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Instructions—Information

To those who are unacquainted with the different classes and varieties of Dahlias I would suggest that such leave the selection to me. Send me the amount of money you wish to invest and in return I will send you those that will surely delight. Also my liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

ORDER EARLY—As orders are filled in rotation—with field-grown roots only—ordering early will insure the reservation of varieties that later may be sold out.

SUBSTITUTION—Orders are filled with varieties called for, and unless substitution is asked, I never substitute.

TIME OF SHIPMENT—Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped between April 15th and May 15th by express or insured mail at my expense. **DAHLIAS ORDERED SHIPPED BEFORE APRIL 15TH WILL BE SENT ONLY AT PURCHASER'S RISK OF DRYING OUT FREEZING OR ROTTING.**

TERMS—Cash with order unless parties are known to me. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.

GUARANTEE—I guarantee safe delivery. I guarantee all bulbs to grow and to be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail in either respect.

REMITTANCES should be made on bank draft or by postoffice money order or registered letter. Postage stamps accepted up to \$2.00—coins should not be sent by letter unless registered.

ERRORS—While my system for handling orders is as near perfect as possible, yet in the rush of business errors are possible to occur, and I wish to be promptly notified of such and will at once make same satisfactory. Keep copy of your order for comparison.

NAME AND ADDRESS—Remember to write your NAME, POST OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE; also give STREET NUMBER or P. O. BOX as plainly as possible.

REFERENCE—Bank of Kenton, Portland, Oregon

FOREWORD

In presenting you with our annual catalog, we are pleased to be able to say that our stock last season has proved, as in the past, to be dependable, true to name and of attractive appearance; this, in connection with our guarantee to replace without charge any tubers that are otherwise, shows our confidence in our method of planting and caring for our stock after digging.

With pardonable pride, your attention is called to our "Mastick" Dahlia, "Geo. H. Mastick," which we sent to Holland to be tried out in competition with the world's best varieties, and Sept. 14th, 1924, at Amsterdam it received an Award of Merit from the National Horticultural Society of Holland, which society is under the protection of the Netherlands government. This, we understand, is the first American Dahlia to be so honored.

Promising particular attention to any order with which you may favor us, and with many thanks for past favors, we are

Yours very truly,

M. G. TYLER.

Mastick Creations

These are the results of many years hybridizing experiments by Mr. Chas. L. Mastick, of this city.

1925 Introductions

- GOVERNOR HYDE (Hybrid Decorative)** — This huge dahlia of bright scarlet enhanced by a glistening golden sheen and tips and reverse of gold, is placed like a chrysanthemum on top of the long erect stem. The inner florets roll slightly at the tips, while the outer ones curl and reflex toward the stem, making a flower of great depth as well as breadth, blooms six inches deep being the rule instead of the exception. An early and profuse bloomer, its brilliancy of coloring attracts the eye of every one entering the garden and it is a universal favorite with visitors. It was tried out last season at Princeton, Mo., in the garden of I. B. Hyde, Esq., Governor Hyde's father, where 10-inch blooms were frequent.....\$10.00
- GOLDEN SPHERE (Decorative)**—Imagine a low growing plant literally covered with huge golden balls and you can visualize how this dahlia looks growing in the garden. The color is clear unshaded golden yellow. The stem is excellent and the flower is composed of many long, broad loose petals reflexing toward the stem and forming an almost spherical flower, which does not need disbudding\$5.00
- GITANO (Duplex Paeony)**—A very large flower of an odd and delightful shade of rich bronzy Oriental red with reverse and tips of petals old gold. Florets are long, broad and sharply pointed with curling petaloids in center and the stems are all one could wish in a dahlia. Bushes are low growing and blooms are numerous\$2.50
- NAVARRO (Hybrid Cactus)**—This we had intended introducing this season, but owing to very limited stock, are forced to postpone doing so until 1926. Color is picric yellow with lighter reverse, stem holding flower upright. We will accept a limited number of orders for 1926 delivery.....\$5.00
- GRACE BURNETT (Hybrid Cactus)**—Of true type and excellent stem, this beautiful large dahlia of deep velvety maroon is sure to be a great favorite when known. Petals are always rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. Good dark dahlias are scarce and we think this one will be an acquisition to their ranks.....\$5.00
- MISS PORTLAND (Decorative)**—The formation of this large flower is especially attractive and the coloring is unusual. According to Ridgway's Color Chart, it is a soft pale laelia pink with reverse of petals tourmaline pink, which showing on the unopened florets in the center enhances the beauty of the flower. The low growing bushes are always a mass of bloom and it is one of the best keepers and earliest bloomers in the garden. The stems are perfect and the flowers improve as the season advances, later blooms being even better than the first ones.....\$7.50
- MRS. F. S. LAMPORT (Decorative)** — Long narrow pointed petals regularly placed, but without a hint of stiffness, makes this dahlia distinct in its class. It has many good points, such as large size, excellent stem, bright color of a clear tyrian rose changing to amaranth purple on the outer edges of the outside florets. Low grower, a free bloomer and a good keeper.....\$5.00

