the description of this Dahlia of unusual form and color is beyond me. It is in a class by itself, and has more of the effect of a rare tropical Orchid than a Dahlia. The flower is large, and held well above the foliage on an eighteen inch stem. The waxy petals, of great substance, are long and pointed, and curl and twist in such a manner as it almost covers the center. Color is a clear glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals, and a faint glow of buttercup yellow gleams through the clustered petals of the center." . . . . . **Plant \$2.50. Bulb \$5.00.**
- IDA FRIES (P.)**—A brilliant crimson, shaded plum, tipped lighter, making it very effective. Stems stiff, holding the flowers well above the foliage. A fine grower and free bloomer. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- INSULINDE (D.)**—The finest and most artistic dahlia of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. One of, if not the grandest of Holland's introductions. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- JERSEY ROSE (D.) (Waite)**—New 1924 introduction of great merit, a very fine free bloomer, flowers large, on good stiff stems. Color cerise. . . . **Plants \$2.50. Bulb \$5.00.**
- JERSEY JEWEL (D.) (Waite)**—Another of Mr. Waite's 1924 introductions that is a winner of many first prizes. Mr. Waite describes as follows: "Mallow pink, very large, long, petaled flowers, on good stems. A splendid exhibition variety. Flowers can be had nine inches without disbudding. Certificated A. D. S. 1923." A. D. S. Bulletin mentions it as "A grand pink giant." . . . . . **Plant \$5.00. Bulb \$10.00.**
- JERSEY PRIDE (D.) (Waite)**—The large flowers are a fine blending of buff, yellow and pink. Produced in great profusion on very strong stems. Grand for exhibition or garden culture. Certificated A. D. S. . . . . **Bulbs \$2.00.**
- JERSEY RADIANT (H. C.) (Waite)**—Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Award of Merit A. D. S. 1923. . . . . **Plants \$5.00. Bulb \$10.00.**
- JERSEY BEAUTY (D.) (Waite)**—Here is surely a beauty. This is no doubt the most talked of dahlia that has been introduced in years. It was the outstanding sensation at the American Dahlia Society show in New York 1923. Has beaten everything in competition. Four Gold Medals, Three Cups, Four Certificates of Merit. First prize wherever exhibited. Scored highest of any Dahlia at the trial gardens of the American Dahlia Society. It was a most popular dahlia in our garden last season; it was always covered with perfectly formed, pure pink blooms, held erect on perfect long, stiff stems. Never shows an open center. Scored 91 trial garden California 1924. . . . . **Plant \$4.00. Bulb \$7.50.**

- JERSEY EMPEROR (D.) (Waite)**—In its color, a dark maroon, we have grown no dahlia its equal. The low growing bushes were always loaded with great large bloom, until the bushes are cut down by frost. Should be in every first class collection. . . . . **Plants \$2.50. Bulb \$5.00.**
- JUDGE MAREAN (D.)**—Very large flower of perfect type. Color most difficult to describe, a sort of a riot of colors composing salmon, pink, red iridescent orange, and pure gold. Free bloomer, strong stem. Awarded Grand Champion award at American Institute show 1919. . . . . **Plant \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**
- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (D.)**—One of the best fancy novelties. Yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and usually tipped white. Immense size, stiff stems. . . . . **Bulb \$1.50.**
- JANE SELBY (D.)**—Extra large flower of a delicate mauve pink, of great depth and substance. Good stems and a fine cut flower. One of the very best dahlias that grows, although one of the older varieties. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- JUNIOR (D.) (Seal)**—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This Dahlia is one of the very best from California to date. It has surely made good in the East, and no collection is complete without it. The blooms are monsters in size. . . . . **Plant \$1.25. Bulb \$2.50.**

**JUDGE ALTON PARKER (D.) (Marean)**—This is a wonderful exhibition variety, of true form, very large flowers grown freely on strong, stout stems; color is magnificent and can only be described as golden buff. One of the best. . . . . **Bulb \$2.00.**

**JEAN ROOSEVELT (P.)**—This new dahlia is one of the finest in our collection, the size is very large, growing up to ten inches in diameter. The color, amber center, shading through salmon pink to a rose, with rose reverse. Sold for \$15.00 in 1924. . . . . **Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**

**JEANNETTE SELINGER (D.)**—A large, deep flower of glowing maroon, twisting and showing a lighter reverse. Stiff stems holding the large flowers erect. . . . . **Bulbs \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.**

**JOHN ALDEN (D.) (Hodgens)**—This dahlia is splendid for exhibition and cutting. The blossoms are a beautiful shade of royal purple. Fine form, long, stiff stems, carrying the large flowers well above the foliage. The best of its color. . . . . **Bulbs \$2.50.**

### W. H. WAITE'S NEW 1925 INTRODUCTIONS.

**JERSEY'S BEACON (D.)**—Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, a very large flower, with good stem. Winner of the silver medal for the best new variety, at New York show. . . . . **Plants \$5.00.**

**JERSEY'S JOY (D.)**—Rich golden yellow, flowers of fine formation, of good size, on good stems. . . . . **Bulb \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.**

**JERSEY MAMMOUTH (D.) (H. C.)**—Truly a monster. Winner of the largest bloom class in New York show. Color a rich golden mahogany. . . . . **Plants \$5.00.**

**JERSEY'S MATCHLESS (D.)**—Golden buff, large flowers, on good stems. . . . . **Bulb \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (D.)**—A new shade of color; it is a salmon orange. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage. Flowers are of good size on stiff stems. . . . . **Bulb \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**

**JUDGE LANGFORD (D.) (Mastick)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit 1923. A large and graceful flower of good depth, held perfectly erect on good strong stems well above the foliage. Habit of growth excellent, the formation attractive without a hint of stiffness. Flowers at Trial Garden were 6 1-2—9 inches in diameter. Color is a deep, rich, velvety pansy purple faintly lined white. Here's a winner. . . . . **Bulb \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.**

**JANE HALL (D.) (Peacock)**—A fine decorative on fine erect stems. The petals reflex to the stem, while there are many more to open at the center. Color, clear buff yellow, with a bronzy suffusion on outer petals. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**

**JAMENS C. GILL (P.)**—Giant new peony dahlia, on extra strong stems. Color is a striking rich golden orange, variously marked with scarlet. Very free bloomer. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**

**JEAN CHAZOT (H. C.)**—We consider this French introduction not only the best commercial bronze or autumn tinted cut flower, but it is also one of the best all-around varieties that has yet been produced for garden decoration. The habit of the plant is all that could be desired. A free, upright grower, long stiff stems hold the flowers well above the foliage in such a manner as to display their full beauty. We have never seen an imperfect flower. These are of good size, and in color a beautiful golden bronze with just a faint suffusion of Nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy and adds to its charm. . . . . **Bulbs \$1.00. Plants \$1.00.**

- JERSEY'S MONARCH (D.)**—Very large deep salmon flower, with yellow at base of petals. . . . . **Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**
- KALIF (H. C.)**—A monster Cactus of perfect form. Color is a rich, pure scarlet. The large flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and hold erect. A most satisfactory dahlia wherever grown. . . . . **Bulb \$75.**
- KATHERINE (D.)**— (Snell)—This attractive Dahlia received the highest award at the Trial Garden at Berkeley, Calif. It is an immense flower of old mulberry coloring which is intensified by a silvery white at the back of the petals. Stems very long and stiff. . . . . **Bulb \$2.00.**
- KITTY DUNLAP (D.)** (Beston)—A delightful new shade of American Beauty Rose. Blooms freely all season, has excellent keeping qualities, long stiff stems, immense size and great substance. The petals are broad but have a slight tendency to roll. First prize A. D. S. Show 1923, and first prize for best fifty blooms, San Francisco, and other prizes galore. . . . . **Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**
- LORNA SLOCOMBE (Slecombe)**—An immense hybrid cactus variety, of an unusual shade of orange, beautifully blended with flame and apricot shadings, very distinct and always covered with bloom. The formation as well as the color is unique and novel. Its brilliant flame color illuminates the whole garden and is charming and attractive, and commands attention and admiration. . . . **Plants \$1.50. Bulbs \$3.00.**
- LADDIE (D.)**—Soft yellow shaded orange. The brilliant orange tint in the center depth of the flower gives it a glowing appearance that is fascinating; the large flowers are produced in profusion and are always held erect on strong stems. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- LIBERTY BOND**—A blending of buff, bronze and salmon shades very difficult to describe. The flowers are very large and attractive. Stems are strong, always holding the flowers erect. . . . . **Bulb \$1.50.**
- LAKE ERIE (D.)** (Stillman)—Immense lavender flower, one of the very largest, growing 8 to 10 inches without disbudding. Stock limited. . . . **Plants \$1.25. Bulb \$2.50.**
- LAVELLE (Hybrid) (Dec.)** (Mastick)—A beautiful flower of true light lavender with crinkly petals so much desired. Stem is long, strong and wiry, and carries flower erect and well above the foliage. A 1923 introduction that cannot be surpassed as a cut flower, for it blooms with exceptional freedom and stands up well when used for decorations. Stock limited. . . . . **\$2.00.**
- LECIAN VON BERNUTH (H. C.)**—A new one, flame color shading to yellow center. Flowers average to eight inches or over and are held well above the foliage. One of the best new varieties. . . . . **Plants \$1.25. Bulb \$2.50.**
- LILY LAWRENCE (Hybrid Dec.)** (Peacock)—A new introduction of a lovely type with irregular petals, twisted and whorled turbine like. The flowers are large and extremely full, with high pointed center. Color, light yellow, outer petals suffused jasper red, reflex lighter. A free bloomer on good stiff stems. Stock limited. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- LEORA CREED (D.)** (Salbach)—A new Dahlia that will attract attention in any garden. It is a beautiful orange pink decorative. Scored second highest at A. D. S. Trial Gardens in 1922. Because of its beautiful glowing color, fine foliage, long tough, wiry stems and splendid keeping qualities, it is always the first choice of the cut flower trade. It is a vigorous grower and blooms persistently. Stock limited. . . . . **Plant \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- LOGAN'S WHITE (D.)** (Logan)—A new white dahlia that won the Highest Award of Merit at the Trial Garden of the Dahlia Society of California. The large blooms are snow white and are perfect in form even late in the season. The stems are rigid and long, the bushes are always full of fine large flowers. . . . . **Bulb \$2.50.**
- LORRAINE WOERNER (H. C.)** (Broomall)—The beautiful blossoms of this variety are large and of fine formation, carried on long stems. Color, creamy yellow, shaded salmon pink, making a wonderful color combination. Stock limited. . . . . **Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.**
- LAKE MICHIGAN (D.)** (Stillman)—A rich, fiery scarlet dahlia of very large size, making it a fine exhibition variety. This dahlia sold for \$15.00 per bulb last year. Stock limited. . . . . **Bulb \$3.00.**
- LAURINE (H. C.)** (Broomall)—Very large flowers of good form of a most distinct Amaranth pink, shading lighter towards the edges with silvery suffusion. Wonderful exhibition flower. . . . . **Bulbs \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.**
- MRS. HARRY FEE (C.)** (Salbach)—American cactus. A bright, cheerful pink with perfectly straight stems. The blooms appear in clusters. Disbudding will produce very large flowers. . . . . **Bulbs \$1.00.**