Previous "Mastick" Introductions

- ALANNAH (Hybrid Decorative)**—The size, color and form of this dainty flower are unusually attractive, while the stem is slender and erect. Color is deep rose pink shading into picric yellow at base of petals with a satin sheen over all, and the curly petals reflex, giving depth to the bloom. The compact medium height bushes covered with blossoms from early in the season until frost are unsurpassed as a garden decoration. The flowers keep a long time after cutting and the foliage is remarkably free from insect pests. . . . \$3.50
- ALAN A'DALE (Paeony)**—Early in the season this is a decorative, but later is a paeony of perfect formation, its florets twisting spirally. The coloring is deep orange strongly marked Brazil red, and flowers are held erect on long strong stems. . . . \$1.00
- ALI BABA (Decorative)**—A large, full and very deep flower on strong stem. Long curly waving petals and color cardinal red, tipped white. A very free bloomer. . . . 50c
- AMY ROBSART (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. A large flower of a pleasing deep coral shade with apricot reverse, the petals curling in such a manner as to show the reverse as well as the face, and reflexing toward stem give depth as well as breadth. Strong stems, a free bloomer and good keeper. . . . \$2.00
- BECKY SHARP (Hybrid Cactus)**—A beautiful flower of currant red with a decided yellow disc at base of petals, which are rolled to the tips and slightly incurved. A flower which is distinctly different. . . . \$1.50
- BYZANTIUM (Decorative)**—Color is almost black, lightening to wine crimson towards the tips of the petals, which are of a graceful wavy formation. Flower is of good size and an early and constant bloomer. Strong upright stems hold the blooms well above the finely cut foliage, making a beautiful setting for the dark flowers, which keep well when cut. . . . \$2.50
- CARIBEE (Hybrid Cactus)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, Storrs, Conn., 1921. This is a hard flower to describe owing to the peculiar blending of shades, the groundwork being a rich Tyrian rose with lines of cream through each petal, and lightening to cream at the tips, with cream reverse. The florets are rolled and twisted in an odd manner that enhances the beauty of the flower. A very free bloomer with strong upright stems. . . . \$1.00
- CORDOVA (Hybrid Cactus)**—A seedling of Bodeka, which it resembles in shape, size and habit. Color is pale lavender with picotee edge of heliotrope around each petal. Long, strong stems, but more horizontal than upright. Good keeper and free bloomer. . . . \$1.00
- FANTASTIQUE (Orchid Paeony)**—This introduces a new type of dahlia of an odd and fantastic shape. The flower is semi-double with irregular cup shape florets, curled and twisted in a manner that gives the appearance of a variety of Orchid. Its color is a deep wine crimson tipped and bordered with glistening white, and it is borne erect on a long, graceful stem. . . . 50c
- GEORGE H. MASTICK (Paeony)**—Sept. 14th, 1924, Award of Merit "Nederlandsche Maatschappij voor Tuinbouwen Plantenkunde" at Amsterdam, Holland. This is the National Horticultural Society of Holland, government controlled. It having already received the A. D. S. Certificate. It is a large flower of many rows of wavy petals on strong stems. Color is dark maroon, with currant tips to outer rows of petals. As the flower opens it shows a yellow disc around center, and changes color to a deep crimson. Very free bloomer, and beautiful at all stages. . . . \$1.00
- HEART O'GOLD (Paeony)**—Without doubt one of the largest paeony dahlias grown. The immense blooms are held aloft on strong 24-inch stems, and the color is pure old gold with a tinge of bronze on reverse of the long broad petals. It is an early bloomer and is the last to be cut down by frost. . . . \$2.50
- GLORIEUX (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. This is a dahlia of great beauty on long strong stems. Color is deep golden yellow deepening to gamboge bronze in the center, each petal usually tipped white. Flower is very full and deep and is a free bloomer. The foliage is as wonderful as the flower, being an olive green and very dense, forming a very graceful bush, quite attractive in the garden. . . . \$2.00
- IVOIRE (Orchid Flowering)**—Beautiful beyond belief, and of form heretofore unknown is the Dahlia "Ivoire," and it has more the effect of a rare tropical Orchid than a Dahlia. The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such manner as to almost cover the center. Color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow gleams through the clustering petals at the center. It is a large flower on an 18-inch stem. It received first prize for the most artistic Dahlia at the Lansdowne, Pa., Flower Show, 1924. . . . \$7.50
- JEANNE FRANCOUER (Hybrid Cactus)**—Color, shades of copper and bronze. Flower is comprised of very many narrow, curly, twisted petals, and is full to the center. Is a very free bloomer. A remarkable feature of this variety is that it is rarely troubled with any kind of insect pests. . . . 50c
- JUDGE LANGFORD (Decorative)**—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit, 1923. A large and graceful flower of great depth and attractive formation without a hint of stiffness, and held perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is deep rich pansy purple faintly lined white, and the flowering habit is excellent. It received first prize for best vase Dahlia at the Colorado Dahlia Society's Show, 1924. . . . \$5.00
- LADY ALLA (Paeony)**—Color is a bright scarlet. Long, strong stems, carrying flower well above foliage. Large flower and a good keeper. Fragrant and more fragrant as a cut flower than on the bush. . . . 50c
- LAIRD THE (Paeony)**—Red Dahlias are so plentiful that when one is described as red it only receives passing notice. But this one is different—a bright, glistening, velvety, carmine full petaled and deep, always in bloom and always perfect, with long, strong stems. . . . \$1.00
- LAVELLE (Hybrid Decorative)**—A beautiful flower of true light lavender with the crinkly petals so much desired. Stem is long, strong and wiry, and carries flower erect and well above the foliage. It cannot be surpassed as a cut flower, for it blooms with exceptional freedom, and stands up amazingly when used for decorations. . . . \$1.00
- MAC GREGOR (Hybrid Cactus)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1922. Highest Award California Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds, 1922. The flowers are large and full, and carried on long, strong, upright stems. Color is Spectrum red, an unusual color, and beautiful in a flower; base of petals is lemon yellow. The foliage is as attractive as the blossom, and it appears to be one of the few Dahlias that is not affected by insect pests. For decorative purposes it is unsurpassed, and it keeps well when cut, and this trait, combined with its beauty, places it in the front rank of rare and choice varieties. Also it is the first to bloom, and is a free and continuous bloomer until frost. Mr. Mastick says that this is his idea of an absolutely perfect Dahlia, both as to flower and foliage. . . . \$3.00
- MARCHIONESS (Cactus)**—The American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. An unusual flower of entrancing beauty, and one that will delight thousands of Dahlia enthusiasts. It is a very free bloomer, and the blooms are always perfect. The report of the judges of the American Dahlia Society's Trial Grounds at Storrs, Conn., is "Pale bluish lavender shading to white, base of petals lemon yellow. Size of flower eight to nine inches, depth three inches. Immense flowers on good stems that show flower to advantage. . . . \$3.00

Raton, N. M., April 14th, 1924.

M. G. TYLER,
Portland, Or.

My Dear Miss Tyler:

The dahlias received. I surely was surprised and pleased. I never saw such roots. How do you manage to keep them like that? I have had them from everywhere, but never like yours. I wish you would tell me how you keep them; it would surely be a pleasure to me to be able to keep dahlia roots like that.

They are planted and I will do my best to make them grow, and, oh! yes, that Ivorie that you sent, what a beauty! I'll remember you for that.

Your skill in supplying first-class goods and your liberality in filling orders is unequaled.

Yours with sincere thanks,

J. B. MERTIE.

Raton, N. M., Nov. 12th, 1924.

M. G. TYLER,
Portland, Oregon.

My Dear Miss Tyler:

I beg your pardon for not having written to you before to express my appreciation for the pleasure I had last summer with my dahlias, for which I must give you due credit.

The roots were the best I ever bought anywhere, and they developed so beautifully, nothing could have been more satisfactory.

At the flower show in our town I took all first prizes; in fact, I had more dahlias than all the rest combined, and so beautiful, they were universally admired.

After the people found what I had, I was kept busy showing my flowers and answering questions about them.

I also had a lot of fun on account of them. I told all my girl friends when I gave them bouquets that it would cost them one dollar or a kiss for every bouquet, and all but a few said charge it, and I am still trying to collect.

If this letter is of any use to you, other than amusement, you can use it as you may desire. At all events you will hear from me as soon as I get your new catalogue, for I don't know any place where I can get what I want so satisfactorily as from you.

With very best wishes for your success and happiness, I am

J. B. MERTIE.

To M. G. TYLER,
Grower of Mastick Dahlia Creations,
1660 Denver Ave., Portland, Oregon.

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184 Willibrord Ave.,
Verdun, Que., Sept. 5, 1923.

MR. W. R. MACINNES,
Canadian Pacific Ry.
Windsor St. Station,
Montreal, Quebec.

Dear Sir:

On the occasion of our Annual Exhibition we had as an exhibitor your gardener, Mr. Smith, and I think I would be lacking in my duty as President of the Society if I did not express to you the sincere thanks of the society for the splendid exhibits. The dahlias and gladiolus were the finest ever exhibited on the Inland of Montreal and if I may say so they reflect great credit upon you, sir, and upon Mr. Smith, and I hope with your permission we shall have exhibits from your garden next year.

Yours truly,
(Signed) J. AINSWORTH,
Pres. Verdun Agricultural Society.

Montreal, Quebec, Sept. 10, 1923.

My Dear Becker:

I enclose copy of letter from Mr. Ainsworth, President of the Verdun Horticultural Society, Verdun, in relation to some dahlias which my gardener, Mr. Smith, sent for exhibition.

These are some of the dahlias which were sent to me by Miss Tyler.

With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

TO MR. O. H. BECKER,
D. F. A., C. P. Ry.,
Portland, Oregon.

(Signed) W. R. MACINNES.

Mr. MacInnes has favored us with his Dahlia orders for many seasons, and has always expressed the greatest satisfaction with the tubers he has received, and the flowers they produced.

M. G. TYLER,
1660 Denver Avenue,
Portland, Oregon.

MAHARAJAH (Decorative)—Large and full with long curly petals. Very strong stems. Color is dregs of wine, lightening to burgundy. Grand flower. C. S. Crego, originator of the famous "Crego" giant Aster, says: "For color, shape, size, stem and free blooming qualities, I consider 'Maharajah' the very best Dahlia I have ever grown.".....\$1.50

MARY JEAN WARNER (Paeony)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. This is one of the Dahlias that has come to stay. A bright golden yellow. Its 18 to 20-inch stem bears it so erect above the foliage that it can be seen from every part of the garden. It is large, with broad and slightly reflexed petals, wonderful as a cut flower, and florists predict it will be a grand commercial as well as an exhibition variety50c

MEG MERRILIES (Hybrid Cactus)—A. D. S. Certificate of Merit. Large hybrid cactus of perfect formation. Color carmine shading to oxblood red with center petals quilled. One of the best red Dahlias in its class and greatly admired by all who have seen it. Large flowers, good stem.....\$2.50

ORO FINO (Cactus)—A cross of English and Holland varieties with exceptional results. Color is a light yellow. Stem is long and strong.....\$1.50

SHELIKOFF (Decorative)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Color is deep garnet. Flower is of great substance, both large and deep. Always full to center, with very long strong stems. One of the best.....\$1.00

MRS. KATHERINE LANSDOWNE FIELD (Hybrid Cactus)—A bright glowing scarlet distinctly tipped white, with rolled incurved petals. Its graceful flowers are held on long upright stems high above the foliage. This is one of the very few fancy Dahlias that always come true to type. It is a very free bloomer and a great favorite with visitors to my gardens.....\$1.50

SISIER THERESA (Decorative)—Received the American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit. Color sulphur white, shading to greenish in center with slightly greenish tips. Large flower with good stem. Dwarf grower. Very free blooming.....50c

SITKA (Decorative)—Color lavender pink. Large full flower on very good stem. Petals curled and reflexed. A very free bloomer and every flower is perfect. At end of season it sometimes shows an open center, but this in no way detracts from its beauty.....50c

ST. ELIAS (Cactus)—This is the pure white cactus all Dahlia lovers are looking for. It is large, with florets of good substance, slightly claw-shaped and incurved. Has a grand habit, fine stem, is a profuse bloomer and a good keeper. In fact, it is without doubt the best white cactus to date.....75c

TEKLA (Paeony)—Color bright cardinal. Large flower with inner petals curling over center. Strong stems 24 inches in length. A decided favorite and a beauty..50c

VANITY FAIR (Hybrid Decorative)—Very attractive with its curly twisted petals of scarlet red tipped and bordered white with base lemon yellow. Stem is long, strong and wiry.....\$1.00

General Collection

Description of Dahlias are as given by the originators.

ABBIE E. WILKINS (California Hybrid Cactus)—Is quite as wonderful as a Dahlia as its namesake is as a California business woman and politician. A hybrid cactus of the new type with a delightfully new and fascinating combination of two colors. The rolled petals are a light flesh with a reverse of cerise. A high quality variety with all the good points strongly marked, as large size, good depth and straight stem. The bushes are of medium height, and produce bounteous blooms with closed centers.....\$1.00

A. C. L. (Hybrid Cactus)—This is one of the most admired flowers in our garden and will appeal to all Dahlia lovers. Extra large, color a most pleasing shade of pink at base of petals shading to white at the tips. Extra fine for exhibition.....\$2.00

ALASKA (California Decorative)—A pure white Dahlia that took the prize for the best three-year seedling in 1916. A very free bloomer on good stem and is one of the best California origination.....50c

ALEX KENNEDY (English Cactus)—Deep crimson with extra long strong stems. Very large flower, resembling the F. W. Fellowes in shape.....\$1.00

ALEX WALDIE (California Decorative)—Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. By its bigness, color and form it captivates all.....\$1.50

ALPINE WONDER (Hybrid Cactus)—The immense flowers measure from 7 to 9 inches, and by disbudding would reach a much larger size. It produces its handsome flowers of snowy whiteness in groups of three on stout stems of good length, presenting the face of the flower to view. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, producing numerous large tubers. An early and constant bloomer throughout the season.....\$2.50

AMBASSADOR (California Hybrid Cactus)—A sensational Dahlia since its introduction in 1921. That year it captured first prize for "The Best and Most Artistic Dahlia in San Francisco Dahlia Show." Color, soft yellow center with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tips and outer floral rays. The flowers are the largest and set just right on perfect stems. A strong grower and free bloomer from early till late. Sometimes comes open center.\$2.50

APPELBLOESEM (Holland Decorative)—A 1923 importation of the daintiest color imaginable, a pale creamy pink. The large flowers are composed of broad, wavy, reflexed petals and are set on top of strong, rigid stems like Insulinde and others of the newer type of Holland introductions\$2.50

AQUITANA (Hybrid Cactus)—The color of this gorgeous Cactus Dahlia is a beautiful salmon pink. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems with scant foliage, making it most desirable for cutting.....\$1.00

AMUN RA THE EGYPTIAN SUN GOD (California Decorative)—Winner of the 1921 Gold Medal at the San Francisco Show of the California Dahlia Society, held at the Palace Hotel. This immense decorative, of an entirely new formation, resembles in color a glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening, in the large, full center to a rich dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful—erect and stout—and hold the blossoms well above the foliage. The blossoms keep for days when cut, and last indefinitely on the bush.....\$2.50

ARCTIC (Paeony)—Absolutely pure white, most perfect in form, heavily petaled, yet fluffy and graceful, commonly 8 and 9 inches in diameter without disbudding or special care. Can be grown to immense size. Very long and strong stems hold the flower well above the foliage. Good habits in every way.....\$1.00