- MRS. J. R. HOWELL (D.) (Howell)**—A large lilac flower with beautiful shadings.  
Bulbs \$2.00.
- MRS. HUBER (D.) (Howell)**—A most attractive dahlia. Color a bright lemon yellow, evenly tipped white. A splendid cut flower. Stock limited.....Bulbs \$2.50.
- MRS. C. A. GILLATT (Cactus)**—A monster Cactus, easily one of the very largest grown, nine to over ten inches in diameter, with florets blade shaped and spear pointed. Color clear yellow at base, deepening to rose pink towards the tips, but yellow again at extreme points. Awarded Gold Medal as the best Cactus Dahlia shown in England. Stock limited.....Bulbs \$3.00. Plant \$1.50
- MANDALAY (H. C.) (Jost)**—Yellow ground overlaid with coppery bronze, most delicate lavender pink, with white suffusion, making the flower unusually attractive. Very free flowering. A large stunning hybrid cactus that fairly glistens.  
Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MRS. E. P. JUDD (D.) (Weigand)**—Carmine and rose suffused with cream, a very beautiful flower, free blooming and carried on strong stems. This is one of the largest dahlias we have grown. You should have this one in your collection.  
Bulbs \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER (H. C.) (Fisher & Masson)**—A large bi-color exhibition hybrid cactus of dazzling brilliancy. Blood red petals tipped pure white, full to center and borne on a long stiff stem well above the foliage. This dahlia was awarded a gold medal and a silver medal. We have never seen a solid color flower on this variety. A new 1924 introduction. ....Bulbs \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- MRS. CHARLES SMITHERS (D.) (Bemister)**—One of the largest in our garden, of a shade that is different, a reddish plum at base of petals, with reverse lighter, and splashed with white at the tips. ....Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MRS. ESTELLE L. LINDSEY (D.) (Broomall)**—Immense flower of the most striking combination of colors, scarlet and gold, held erect on good stems.....Bulbs \$2.00.
- MABEL THATCHER (D.) (Marean)**—Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, are borne on stiff, strong stems. An immense exhibition dahlia and a profuse bloomer. One of the finest. ....Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MASSACHUSETTS (Dec.) (Davis)**—The largest dahlia grown at Storrs Conn. Trial Gardens 1922 and at the Dahlia Society of California Trial Gardens 1923, winning a Certificate of Merit at each trial garden. Color Amaranth-purple, center of petals pansy purple, outer petals, Syrian rose. Flowering habit excellent, size immense, will grow 9 inches without disbudding. Good stems. You should grow this dahlia. ....Bulbs \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D.) (Pelicano)**—A wonderful new decorative of deep mulberry and rose, with a suffused gold coloring. The flowers are very large and are held erect on long, stiff stems. The freedom of flowering and the habits of the plant are good. A splendid variety for exhibition and decorative purposes.. A new 1924 California introduction of great merit and one you should grow.  
Bulbs \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- MRS. FREDERICK T. STREET (H. C.) (Underhill)**—A very attractive dahlia in every way. Color purple crimson tipped white, on long, upright stems. A gem for cutting and no other hybrid cactus of the same color combination...Bulbs \$3.00.
- MERRICK (Decorative Hybrid)**—A glorious shade of light maroon tipped and reverse of the petals mahogany shading purple; a combination that instantly appealed to all visitors at our garden and in our First Prize display at the Boston Dahlia Show 1924. Very large and a wonderful free bloomer, with fine stems and a good keeper. This beautiful creation scored 92 A. D. S. Southern Trial Grounds. Stock limited.  
Bulbs \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.
- MRS. JOHN K. ALLEN (D.)**—One of the most attractive dahlias that we have grown. The form is unusual, the petals are high in the center then reflex at the same time they seem to whorl, giving the whole flower a most pleasing form.. The color is also different than any other dahlia, red at base of petals with buff to the tips.  
Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.
- MYRA VALENTINE (D.) (Mills)**—A new decorative of remarkable vigor and substance; its mammoth flowers, carried on very long, cane stiff stems, make it a splendid dahlia for all purposes. As an exhibition flower it is hard to duplicate. Exhibited in 1922 for the first time, it was awarded a certificate of merit by the American Dahlia Society, three certificates by other societies, two silver medals and several first prizes for the best decorative Dahlia. Color is a pleasing shade of bronze deepening to salmon rose toward the center. Myra Valentine attracted the enthusiastic admiration of Dahlia experts who visited our gardens. We never grew a dahlia with longer or better stems..... Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.

**MR. CROWLEY (D.) (Brocmall)**—Here is a gem. The exquisite color of this Dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, most glowing shade of salmon-pink we have seen; the base of the petals is yellow; a flower that attracts immediate attention; the base of the petals is yellow; a flower that attracts immediate attention; the foliage is extra good in color and substance; the habit is dwarf; the flowers are of medium size, and are held erect on strong stems, which are rather short.

Plants \$1.25. Bulb \$2.50.

**MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE (P.)**—This new introduction is of mammoth size and fine form, with extra large wide petals. The color is a solid rosy mauve, glowing and very attractive. It meets with instant favor wherever seen and should be in every first class collection. Can be grown easily to ten inches in diameter.

Plants \$2.50. Bulb \$5.00.

**MRS. J. C. HART (H. D.)**—A gigantic flower. Color is scarlet with no shading; the size is enormous.....Bulb \$1.50.

**MRS. J. L. EMERSON (D.)**—One of the most attractive dahlias, color, cream shading to old gold.....Bulb \$1.00.

**MRS. JOHN BRAY (P.)**—A most distinctive fancy dahlia of the peony type, color a white ground speckled, striped and splashed with maroon, forming a good contrast to the yellow disc center. Fine habit flowering early and constant stems stiff and strong.....Bulb \$1.90.

**MOLLY WIELLER (P.)**—New. All visitors were attracted by the beautiful and unusual combination of colors in this new Dahlia, Amaranth purple. Where the petals catch the light the color seems to be Tyrian purple. Over all this is a velvety bloom of oxblood red, deeper at the center. Back of the petals, light mellow purple, which shows through the tips. The above is the judge's description at Storrs Trial Garden. Size of the flowers 6 to 8 inches, 3 to 3½ inches deep, held erect on stiff stems.

Bulb \$2.00.

**MRS. CAROLINE BRUNER (Dec. Peony) (Peacock)**—A most popular variety of very large size, splendid form and produced freely on very long stems. Color, brilliant crimson shaded maroon with flame and yellow at center and base of petals.

Bulb \$1.00.

**MAID OF THE MIST (D.) (Slocombe)**—This magnificent Dahlia was one of the outstanding features in our garden. In color, a lovely deep cream shading to a beautiful salmon pink on outer petals, which roll back to a depth of four inches, prettily pointed and twisted. These beautiful delightful blendings are glorious to behold. It is a most difficult Dahlia to describe, with its attractive formation and exquisite colorings. The vigorous plants are always laden with immense glowing blossoms, nine inches or over in diameter. Miss Slocombe, the originator, won many first prizes in keen competition with the larger growers. Stock limited.

Plant \$2.50. Bulb \$5.00.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Dec.) (Maream)**—A very large blossom of soft orchid coloring seldom seen in a Dahlia. A refined lovely deep pink, beautifully formed flower of great size, produced on perfect stems.....Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$1.50.

**MRS. C. B. GITHENS (D.) (Peacock)**—A distinctly light, airily formed flower that coupled with its chaste coloring appeals. Color, rose pink, tipped white; petals long, pointed, reflexed, and slightly whorled, giving it a most artistically distinct formation and effect. Flower held erect on cane stiff stems. Stock limited.

Bulb \$1.00.

**MINAMOTO (H. C.)**—A bright velvety scarlet of enormous size and fine depth. Considered the finest and most brilliant scarlet of any type dahlia. This dahlia exhibited in many first prize collections in California, 1923.....Bulb \$1.00.

**MARY PURRIER (C.)**—Large intense crimson scarlet with narrow petals and splendid stems. Excellent exhibition variety. Very showy in the garden.....Bulb \$1.00.

**MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK (C.)**—One of the most beautiful cactus dahlias yet produced. The color is a lovely shade of La France pink. The petals are incurved and the large round blooms are held erect on stout stems. Perfect for exhibition or cutting.....Bulb \$1.50.

**MRS. JIM McCANDLES (P.) (Davies)**—A new 1923 California introduction of very large size. Color old gold shading to apricot, making it most attractive.

Bulb \$1.50.

**MRS. LILLIE E. HATHAWAY (D.)**—This is a very free blooming variety of good size and bloom held erect on good stems. Color a bright orange.....Bulb 75 Cents.

**MRS. T. H. HUGHES (P.)**—This variety has received many prizes and awards when exhibited. Color is a rich velvety American Beauty shade of red.....Bulb \$1.00.



- MAGENTA KING (H. S.)**—An immense flower on fine stems. Color a deep rich magenta. . . . . **Bulb 50 Cents.**
- MEXICO (P.)**—An attractive red and yellow. Very large flowers held on good stems. Prize winner largest Dahlia in show. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- MILLIONAIRE (D.) (Stillman)**—This Gold Medal Dahlia is one of the greatest ever produced in the East. Has been awarded many first prizes for largest in the show. The flowers are extra large, color, a most delicate lavender. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- MARION MEACHEN (Meachen & Sherman)**—A hybrid decorative of very fine form and beauty. Color, primrose yellow with apricot shadings. A prize winner. . . . . **Bulb \$1.50.**
- MARIPOSA (H. C.) (Bessie Boston)**—Here is a gem. The flowers are very large, and is a very free bloomer early and late. Color, a delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper colored center. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases the novelty of coloring. . . . . **Plant \$1.50. Bulbs \$3.00.**
- MAYOR FITZ (D.) (Murphy)**—In this dahlia we have a real Autumn shade. A new introduction that will be grown extensively when better known. . . . . **Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$1.50.**
- MRS. W. D'ARCY RYAN (D.) (Boston)**—Autumn shades of old gold and copper. Large flowers, fine bloomer, good stems. . . . . **Bulb \$3.00.**
- MARY C. BURNS (D.)**—Petals old gold, reverse dull red, very large flowers, good stems. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- MARIE LOUISE (D.)**—No collection is complete without this wonderful variety. The large double flowers are a beautiful yellow with a faint touch of salmon pink blending towards the outside petals, which gives the flower a wonderful appearance. Flowers from seven to nine inches held erect on stiff stems. . . . . **Plants \$2.50. Bulb \$5.00.**
- MRS. ALVIN A. PARKER (H. D.)**—A new variety which produces wonderful large flowers, held erect on stiff stems. The color is a beautiful orange flame, a new color that attracts attention in any garden or exhibition. First prize A. D. S. Show 1923. . . . . **Plants \$2.50. Bulb \$5.00.**
- MRS. CHAS. G. REED (P.) (King)**—A glistening white Dahlia with just a tinge of picric yellow at base of the petals, with a beautiful yellow disc, surrounded with lovely little florets. The long petals twist and curl about the center. This was the largest white Dahlia grown at the American Dahlia Society's trial garden, Storrs, Conn., in 1922. There were only two larger peony flowered Dahlias grown at Storrs 1922. We consider this the best white peony flowered Dahlia ever produced. The trial garden judges reported that the flowers grew 6-7 1-2 inches, 2-3 inches deep, stem 6-12 in., height 7 feet, and flowering habit excellent. The keeping qualities as a cut flower is perfect, it will last for days after cutting. . . . . **Bulbs \$2.00.**
- MRS. HENRY T. HOLLIDAY, JR. (H. C.)**—This new variety won first prize at the A. D. S. Show 1923 and will attract attention in any collection. Large flowers are dull crimson, dusted with silver on stiff stems. Similar to the growing habit of Insulinde. . . . . **Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$2.50.**
- MEPHISTOPHELES (H. D.) (Mearns)**—Huge flowers of vivid scarlet supported on unusually strong stems which holds them erect and unbending. A free bloomer and much admired by visitors and at exhibitions. Color is ruby red, showing golden yellow points at the very tips of some petals. . . . . **Plants \$1.50. Bulbs \$3.00.**
- MRS. ETHEL SMITH (H. C.)**—Creamy white shading to a lemon tint in center, this is one of the very largest dahlias grown, producing blooms up to 10 inches without disbudding. First prize at Oakland, Cal., for largest flower in show. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- MRS. CARL SELBACH (D.)**—An introduction that won prizes wherever shown. A large flower of lavender pink with lighter tints toward the base of petals, no better stems on any dahlia that grows. First prize for best vase Los Angeles. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- MRS. GEORGE W. ELKINS, JR. (D.)**—The flowers are very large and fine form. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink. Certificates of Merit at Dahlia Society of California and American Dahlia Society, Storrs, Conn. . . . . **Bulb \$2.00.**
- MARTHA A. ADAMS (D.) (King)**—A new introduction. An extra large free blooming dahlia, color canary yellow, spotted and splashed bright red. This is a fine dahlia in every way. . . . . **Bulb \$2.00.**

- N. C. 4 (Stillman)**—Decorative Dahlia is most unusually hard to describe, as it is about equally divided with scarlet and white. The florets are more or less striped the whole length with yellow and white, while some are slightly clouded with yellow and tipped with light cream. The reverse side of petals is white with yellow shadings. The whole flower is simply beautiful and unusually attractive. . . . . **\$1.00.**
- NOBILIS (D.) (Coy)**—A captivating combination of crimson and white. The flowers are large and are held erect on long, stiff stems. Awarded first prize for best vase in its class at A. D. S. Show. This dahlia should be in every exhibitor's collection. Stock limited. . . . . **Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**



Miss Lucy Dodson and "Our Country."

- OUR COUNTRY (D.) (Stillman)**—This dahlia is the most attractive fancy or bi-color ever introduced. We had sixteen plants in one row last year and a more beautiful sight would be difficult to find in any flower garden. With few exceptions every visitor would stop and marvel at the wonderful color combination, a most beautiful shade of deep purple extending about three quarters the length of petals then shading into pure white at the tips of each and every petal. You will never see this flower sport to a solid color. We grew this dahlia the first year that Mr. Stillman put it on the market in 1923 and it has always been a favorite. Most of the stock offered on this variety by growers in this section at present, came from our stock last year. We have a large stock to offer that has not been over-propagated. We catalogued this variety at \$50.00 a bulb last year. The flowers are large, we have grown them 10 inches in diameter. We admit the stem is not strong enough to carry the very heavy bloom erect, but the freedom of bloom and the distinct and beautiful coloring of this dahlia is worthy a place in any collection where good dahlias grow, and again there is no other dahlia of its color, so the demand will be great for this dahlia that eventually you will grow. We have reduced the price this year. **Bulb \$15.00. Plant \$7.50.**

**OBERON (Bessie Boston)**—A Cactus in a new color hard to describe. The originator describes it as follows: "A deep rose with a most pronounced violet suffusion. Many visitors were struck with oddity of the color combination and particularly noticed the strong violet tones. Immense well built flowers, which remain double the entire season. A splendid, free flowering variety, with strong, upright stems.