MISS PORTLAND

- AUREOLA (German Decorative)**—A new variety particularly desirable for florists, as it is a wonderful keeper as a cut flower. Color is an orange scarlet; the stems are long and strong, and hold blossom well above the foliage. It is a very free bloomer, and for decorative purposes is unsurpassed.....50c
- ATTRACTION (Holland Hybrid Cactus)**—One of the best of Holland origin. Large beautiful flowers on long, strong stems. Peculiar wavy petals. Color clear lilac rose75c
- BEAUTY OF PENSHURST (Australian Cactus)**—This is one of the first Dahlias of Australian introduction advertised in this country, and it is of the true English type with narrow rolled petals. It is large and the color is a pleasing shade of pink with yellow base, with incurved florets, has a good stem and is a free bloomer.\$5.00
- BIANCA (Holland Cactus)**—A Holland variety that has attracted great attention and favorable comment. Gigantic size and splendid form, on long, strong stems. Color an exquisite rose. Good habit, free bloomer..75c
- BILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Paeony)**—This monster Paeony is one of the largest of its type we have ever grown. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. A wonderful production, as the flowers are of immense size.....\$1.00
- BIZARRE (English Cactus)**—A wonderfully pretty bi-colored Cactus, the lower half of the florets being of a crimson scarlet, and the upper half pure white. Flowers of large size, incurved and often partially whorled in form. Free flowering and early. Two first-class awards75c
- BOONIE G. (California Cactus)**—American Cactus of the scarcest shade in Dahlias, a true pink, paler than Delice and deeper than E. F. Hawes. The stem is fair, and this variety is a tall grower and produces very large flowers with great freedom. To a lover of pink flowers nothing so dainty and pretty has been offered since France introduced Delice.....\$2.00
- BORDER KING (English Cactus)**—Scarlet, with long twisting florets. Fine exhibition flower and one of the earliest to bloom. Very free flowering on strong, erect stems. One of the best.....75c
- BOSTON WHITE (Decorative)**—Has proven to be one of the greatest whites ever produced, improving with age. Pure white, large full flower, center air-tight, great plant and stems.....\$3.00
- BREAK O'DAY (American Hybrid Cactus)**—A full high center, with back curved petals coming up through the flatter ones. Color is clear sulphur yellow shading to sulphur white. Very good.....50c
- BRIAN BORU (Decorative)**—This is one of the first plants in the garden to bloom, and continues bearing the enormous blooms freely on long, strong stems until the end of the season. The color is deep royal purple.\$1.00
- BRITISHER (English Cactus)**—One of the best bright red cactus Dahlias, as it has size, strong stem and beautiful formation.....50c
- BRITISH LION (English Cactus)**—Color is peculiar, yellowish for the most part, but burnished with red; it is almost tawny in color. Plants are strong and produce huge flowers\$1.00
- BRIDE'S BOUQUET (Cactus)**—This is an early and profuse bloomer, purest white in color, flowers medium to large in size and of perfect form. Stems long and erect with flowers set at right angles, and an excellent keeper when cut.....75c
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A large bloom of good substance. A beautiful shade of pink. Good stem.....\$1.00
- CAMBRIA (English Decorative)**—Rich pink toning to white center, massive full flower, with broad petals, quite erect on long, rigid stems, free, very fine.....\$1.50
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (Decorative)**—An irresistibly beautiful pink which has carried off many honors at the exhibitions. In color a delicate shade of pink without any blue tone, gradually shading to a white center.\$4.00
- CAMELEON (French Decorative)**—A new variety, both interesting and odd. Color is creamy yellow striped carmine, tips of petals white. The flower is changeable in color, hence its name.....50c
- CANARY (English Cactus)**—We cannot give a better description of this variety than to describe it as a yellow, identical in form to the variety "Mrs. Margaret Stredwick." The habit of the plants is erect, and the flowers have good stems. This is one of the perfect type of incurved Cactus Dahlia, indispensable to the exhibitor\$1.50
- CAPTAIN BAIENSFATHER (English Cactus)**—It is quite usual for people to refer to certain Cactus Dahlias as "those shaggy ones," and this variety is one of the most pronounced of this class. Color red, overlaying orange and yellow, with yellow more decided at center. Plants free and stems of average length and wiry.\$1.00
- CARDINAL MERCIER (Paeony)**—Supreme in its coloring, being 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 indeed remarkable.....\$2.00
- CAROLYN WINTJEN (California Decorative)**—A very beautiful salmon pink with rose shadings. Large flower with a good stem. A vase of these lovely pink blossoms received first prize at the California State Floral Society's 1920 Exhibition.....50c
- CARUSO (Hybrid Cactus)**—This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this Dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower.....\$5.00
- CHAMPAGNE (California Decorative)**—Some Dahlias have only size to commend them, but this has every good attribute. Color is rare and delightful, stem is heavy and holds a massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois...\$5.00
- CHARM (Marean Decorative)**—One of the most admired Dahlias. A large flower on a long, strong stem and blooming freely. Color is a pleasing combination of burnt orange shading to yellow.....\$2.50
- CHARLES SHERBROOKE (Oregon Hybrid Cactus)**—A large flower with curly petals. Color is scarlet with orange reverse. Free flowering on good stems, and keeps well as cut flowers.....50c
- CHIEF SEATTLE (Washington Paeony)**—An immense flower on long, strong stems. Color is a most delicate shade of shell pink, particularly beautiful.....75c
- CITY OF PORTLAND (Oregon Paeony)**—One of the best novelties ever introduced. Color a clear deep rich yellow. It has every good quality; immense flowers that are graceful and artistic, held upright on long, strong stems that show them to full view; the plants are strong and vigorous and produce their flowers with unusual freedom. This grand Dahlia will become very popular when it is known, as it is a perfect exhibition flower as well as for garden and cutting. This Dahlia won first prize for "The Largest Dahlia" at the recent Palace Hotel Show.....\$1.00
- CLAREMONT (California Decorative)**—Pale salmon pink, shaded yellow. A beautiful flower, with curly petals, on a very good long stem.....\$2.00
- COMTESSE NADA (French Hybrid Cactus)**—Shades of cream and tan, edges faintly flushed lavender. Petals beautifully curved.....50c
- CREAM KING (English Decorative)**—An immense flower on long, strong stems. Color is a deep cream. One of the most satisfactory.....75c
- CURLEW (English Cactus)**—Old rose color, massive full flowers, very long florets, incurving right over center, splendid size and shape.....75c