**Plant \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**

**OLIVE NYCE (C.) (Peacock)**—A splendid new cactus of large size and splendid form, with large pointed, slightly incurved petals. Color, yellow center, shading to golden salmon, with a pink suffusion. A strong, vigorous grower with long, stiff stems.

**Bulb \$2.00.**

**PRIDE OF NEW BEDFORD (D.) (Nolett)**—This is one of the largest white dahlias that we have grown. This dahlia won the first prize for the best seedling originated in New England at the 1923 Boston Dahlia Show. If you are looking for a good white we believe this one will suit.

**Bulb \$3.00. Plant \$1.50.**

**PARADISE (H. C.) (Boston)**—A very massive flower of the George Walters formation. The color is entirely different, being a wonderful combination of old rose suffused with gold, so blended to give a decided brown tone. A fine dahlia in every way.

**Bulb \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.**

**PAUL REVERE (D.) (Bissell)**—This is the best red dahlia ever introduced. Yes, this is a strong statement. A well known commercial grower in New Jersey called it a 100 per cent. dahlia. This dahlia is equal in every way to our "City of Lawrence" in size, freedom of bloom, fine stem, but the color is a dazzling bright red. It is a red "City of Lawrence." Grow this one. Stock very limited.

**Bulb \$5.00. Plant \$2.50.**

**PEACE (D.)**—A free blooming dahlia that is very fine for cut flowers, the bushes are always covered with pure white blossoms.

**Bulb \$1.00.**

**PACIFIC GLOW (P.) (Burns)**—Immense blooms of delicate shade of pink. The petals are long and twisted. Wonderful exhibition flower.

**Bulb \$1.00.**

**PRIDE OF WAYNE (D.)**—Produces flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Rich plum color. Fine for exhibition, winning first prize at the A. D. S. Show 1923.

**Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**

**PAUL MICHAEL (Dec.) (Michael)**—An immense flower of bright apricot and bronze shadings. Good stems and unexcelled for exhibition. It has won several first prizes for largest in the show.

**Plant \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**

**PROMETHEUS (H. C.)**—Mrs. Stout's new 1923 introduction that she considers one of the best dahlias that she has introduced. The huge flowers are held erect on long, stiff stems. The color is golden fawn, overlaid with salmon, and the blooms are full to the center all season. First prize A. D. S. 1922 for "Vase of twelve, any color."

**Plant \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**

**PAPILLION (C.) (Bessie Boston)**—We consider this new variety worthy a place in any collection. The flowers are very large, held erect on perfect stems. Color is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, we consider it a much better flower in every way that George Walters, which it resembles closely in type and size. This is one of our favorites.

**Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**

**PREMIER GEORGE CLEMENCEAU (H. C.) (Brown)**—This is a new dahlia of the finest Hybrid Cactus type. The flowers are of large size without forcing. The flowers are borne on the best of stems. The color combination is wonderful, a rich lemon yellow for about half the length of petals, then shading to the purest white at tips. Very few dahlias attracted more attention in our garden than this beautiful dahlia. Everyone should grow this dahlia. Sold for \$20.00 last year. Stock limited.

**Bulb \$7.50. Plant \$3.75.**

**PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO (D.) (McWhirter)**—New California dahlia which we take pleasure in offering for 1925. The plant is a strong vigorous grower, the flowers are borne on stout stiff stems and will develop blooms about seven inches without budding. The color of this new variety is its chief attraction, a brilliant golden salmon pink.

**Plant \$1.00. Bulbs \$2.00.**

**POLAR SNOW (D.) (Marean)**—This is the finest white dahlia in cultivation. It's a bloom of gigantic proportions and perfect in form, held erect on stiff straight stems. This wonderful dahlia creates a sensation in the show room. Scheepers listed this at \$50 in 1923. Stock is scarce.

**Plants only \$7.50.**

**PERFECT BEAUTY (D.) (Stil'man)**—Bright light scarlet, outer ends of petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of large size. One of the most attractive flowers imaginable.

**Bulb \$1.50.**

- PATRICK O'MARA (D.)**—A Gold Medal Dahlia. One of the best Autumn shade varieties, the color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange buff, slightly tinged Neyron rose.....**Bulb \$1.00.**
- PRINCESS PAT (D.)**—A magnificent Dahlia of a glorious shade of old rose. Early in season the petals are splashed with red. A prize winner.....**Bulb \$1.00.**
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (D.)**—Called the American Beauty Dahlia. It is a Gold and Silver medal winner. Color, crimson red, with dark full center. Huge flowers on long, straight stems. Excellent for cutting or for exhibition.....**Bulb 75 Cents.**
- PITTI SING (P.)**—A most beautiful and fascinating dahlia, which attracts great attention. It is the most beautiful oriental red with gold suffusion.....**Bulb \$1.00.**
- PIERROT (C.)**—Immense size with very long incurved petals; of deep amber, distinctly tipped white, sometime solid amber. A very fine exhibition and garden variety. First prize for largest cactus in class, New York show 1923.....**Bulb \$5.50.**
- FENELOPE (Hybrid Show)**—Large, tan colored flowers; very desirable.....**Bulb \$5.00.**
- QUEEN MARGUERITE (D.) (Spagnoli)**—A dahlia of tall growth and abundant blossoms of large size on good stems. Color, a saffron pink with rich lemon yellow suffusion running out from base of petals, making it a most attractive dahlia. Awarded Certificate of Merit A. D. S. Trial Gardens. We consider it one of the best new dahlias.....**Bulb \$1.50.**
- R. H. SHERMAN (H. C.) (Meachen & Sherman)**—A very large, beautifully formed flower with very stiff stems. Color is pale orange yellow tipped with apricot orange. Reverse side of petals spinel pink beautifully veined and shaded. The whole overlaid with golden orange. A prolific bloomer and a wonderful flower. New 1925 and a prize winner.....**Bulbs \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.**
- ROBERT TREAT (D.) (Mueller)**—A flower of remarkable size and charming color. A most pleasing American Beauty Rose in color and is unlike any existing variety in shade or color. Exhibition type on stiff, upright stems. Winner of many prizes including the Garden Magazine Sweepstake prize, New York 1924, for the best dahlia never before exhibited at an A. D. S. show. It also received a special silver medal at the Penn. Hort. Society 1924. Stock very limited. ..**Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**
- ROOKWOOD (D.) (Boston)**—This dahlia is one of the finest introductions. Color, a new shade of pure bright cerise rose without the slightest touch of magenta. The flowers are immense, with good depth, and are held aloft on splendid straight stems. The blossoms are true decorative type all season and there is no more distinctive coloring in the garden than this beautiful Dahlia that has always been a prize winner, winning first prize for the best 12 blooms in show of one variety at San Francisco, Calif., show 1923, competing with other recent introductions. You should grow this dahlia.....**Plants \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- ROHALLION (D.) (Waite)**—New 1923 dahlia of great merit. The flowers are produced very freely on long, straight stems well above the foliage; the color is a combination of buff and yellow with a suffusion of pink.....**Bulb \$2.00.**
- ROSA NELL (D.)**—A clear, bright rose—a rare color in Dahlias—which attracts immediate attention. An immense bloom—one of the very largest—of fine formation, with extra long, stiff stems held high above a strong, vigorous plant of beautiful foliage. One of the best.....**Bulb \$1.00.**
- RODNEY WANAMAKER (D.) (Peacock)**—A most wonderful dahlia and the thirty hills in our garden were admired by all visitors. The blooms were 9-10 inches in diameter. In color again this variety is entirely distinct. The buds are pale lemon yellow as each petal expands, but quickly develops into a golden bronzy pink and finally into a bright shade of Ochraceous Salmon, with reflex of Spinal pink. The bushes are tall and always covered with these immense bloom held perfectly erect on stiff stems. Sold for \$25.00 in 1924.....**Bulb \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**
- ROBERT LAURIE BLACK**—The largest and best white hybrid show in existence. Twelve bloom of this dahlia won first prize in show or hybrid show class at New York. Flowers will keep a week after cutting.....**Bulbs \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.**
- SISKIYOU (H. C.)**—Another of Mr. J. J. Broomall's wonderful introductions that has created a sensation wherever grown. The size is enormous, often growing over 11 inches in diameter. Flowers are held erect on cane stiff stems. Mr. Broomall claims it to be the largest flowers he has ever grown. Color, pink, tinged mauve, a great many of our visitors call it lavender. If you are looking for dahlia to win the largest in the show, here you have it. It cleaned up in most of the shows in 1924 for the largest bloom. Sold for \$15.00 last year. Stock limited.  
**Bulbs \$7.50. Plants \$3.50.**