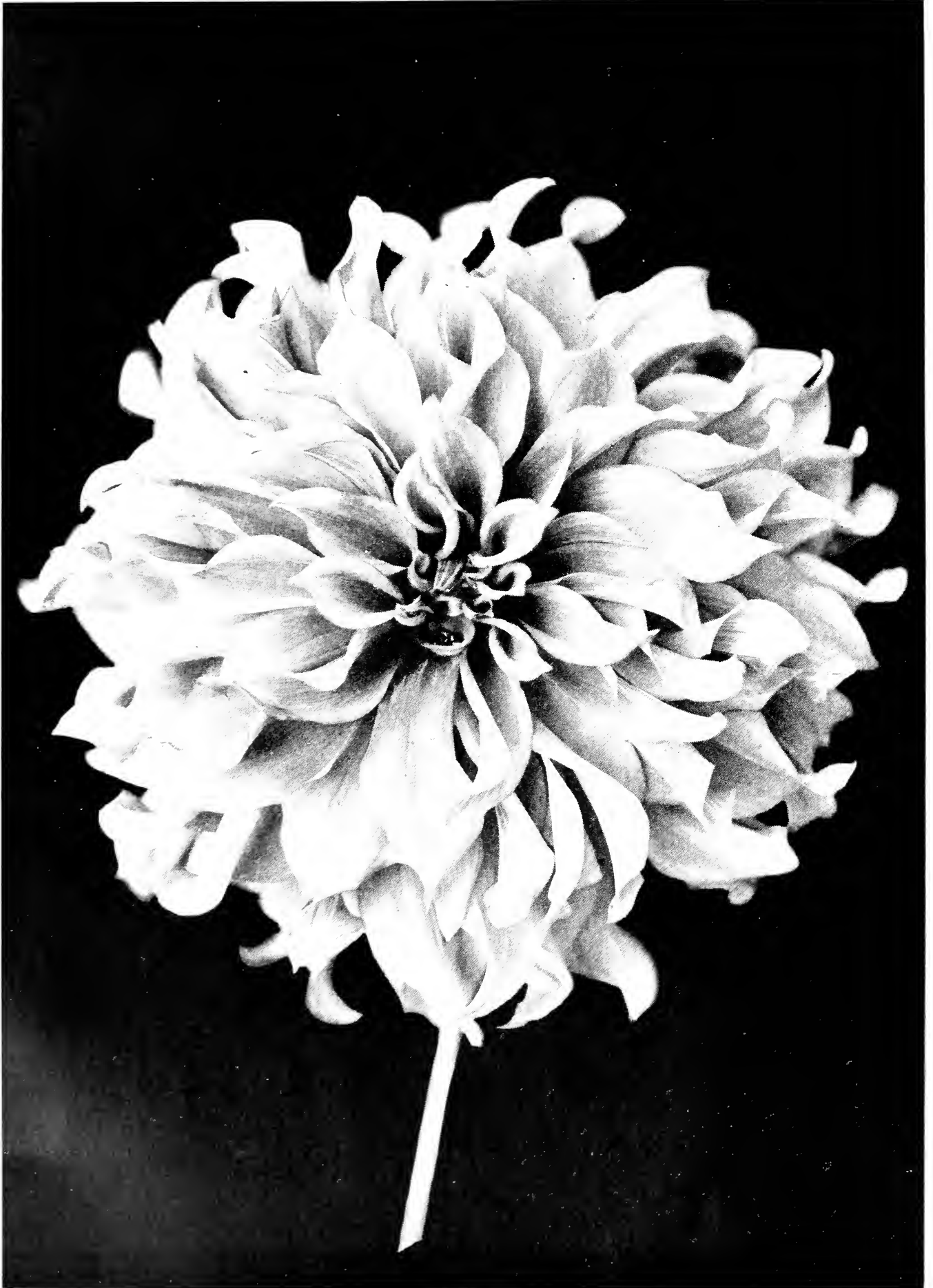
GOLDEN SPHERE

- DELLA V. POTTER (California Decorative)**—A pleasing shade of lavender, with slight pink sheen. Some flowers have white tips. A charming variety.....75c
- DIANA (Holland Hybrid Paeony)**—Crimson with violet reflex. Good stems and is considered one of the "good ones" in the Holland varieties.....50c
- DUCHESS DE VENDOME (French Decorative)**—Rather than a decorative, this new and beautiful variety can be truthfully termed Camellia flowering, as its form is that of the Camellia. Color is pure glistening white, and a long, strong, upright stem holds the flower well above the foliage.....50c
- EARLE WILLIAMS (California Decorative)** — An immense flower of perfect form. The base half of petals are brilliant crimson scarlet, the point half of petals white. The variation in the flowers is its greatest charm. Some come three-quarters of the base crimson, the points white, others a quarter of the base red and three-quarters white. Stem is particularly good...\$2.00
- EDITH CAVELL (English Paeony)**—An enormous flower on a very long stem. Habit of growth quite erect. Color is old gold shaded reddish bronze. Think this is the best English Paeony of the year.....\$1.00
- ELSIE OLIVER (Hybrid Cactus)**—A perfect hybrid cactus with long evenly rolled petals and a good center; color creamy pink shading to cream in the center; probably the largest of this type yet introduced....\$4.00
- EMPEROR (Marean Decorative)**—Beautiful deep maroon of the finest type; flower is made up of long flat petals; the color does not spot under any conditions. It is a magnificent Dahlia of the highest merit.....\$2.50
- ENCHANTRESS (Holland Decorative)**—Color is a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender shadings. The long, narrow and graceful wavy petals make it the daintiest flower imaginable. The flowers are borne erect on long, strong stems, well above the foliage.\$2.00
- ESTHER R. HOLMES (Hybrid Cactus)**—A most graceful flower of good size on splendid long stiff stems, of a most delicate and pleasing shade of mauve pink; a fine cut flower.....\$2.50
- ETENDARD DE LYON (French Hybrid Cactus)** — A French creation by the celebrated Rivoire. Color a peculiar and beautiful shade of purple. Petals loose and large. Stem always good.....50c
- ETOILE DE FOCH (French Novelty)**—This dainty flower is indeed a new departure in the Dahlia world. It is single with petals rolled in such a way as to form a perfect star. Color is a clear yellow with moired carmine reverse, and the reverse is as prominent as the face of the petal, being always rolled forward, making the Dahlia two-toned. It is very floriferous, a good keeper, with a perfect stem.....50c
- EXMOUTH GLORY (English Decorative)**—A medium size Dahlia of very graceful form and lovely coloring, it being bright yellow with orange shading, each petal deeply tipped white. A very free bloomer with a good stem75c
- FASCINATION (English Cactus)**—An exceedingly lovely variety. Color is pure white at the center, gradually deepening to pure pink. Plants are of good habit and produce flowers freely on good stems.....50c
- FRAU GEHEIMRATH SCHEIFF (German Decorative)**—A beautiful blending of apricot, orange and yellow, with reverse of petals coral red. Early and continuous bloomer, on long, strong stems.....50c
- FURED, or HONGARN BLUE (Cactus)**—1924 Hungarian novelty. A clear lilac of an odd shade and very attractive form, being a cactus with deeply cleft petals, making it very distinctive.....\$3.00
- FRANCIS LOBDELL (Hybrid Cactus)** — Mallow pink, shading to white in the center. A very stiff stem and with low growing habit. Wonderful free bloomer, splendid bedding variety, as well as an exhibition and cut flower variety. Flowers large and of perfect form keeps the center to the last. The stems are like pieces of cane.....\$5.00
- FURS KLEINSTE GARTCHEN (German Decorative)**—This new importation is a low growing plant, bearing very many Jasper red flowers on long, strong, upright stems, which are highly recommended for decorative purposes50c
- GARIBALDI (Holland Decorative)**—One of the best from Holland. A very full and very large flower with very fluffy petals on a good stem. Color is a bright scarlet. Particularly attractive.....50c
- GEISHA (Holland Paeony)**—Yellow and red. A most wonderful Dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring\$1.00
- GEORGE E. WRIGHT (Washington Decorative)**—This beautiful new Dahlia is very hard to describe, as the coloring is so unusual. According to Ridgway's Chart, it is apricot orange overlaid and suffused carnelian red, reverse of florets carmine with a tinge of mauve. Petals are numerous, rather narrow and pointed. It holds its center throughout the season, and has an excellent stem.....\$1.00
- GEORGE WALTERS (California Decorative)**—One of the very largest Dahlias on long, strong stems. Color is salmon with a golden sheen. This is one of the best Dahlias ever originated in California.....75c
- GLADYS BATES (California Hybrid Cactus)**—American cactus with beautiful large blossoms, incurving petals of tan with a reverse of rose. A profuse bloomer of fine form and fine stems.....\$1.50
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (California Decorative)**—A new pure white variety that is a real giant among Dahlias; flowers 9 inches in diameter, without disbudding. In addition to this it is free flowering and the stems are long, strong and erect.....\$1.00
- GLORIANNA (Decorative)**—An immense pale gold bloom with a reddish glow in the center. A color combination hard to describe, but that was greatly in demand last season. The stems are particularly long, and the flowers grow well above the foliage.....\$1.50
- GLORY OF CALIFORNIA (Hybrid Cactus)**—This great introduction is undoubtedly the largest yellow hybrid cactus Dahlia ever introduced. The immense blossoms of a clear, golden yellow are held perfectly erect on extra long stiff stems. This Dahlia received first prize when a seedling at the annual exhibition of the California Floral Society.....\$7.50
- GODFREY'S CRIMSON (English Decorative)**—A very large bright crimson flower, darker center, on a long strong stem. A very satisfactory variety.....75c
- GOLDEN GLOW (California Decorative)** — Color is a striking shade of golden apricot. Very large flowers with extra long stems, and exceptional keeping qualities\$1.00
- GOLDEN QUEEN (English Decorative)**—Clear yellow, and a flower of pretty form, the florets curling and twisting corkscrew fashion and sometimes pointed as well. The blooms are of great size even when grown naturally, and monsters when disbudded. It flowers early and freely, and has capital stems. One of our finest productions in this section.....\$5.00
- GOLDEN WEST (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A wonderful California Dahlia, free blooming on strong, long stems. Color a golden yellow.....50c