- SUSAN COE (P.) (Jest)**—A splendid flower of perfect form and size, carried on long, stiff, wiry stems, the outer petals a pleasing shade of rose pink passing to yellow center suffused salmon. As the season advances this variety develops from a perfect decorative to a lovely peony dahlia..... **Bulbs \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.**
- SILVERTIPS (D.) (Allen)**—A white tipped variety that is very attractive. Color combination is unusual, light pink at base, to a distinct band of rose, then to pure silvery white at tips. Introduced in 1924..... **Bulbs \$1.50.**
- SAN MATEO (D.)**—One of the best exhibition dahlias of true form. The largest and handsomest fancy or bi-color dahlia of its color. A deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet, of great substance, and best of stems..... **Bulb \$1.50.**
- SUNRISE TRAIL (D.)**—A glorious flower of large size on perfect stems. The main coloring is scarlet, suffused geranium lake, edged and tipped with cadmium yellow. The center, high and finely formed, and the whole flower gives a dazzling effect. **Bulbs \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.**
- SAMADH (D.)**—A very massive dahlia on strong stems. Body of flower is purple garnet, deepened with purple brown, the high center tinted with vinous mauve, and many petals show a reverse of same color. A new dahlia that's different, one of the finest in our collection. A wonder..... **Bulb \$7.50. Plants \$3.75.**
- SEQUOIA GIGANTEA (Dec.) (Burns)**—This is a fine gigantic yellow bloom with a slight tinge of red; a fine exhibition flower..... **Bulb \$1.50.**
- SUSAN G. TEVIS (Dec.) (Bessie Boston)**—This new introduction is a rich lilac—a new color—which deepens to the perfect center. The blossoms are held erect on long, stout stems. It is one of the very best introductions from California. An ornament in any garden, and an excellent exhibition and cut flower. **Plants \$2.50. Bulbs \$5.00.**
- SNOWDRIFT (Brocmall)**—This is one of the very best decorative white dahlias that we have grown. A very deep built, immense flower, with broad waxy, pure white petals. The bloom opens quickly, remaining perfect for a long time. A giant in size..... **Bulb \$1.00.**
- SAMFSON (D.)**—A large flower and very free on good stem. Color is deep red, tipped and shaded yellow, making it a most attractive flower..... **Bulb \$1.00.**
- SOVEREIGNTY (C.)**—Splendid variety of a deep yellow color. The petals are almost straight and the blooms are full to the center, another fine cactus that was in first prize collection in California 1922..... **Bulb \$7.75.**
- SENATOR BAIRD (D.)**—New 1923 introduction of great merit. Immense size and beautiful, regular form. Color, rich glowing crimson. The plants are strong, vigorous and produces the giant flowers erect on straight, stiff stems. An acquisition. Exhibition or garden..... **Bulb \$3.00.**
- SARAH HARLEY (D.)**—New 1923. A superb variety that has made a place for itself as a cut flower. Color, rose pink, tipped white. Flowers large and held erect on long, cane stiff stems..... **Bulb \$1.00.**
- SHADOW'S LAVENDER (D.)**—A beautiful lavender blossom of exquisite coloring. There has long been a demand for a good lavender. Fine large flowers, with long, stiff stems, held high above the unusual lace-like foliage on a vigorous plant. One of the greatest prize winners wherever shown. No exhibit is ever complete without one or more of these beautiful giants. Won first prize in the Amateur Class as best Dahlia in the show, San Francisco, Calif., 1923..... **Plant \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- SCARLET BEDDER (D.)**—Dwarf, bright red, splendid border plant. Winner of the W. A. Manda Sweepstake. 16 inches high..... **\$2.00.**
- SENORITA (D.) (Lehrmann)**—Here is one of the finest Dahlias that we have grown or seen of its color, a rich velvety crimson. Each bloom, held absolutely erect on extra strong stems, measures from 9-10 inches across, of perfect form until frost, and never shows an open center. This Dahlia should be in every first class collection. A prize winner for the largest bloom in the class at the Dahlia Show of the Dahlia Society of California, held in San Francisco in 1922. This is a real gem that we cannot recommend too highly..... **Plants \$1.90. Bulb \$2.00.**
- ST. FRANCIS (D.) (Boston)**—New 1923 introduction. Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on outer petals, creating a delightful blossom, which can be used for all purposes. A flower which will be most useful when cut owing to its keeping qualities and rigid stem. Good for exhibition because of its great size, and incomparable in the garden because of its beautiful coloring and freedom in producing flowers..... **Plants \$2.00. Bulb \$4.00.**