NAVARRO

- GREAT BRITAIN (Holland Decorative)**—I consider this the best Dahlia ever imported from Holland, and the Holland Dahlias are without doubt the best grown anywhere. Color is a deep lavender with a dark center, the nearest approach to a blue I have yet seen. A free bloomer on a good stem. Really it is a wonder....\$1.00
- GRIZZLY, THE (California Decorative)**—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific Dahlias to date. Stems 3 feet long; plants grow 3 or 4 feet in diameter, flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive. Awarded price C. D. S. Trial Garden, 1917. A rare novelty..75c
- GUARDIAN (English Cactus)**—A giant flower, carried on an upright stem as stiff as cane. Color, a glowing crimson scarlet throughout. Quite the most striking variety we have introduced for some years judged from a decorative standpoint.....75c
- HALVELLA (Decorative)**—This most charming novelty of old rose pink with a golden sheen is one of the finest for exhibiting and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities are held erect on long stiff stems and hold their centers throughout the season.....\$2.50
- HANNY VAN WAVEREN (Holland Decorative)**—This new importation keeps up with the well deserved reputation of the Hollanders for producing fine Dahlias. It has the wavy petals so distinctive of many of their varieties. Color is delicate rose violet, a free and early bloomer of large size and excellent stem.....\$1.50
- HELEN DURNBAUGH (California Hybrid Cactus)**—Delicate blush, deepening rapidly toward the center to an intense, soft glowing pink that defies description. Blooms medium to large, and to the touch feel like satin. The greatest Dahlia introduced in 1918.....50c
- HELIO (California Paeony)**—A deep bright canary yellow, of enormous size; stems very long and wiry, strong growth and healthy; extremely free flowering, the best yellow of paeony type.....75c
- HENRY F. MITCHELL (Decorative)**—Introduced in 1923. A very large bloom of true scarlet color. This variety attracted immediate attention in our gardens the past two seasons. The flowers are not only large in diameter, but very deep, and are held on strong stems. The bush growth is exceptionally hardy and reaches a height of seven feet.....\$2.50
- HERBERT RABY (English Cactus)**—A giant, the flowers being among the largest. The florets are narrow, tubular and prettily arranged, often not only incurving, but also twisting like a spinning wheel. Habit is very good. Plants are erect, with stout, wiry flower stems. Color is purplish crimson throughout. Particularly good...50c
- HI GILL (Washington Paeony)**—A very large flower on long, strong stem. Free bloomer. Color is golden yellow, reverse of petals, deep reddish copper.....50c
- HOFFNUNG (Hybrid Cactus)**—Light yellow in center, changing to deep rose. Long loose petals and good stem. A favorite.....50c
- HUGH DUTTON (Hybrid Cactus)**—Glowing crimson shading to brighter red. Very large and finely formed. Profuse bloomer.....\$1.00
- HUGH McNEIL (English Cactus)**—Stems long and stout; free flowering and always full to center. Color beautiful shades of dark pink.....50c
- INSULINDE (Holland Decorative)**—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange color. Form of flower everything which could be desired. Admirable for cutting and exhibition. One of the very finest sorts yet produced. It received the second prize for the most artistic flower in the San Francisco Show, losing out only on a few points to a fifty-dollar variety. It also won first honors at Los Angeles and New York.....\$1.50
- JACK LONDON**—Red decoratives are quite numerous, but no one could resist this, when seen growing in our gardens. Strong, erect growth; stems are long and very stiff. The large blooms are held upright and the color is a distinct, dazzling vermilion scarlet, deepening in the center\$1.00
- JANE SELBY (California Decorative)**—Large flower of delicate mauve pink, of great depth and substance. Good stem and good as cut flower.....50c
- JEAN CHAZOT (Hybrid Cactus)**—This new French introduction is a free upright grower with long stiff wiry stems and flowers held well above foliage. Of good size and form and in color a beautiful golden bronze with faint suffusion of nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy.....\$1.50
- 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.....\$10.00
- JERSEY'S JEWEL (Decorative)**—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. Winner of many first prizes the past year.....\$10.00
- JERSEY'S PRIDE (Hybrid Decorative)**—A very pleasing combination of buff, yellow and pink, large flowers on good stems. Certificated A. D. S., 1921.....\$2.50
- JERSEY'S RADIANT (Hybrid Cactus)**—Bitter sweet orange, large flowers produced on long stiff brown stems well above the foliage. A very attractive variety. Certificated A. D. S., 1923.....\$10.00
- JOHNKEER VAN TETS (Holland Hybrid Cactus)**—Color is pure white, the petals twist in an unusual manner. Stem is long and strong. Flowers are large, and all in all, this variety is a wonderful addition to the white hybrid cactus class.....\$1.00
- JUDGE MAREAN (Marean Decorative)**—A large flower of perfect type; color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold. Free blooming on long, strong stem.....\$2.00
- JULIAN (English Cactus)**—Flesh pink, toning to white center. Large flowers incurved, narrow florets and good center, and good stem.....\$1.00
- JUNIOR (Decorative)**—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This huge blossom is a seedling of The Millionaire, but has greater width, if not so full. A useful Dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class." One of the most talked about Dahlias exhibited at the American Dahlia Society's exhibition in New York, September, 1923.....\$2.50
- JUSTICE BAILEY (Colorado Hybrid Cactus)**—A Colorado variety which created a sensation in 1916. Color rich glowing pink, shading a little lighter toward center. Large flowers on good stems.....50c
- KALIF (Hybrid Cactus)**—A wonderful and beautiful flower of pure scarlet, carried on a very long and strong stem. Remarkably free bloomer and particularly good as a cut flower. It is certainly a prize.....75c
- KING ALBERT (Holland Decorative)**—Broad twisted petals, forming very large flower. Color rich purple. Very distinct and a fine thing.....75c
- KITTIE DUNLAP (California Decorative)**—Color is that of the American Beauty rose. Stems long and strong. Flowers are of large size, petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll.....\$2.50



ALANNAH

- LA FAVORITA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—This splendid variety is a beautiful brilliant salmon, shading from a dark, reddish salmon in the center to salmon pink at the twisted points. Form perfect, showing a full center, even late in the season. Each bloom carried on a strong stem.....75c
- LADY BETTY (Marean Decorative)**—Named for the wife of the late Judge Marean. A large finely formed flower on strong, stiff stem. Color is a lovely shade of creamy white, but a pinkish suffusion is spread as a haze over the flower.....\$2.50
- LADY DERBY (Holland Hybrid Paeony)**—A lovely variety. Color is a beautiful light pink, shading to white in the center. Its 20-inch stems carry the flower well above the foliage. A wonderfully free bloomer and very useful as a cut flower.....50c
- LADY HELEN (Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a fine striking variety standing erect on long stems with large, well-formed blooms. The color is a peculiar bronzy pink with suffusions of creamy white running through it.\$1.50
- LA MASCOTTE (California Decorative)**—Dahlia growers are always looking for something different in color or formation and nothing gives more joy than to find a seedling which is unusual. The unique coloring is a two-toned effect, as the petals are a silvery white with a deep violet reverse. The medium height bushes produce myriads of blooms on excellent stems. In foggy locations La Mascotte may take a paeony form, but it is the coloring, not the type, which makes it alluring.\$2.00
- LEORA CREED (California Decorative)**—It is an orange pink decorative. 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\$3.00
- LIDA J. SMITH (Hybrid Cactus)** — The large blooms often measure 9 inches across and are held erect on strong, slender stems. Very early and free bloomer; never shows an open center. The color is very unusual and hard to describe, the center a deep maroon, almost black; outer petals magenta shading lighter towards the tips and beautifully striped a velvety brown. \$2.50
- MADONNA (English Decorative)**—Flowers are of the hybrid cactus type, and by the graceful arrangement of the semi-curved and twisted petals a distinct and charming character is obtained without stiffness. The ivory white petals, which glisten, are so numerous that high, full centered flowers can always be expected. It is a very free bloomer and the flowers are borne on long stiff stems.....50c
- MAPLE LEAF (Washington Paeony)**—A good size graceful paeony with long stem; colors of the maple leaf touched by frost; most gorgeous flower in the garden.50c
- MARCELLA (Decorative)**—A delightful clear, soft pink variety that is bound to become a great favorite with everyone, especially florists. A wonderfully free bloomer on long individual stems that hold the blooms rigidly erect. Very perfectly formed and is second to none in keeping qualities when cut.....50c
- MARIE KAPPAN (German Decorative)**—A new flower that will appeal to the florist, for, owing to its perfect stem and keeping qualities, it is an ideal flower for decorative purposes. Color is orchid pink, and it blooms very freely.....50c
- M. H. DE YOUNG (Decorative)**—It is an immense flower of pure old gold, brightening toward the center. This rich coloring, together with perfect form, great depth of bloom, fine stems and excellent keeping qualities, entitles this Dahlia to first rank in both exhibition and cut flower classes.....\$7.50
- MARIPOSA (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A delightful shade of true pink, which is intensified by a deeper colored center, a faint violet suffusion adds to the effect. One of the gigantic California introductions that is blessed with a strong upright stem.....\$4.00
- MARY C. BURNS (California Decorative)**—One of the best of recent California introductions. Color is a combination of red and old gold, the outside of petals being old gold and the reverse a dull red. The stem is particularly good. It is a free bloomer and every blossom is perfect. A wonderful exhibition and garden variety\$1.00
- MELODY (English Cactus)**—One of the most distinct, color being clear yellow for half the length of florets, balance pure white. Stems good.....50c
- MEPHISTOPHELES (Marean Decorative)**—As an exhibition flower this Dahlia has no peer; enormous blooms held perfectly erect on gigantic stout stems; will keep for four days at an exhibition and continue to grow. Plants are of extraordinary vigor and free flowering. Color is ruby-red, showing an infinitesimal golden yellow point at the very end of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness.....\$2.00
- MEYERBEER (Paeony)**—One of the largest flowers in commerce. Color is a dark cardinal with purplish center. Long strong stems. This variety always attracts great attention from Dahlia lovers.....75c
- MILLIONAIRE, THE (A Stillman Decorative)**—A monster Dahlia, standing erect on a strong stem. Color is light lavender lightening to white in center.....75c
- MILTON EDWARDS (California Hybrid Cactus)**—An entirely new shade, which might be called henna. It is of very odd form and the flowers are very large. The stems are as good as it is possible to be and, all in all, it is a very wonderful Dahlia and one that should be in every collection.....\$1.00
- MINAMOTO (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A bright velvety scarlet hybrid cactus of enormous size and fine depth. Keeps its center throughout the entire season. Blooms freely on a tall growing, sturdy plant. Flower stem is long and stiff and the flower keeps well when cut. We consider this the finest and most brilliant scarlet of any type of Dahlia. Occasionally this extraordinary Dahlia will bear hybrid cactus and decorative blooms on the same bush, both of the highest quality....\$1.00
- MME. BUTTERFLY (American Hybrid Decorative)**—The greatest novelty of the season. Flowers of wonderful grace and color combinations of violet rose shading darker at tips and blending to a deep golden yellow at base of petals. The long, rather narrow, pointed petals twist, showing a rosy magenta reflex, making it very unique50c
- MME. VICTOR CAYEUX (Decorative)**—One of the finest new French introductions, a very large but most gracefully formed flower, frequently 9 inches in diameter and of a most pleasing orange-chrome with golden suffusion, one of the best autumn tints. It is remarkably free flowering. The flowers are held chrysanthemum-like on long stiff stems, splendid for cutting.....\$5.00
- MODEL (English Cactus)**—A model of true cactus form. Color is soft yellow at base, deepening to a clear pinkish shade. Habit of best.....50c
- MR. CROWLEY (Decorative)**—An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit, very free flowering and a splendid exhibition flower.....\$3.00
- MR. H. C. DRESSELHUYS (Holland Decorative)**—This wonderful new Dahlia won the first prize at Haarlem as the best Dahlia exhibited in 1922. In color it is a beautiful soft pink overlaying white. As the flower expands the pink suffuses and blends with the white, making it more lovely. Its stem is slender, strong and upright, and it will hold up as a cut flower from three to five days. It will be a boon to florists.....\$1.00