- SUSAN LEE (D.) (Bissell)**—A monster flaming orange flower that will make everybody stop when they visit your garden if you grow this variety. The stems are stiff, but not long enough to make a cut-flower, but if you want size, grow this new dahlia. First prize largest flower class in several of the Eastern shows.  
**Bulb \$4.00. Plant \$2.00.**
- THE ORIOLE (D.) (Burns)**—A very striking peony in a most remarkable combination of burnt orange, red and yellow; many flowers shading to white at tips. The blossoms are very large and numerous, and stems are fine.....**Bulbs \$1.00.**
- THE EMPEROR (D.) (Marean)**—This beautiful flower is sure to please those who admire a deep solid color. It is a maroon of finest type and a prize winner of merit. Sold in 1922 for \$25 per bulb.....**Plant \$1.50. Bulb \$3.00.**
- TRYPHINNIE (D.)**—A lovely large flower of a bright shell pink, shading to lighter at tips. At the base and throughout the petals is seen a bright golden yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink, giving the whole flower a decidedly new color admired by all. ....**Bulb \$1.50.**
- TANTALIZER (D.)**—Another of Mrs. Stout's introductions that is well named. We consider it one of our choicest Dahlias. Pure light pink in color with not a tint of blue or yellow. A large compact flower and a good keeper, therefore useful as a cut flower. The plants bloom profusely and continuously, improving as the season advances. Try it.....**Bulb \$2.00.**
- TRUDEL (D.)**—Another of Mrs. Stout's 1923 new dahlias. A Dahlia of good size, pure gold in color, overlaid salmon, making it a most attractive flower, held erect on long, stiff stems. ....**Bulb \$1.50.**
- TOM LUNDY (H. C.)**—One of the largest hybrid cactus grown. Of bright velvet red, held on good stems, and very prolific bloomer. One of the most popular novelties.  
**Bulb 75 Cents.**
- TOMMY ATKINS (D.) (Boston)**—A new introduction that attracted attention in our garden. The color is described as flaming scarlet—so full of metallic lustre that it fairly glistens in the sunshine. This is a variety with all good qualities. The large, deep blossom is attractively formed and is not stiff and formal, the center remains closed until the bushes are cut down by frost. The flowers are held erect on cane stiff stems. ....**Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**
- THE PRESIDENT (D.) (Jones)**—One of the most attractive flowers in our garden. A deep velvety red, the point of the petals tipped white, making a most charming dahlia. Always in demand.....**Bulb \$2.50. Plant \$1.50.**
- U. S. A. (H. C.)**—The color of this exquisite mammoth dahlia is a deep orange. That very unusual color so hard to get in a dahlia. The formation, too, as well as the color, is so unique and novel that to attempt to describe it would be an impossibility. This flower must be seen to be appreciated. ....**Bulb \$1.00.**
- UNCLE SAM (P.) (Meachen & Sherman)**—An introduction of great merit. A prize winner wherever shown and the sensation at the A. D. S. Show 1922. Color, orange buff at base of petals shading to bittersweet pink at tips. All overlaid with a beautiful golden sheen. Center petals mustard yellow streaked with deep rose pink and beautifully curled and twisted. Reverse side of petals shaded spinel red, making it an unusual attractive flower. The size of the bloom is immense, measuring 8 to 10 inches without disbudding, and is held erect above the foliage on stiff stems. Every dahlia lover should grow "Uncle Sam.".....**Plant \$1.50. Bulb \$2.50.**
- UNCLE TOM (D.) (Adams)**—This new introduction for 1925 is rightly named, as it is nearly as black as old Uncle Tom himself. No other dahlia of the deep dark shades attracted as much attention in our garden the past season. The large, deep bloom are carried perfectly erect on stiff stems. Stock limited.  
**Bulbs \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.**
- VIOLETTA (H. C.) (Waite)**—This variety was a great favorite in our garden owing to the free blooming habit; it was full of large bloom all the season and the color was different than any other dahlia in our garden, petunia violet, a most beautiful color in a dahlia. Our stock is limited. ....**Bulb \$3.00.**
- VALLEY FORGE (D.)**—Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Beautiful light purple tinted white, making it a most attractive flower. Fine for exhibition.  
**Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**
- VALIENT (C.)**—This is one of the most attractive cactus dahlias that grows. A beautiful shade of red, the size and the incurved petals make it unusually attractive to dahlia lovers. ....**Bulb \$1.00.**
- W. F. BROWN (P.)**—Color yellow, red and deep pink, about equally divided in this beautiful combination of colors. The petals curl and twist in a fine shape and a free bloomer .....**Bulb \$1.50.**

- WARREN'S JUMBO.**—This is an immense gold decorative, one of the most fascinating dahlias that we have seen. The stems are stiff. We highly recommend this dahlia as one of the very best, and worthy of a place in the finest collection. Stock is very limited. . . . . **Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**
- WONDERLAND (D.) (Bisseli)**—This is truly a wonder. We have seen no other dahlia of the same color combination, violet carmine petals with white reverse curled and twisted at tips; showing the white reverse which makes it look like a white tipped flower. We exhibited this flower at the 1924 Boston show and it surely made a hit and was one of the finest in the show room. The bushes are always loaded with bloom not less than 8 inches and some over 10 inches. If you are looking for something different than your neighbor grows, try this one. . . . **Bulb \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.**
- WIZARD OF OZ (D.)**—A veritable giant, the color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, soft in tone. The originator says, "have never forced for size, yet have had blooms over 11 inches. It should go 12 or 13 inches in diameter." . . . . **Plant \$2.00. Bulb \$4.00.**
- WILLIAM SLOCOMBE (D.)**—An extra fine large flower of a beautiful shade of canary yellow, shading to a deep yellow at the base, carried on fine stems erect. One of the very best yellows that grows. . . . . **Bulb \$1.00.**
- YELLOW GEM (D.) (Murphy)**—One of the most attractive Dahlias in our garden. Large bloom held erect on good, stiff stems, the color combination makes a most desirable flower in any collection, yellow of a fine shade with petals tipped white. Should be seen to be appreciated. . . . . **Plants \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00.**
- YUBAN (S.)**—One of the best Hybrid Show type dahlias that has been introduced and a prize winner of great merit. It was shown in most of the first prize collections for Show Dahlias in California 1923. Immense blooms of yellow, striped a speckled red. . . . . **Bulb 75 Cents.**

## POMPON DAHLIAS

Our beautiful Pompons have won first prize whenever exhibited. Pompons are the little gems of the Dahlia family, producing very tiny compact flowers like diminutive Show Dahlias. The bushes are always covered with bloom on good stems.

- AIMEE**—New and charming. A small flower of bronze. . . . .
- DARKNESS**—Maroon shaded crimson. . . . .
- DOUGLAS TUCKER**—Golden yellow, crimson center. . . . .
- DEEDEE**—New. Very dainty and small. Pure lavender. . . . . **\$1.00**
- EDITH BRYANT**—Yellow ground shading to a brownish red at tips. . . . .
- EVA SALBACH**—A new one that scored 95 points at the Trial Gardens in California. Rich glowing red of perfect form. Fine for cutting, ideal for exhibition. Free bloomer. Stock limited. . . . . **\$1.00**
- GIRLIE**—Lilac pink. Very popular. Fine for cutting. . . . .
- GLOW**—A First Prize winner in a class of forty. Light rose or coral. A great favorite on account of the keeping qualities and its exquisite coloring. . . . .
- GEORGE IRELAND**—A beautiful mauve. Small flowers. . . . .
- HELEN COTTERELL**—A lovely flower of light pink. . . . .
- HECLA**—Small white, free blooming. . . . .
- IDEAL**—A light yellow of fine form. One of the best. . . . .
- JOHNNIE**—One of the most perfectly formed and attractive produced to date. A deep dark red. . . . .
- KITTY BARRETT or JESSICA**—Buff yellow, tipped red. . . . .
- LITTLE BEESWING**—Golden yellow, heavily tipped cherry red. Fine form. . . . .
- LITTLE BUGLER**—A beautiful flower, deep cerise. . . . .
- MONTAGUE WOOTEN**—Light ground, edged purple. . . . .
- SUNSET**—A delightful orange, one of the best. . . . .
- YELLOW GEM**—New 1925. The best yellow Pompon to date. Fine for exhibition and cutting. . . . . **\$1.00**

The price on the above Pompons is 50 cents per bulb except on the varieties where the price is quoted. 12 of the 50 cent varieties \$5.00.

## DAHLIA SEED.

Great pleasure is derived from growing dahlias from seed. It is the uncertainty of what each seed will produce that makes it interesting, as no two seeds will produce the same flower. They will be different in some way. This is how all the new varieties are being produced. We grow a great many seedling each year, some of which have been awarded a certificate of merit at the trial gardens, which means they are different than any other dahlia or an improvement on an older variety. To receive a certificate they must be nearly perfect specimens. Each year we collect seed from our choicest varieties for our own planting. We usually have a surplus which we offer to our customers. Some growers are selling seed at \$25.00 per package. Our price for seed this year will be \$2.00 for a package of about 50 seeds. Only a few to offer this year. Order early.

We have received many letters telling of the wonderful flowers our customers have raised from our seed last season. Here are extracts from a letter received Jan. 15th, from a lady customer in Maine:

"Out of one package of your seed I had 34 strong plants. The first bloom paid for the \$2.00 for seed twice over, a H. C. type 8 inches in diameter and 3 1-2 inches deep, color orange copper, each petal tipped baby pink and center remained perfectly, long after cutting. Another was yellow, 6 inches in diameter, each petal tipped pure white; an other an orange 6 1/4 inches, and others about the same size, with 17 that did not bloom, being planted late. Be sure and reserve for me a package of your choicest seed."

MRS. G. K.

Remember that dahlia seed will produce flowers the first year. Full directions for planting with each package.

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## JOIN A DAHLIA SOCIETY.

We extend a cordial invitation to all who are interested to join one or more of these societies: American Dahlia Society, The Dahlia Society of California, The Dahlia Society of New England. Each society issues a Bulletin and the dues are \$2.00 yearly in each society.

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## SPECIAL OFFER OF DAHLIAS.

For those not acquainted with the different varieties of dahlias, we will make up a collection of one dozen tubers of our own selection, all named varieties, for \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$15.00. In each case we will give good values, and generous count. Each year we have a few tubers that in handling the names have been lost. To dispose of these we offer them at **\$3.00 per dozen.**

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**NOTE**—We grow dahlias as a "hobby" and sell our surplus stock to purchase the newer creations. We only have a hill or two on some varieties, so please bear this in mind and order early. We will have plants to offer on the best of 1925 introductions.

Abbreviations—C, Cactus; D, Decorative; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; P., Peony; and S., Show.



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## WHAT THE BOSTON JUDGES THINK OF "ALICE WHITTIER."

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East Lynn, Mass.,  
January 13th, 1925.

Mr. Charles G. Reed,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I think that "Alice Whittier" is the best yellow Hybrid Cactus in cultivation, as the dozen flowers on exhibition at the Boston show were as good as the single flower that won the President's Cup in a very strong class. I have had many inquiries about "Alice Whittier" and would like to know when you are going to put it on the market and the price.

Very truly yours,

E. M. Bissell.

Peabody, Mass., Jan. 9th, 1925.

Mr. Charles G. Reed,  
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In "Alice Whittier" you have one, if not the best Hybrid Cactus ever produced. Color heavy primrose or sulphur yellow, even'y built flower, extra deep, and large in diameter, held erect on perfect stems. With best wishes, I am

Respectfully yours

Thomas J. Murphy.

P. S.—I am anxious to grow "Alice Whittier". Please let me know when you release it.  
T. J. M.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 9th, 1925.

My Dear Mr. Reed:—

I am wondering if you are going to put "Alice Whittier," winner of the President's Cup at Boston, on the market this season. In judging it I was very much impressed with it as an exhibition flower, and I have been told by visitors at your garden that the plant is a wonderful grower with plenty of very large bloom on stems that hold the flowers perfectly erect. These are the varieties that I am looking for, and don't forget that I want to purchase bulbs as soon as you release it.

Very truly yours,

Thomas H. Hughes.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 11th, 1925.

Mr. Charles G. Reed,  
Lawrence, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Reed:—

The dahlia "Alice Whittier" is certainly a fine flower, no question in my mind but what it was the best seedling at the recent New England Society's in Boston. A large, thick bloom of wonderful formation, a very pleasing color, and is bound to be a favorite. Please book me for a tuber when you release it. Wishing you a successful season, I am

Very truly yours,

Andrew Lufkin.

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The above gentlemen who judged at the Boston show are commercial growers and introducers of quality dahlias who have given their conservative opinions on the merits of "Alice Whittier." We express our appreciation to them for so doing and we highly recommend them to those who appreciate fair dealings.