JUDGE LANGFORD

- MRS. ALFRED HARVEY (English Cactus)**—This will rank with the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering. A large full flower, with incurved florets gracefully arranged, and a beautiful color, light salmon pink, with darker shading at base of floret. Plants are dwarf, dark foliaged, and carry the flowers upright on strong wiry stems. Perfect flowers on strong stems.
.....\$2.00
- MRS. C. A. GILLATT (English Cactus)**—A monster cactus, easily the largest we have yet raised, often 10 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 in 1921.....\$2.50
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (California Decorative)**—American Dahlia Society's Certificate of Merit, 1919. Immense lavender pink blooms on especially long strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut flower..\$1.00
- MRS. C. COOPER (English Cactus)**—One of the finest Dahlias I have yet seen, flowers being of immense size, on good stems, and a free bloomer. Color is cream, the outer petals lightly suffused salmon.....75c
- MRS. EDNA SPENCER (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A flower of delicate and exquisite shade of orchid pink. Very beautiful and of good formation and stems. A lasting cut flower of unusual color.....75c
- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (California Decorative)**—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is the largest Dahlia I have grown, producing blooms up to 10¾ inches in diameter without disbud-ding. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems.....\$1.00
- MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (American Decorative)**—The flowers are very large (8 to 9 inches in diameter) and of perfect decorative type, always full to the center and held on good strong stems. The color is beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink, with faint reflex of rosy pink. It is a perfect garden and exhibition Dahlia with exceptional keeping qualities.....\$2.50
- MRS. HERBERT BLACKMAN (English Cactus)**—Stem long, stiff and upright, carrying flowers of good size and evenly incurved shape. Color pretty rosy pink on older florets, then lighter to blush, and finally white at center.....50c
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean Decorative)**—An immense flower on a long strong stem. A refined, lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety.....\$2.00
- MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT (Decorative)**—A deep yellow with reverse of petals overlaid with crimson, a very unusual combination of color. The blossom is very formal in formation in the early stage, but as it expands the long petals curve in, showing the reverse, giving a two-tone effect. The flowers are immense in size and very attractive.....\$2.00
- MRS. JESSIE SEAL (California Paeony)**—One of the best of recent California introduction. Good plant, good stem and good in every way. Flower of largest size and color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink..\$1.00
- MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (Hybrid Cactus)**—1924 introduction. An enormous canary yellow hybrid cactus. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is remarkable, plants attaining a height of six to seven feet.....\$10.00
- MRS. WM. J. ROWE (Decorative)**—Very large, but graceful flower, a beautiful amber shading to clear yellow in the center, very free, a most useful variety for garden or exhibition.....\$1.50
- MRS. RICHARD LOHRMANN (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A pure golden yellow hybrid cactus Dahlia of immense size, broad, curly petals; flowers high above the foliage, on long upright stems. Excellent cut flower and very floriferous.....\$1.00
- MRS. MARGARET STEDWICK (English Cactus)**—The coloring is a combination of tints of pinks, softening and deepening at tips and base. The form as perfect as possible, and what is more remarkable, the plants have a grand habit, with strong flower stem. Originator's description\$1.00
- MRS. W. E. ESTES (California Hybrid Decorative)**—A very fine new snow white Dahlia of much merit. Broad and long, pointed petals, forming a flower of great size. This is easily our best white Dahlia to date.....\$1.00
- MT. EVEREST (Holland Decorative)**—1925 introduction. A pure white flower of perfect form and held erect on upright stems. A boon to florists, as it is a wonderful cut flower.....\$3.00
- MT. RAINIER (Decorative)**—A very large flower on a very good stem. Color is a wonderful combination of scarlet and gold, similar to the coloring of Geisha.\$1.00
- MT. SHASTA (Hybrid Cactus)**—Very light shell pink, with slightly deeper shadings of pink through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward the center. Petals long, slim and rolled at points. When grown to perfection is a wonder in size, shape and color. Stands erect on a good stout stem.....75c
- MURILLO (New Holland Decorative)**—A soft silvery pink shading on old rose, regular petals rolled at the tips, giving the effect of a star. A perfectly upright stem and attractive habit of growth make this Dahlia all that one could wish for.....\$5.00
- NAIAD (Colorado Paeony)**—The plant is all that could be asked in a sturdy, symmetrical growth, attaining a height of 6 feet. Blooms very freely on strong stems of remarkable length. Color a tinted cream pink. Beautiful by day and simply grand under artificial light.50c
- NATALIE MAI (California Paeony)**—Deep burgundy with maroon suffusion shading to cream at edge. Tiny petals clustering around center.....50c
- NEW GUINEA (New Australian Cactus)**—Introduced in this country for the first time. The best all around yellow cactus to date. Of the perfect English type. Pure golden yellow in color, stem absolutely upright, petals tightly rolled and incurved at points, and the largest of its color.....\$5.00
- NIEELUNGENHORT (German Hybrid Cactus)**—This is a very popular and satisfactory Dahlia of a beautiful old rose color. Flowers average 5 to 6 inches on perfectly stiff stems. It gives excellent results wherever grown and pleases the most exacting. One of the best cut flower varieties. Plants average 5 feet.....75c
- NOBILIS (California Decorative)**—A wonderfully beautiful flower, one of California's best. Color bright scarlet, edged and tipped white. Strong upright stem. Free bloomer.....\$2.00
- NORA LINDSAY (English Paeony)**—One of the largest of this type. A free flowing variety. Dove color, suffused pink, with mauve reverse.....50c
- OSAM SHUDOW (California Decorative)**—Color a beautiful shade of old rose, slightly suffused lilac, shading to yellow in center. Blooms usually 9 inches or more in diameter. Stem particularly good.....\$2.50
- PATHFINDER (English Cactus)**—A beautiful and distinct shade of soft pink; long narrow incurved petals; large and free.....\$1.00



MAC GREGOR

- PATRICK O'MARA (Decorative)**—The flowers are 8 inches in diameter and borne on long, strong, erect stems. They are firmly set at right angles to the stems. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff, slightly tinged with rose. One of the most lasting cut flower Dahlias.....\$1.00
- PAUL MICHAEL (California Decorative)**—Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Won first prize as largest flower in both the San Francisco and Oakland Shows in 1921.....\$2.00
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- PINK PERFECTION (Decorative)**—This is a pink flowered form of the popular Hortulanus Fiet. In color it is a beautiful shade of salmon-pink, with old rose suffusion and illuminated with a golden sheen.....\$1.00
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- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA**—A large red decorative that cannot be beaten; very large flowers held on extra good stems, very prolific and an exceptionally good keeper. Fine for garden and exhibition. Awarded second prize C. D. S. Gardens, 1917.....50c
- PRINCESS PAT (California Decorative)**—This beautiful Dahlia is a soft old rose in color, is very large, blooms averaging from 8 to 10 inches across, and is of great depth. It is borne on long stiff stems; has a splendid habit and good keeping qualities.....75c
- PRISCILLA (California Decorative)**—An immense white, shading to pink. The petals are broad and flat, giving the flower good substance, which are borne on strong stems.....50c
- RADEN KARTINI (Holland Decorative)**—Salmon shade with lilac and mauve. Large flower, strong stems, very free bloomer.....50c
- RADIANT BEAM (Washington Hybrid Cactus)**—This is undoubtedly the best Dahlia ever originated in the State of Washington. Color is an orange buff tinged with bronze, and overlaid with a golden sheen; it is a large flower with a good stem.....\$1.50
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- SAMSON (French Decorative)**—A large flower on long, strong stems is this new beauty from France. Color is deep garnet, tips of petals being pure white. It is very similar in color to the original Pierre LeBlond, but a much more desirable variety.....50c
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- SEARCHLIGHT (English Cactus)**—A yellow form of Miss Stredwick. Flowers are large and beautifully incurved, florets narrow.....50c

- SENORITA (California Decorative)**—A very large and showy flower on a good stem. Color is a velvety crimson, and it is one of the best yet produced in that state. . . . \$2.00
- SEQUOIA GIGANTEA (California Decorative)** — Well named, as the sturdy bushes tower above all plants in the garden. A great big buttercup yellow with a suggestion of red. Recommended as having every good point \$1.00
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (California Decorative)** — A very large bloom of silvery lavender slightly shading to white. The stem is perfect, long and stiff, and holds erect the big flower. Excellent as a cut flower. . . \$3.50
- SILVERHILL PARK (English Cactus)**—Awarded Gold Medal for the best new cactus Dahlia at the National Dahlia Society's Show in London, England, 1920. It is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and with a perfect center. It combines all points which go to make a perfect variety. The plants are strong, and the flower stems are good. Color is a glistening white. \$2.00
- SKAGERRAK (German Hybrid Cactus)**—This Dahlia was originated by Englehart, who was also the originator of Kalif. It is a beautiful clear yellow. Flowers are large and held erect on good stems and is very satisfactory for both exhibition and cutting. . . . \$1.00
- SNOWDRIFT (California Decorative)**—This giant white deserves its name. A very full deep-built flower with broad waxy petals. It is beyond question the finest pure white Dahlia in cultivation. . . . 75c
- SOVEREIGNTY (English Cactus)**—One of the largest Cactus Dahlias. Plants are strong growers and produce a long succession of fine blooms. Color is pure yellow. . . . 50c
- STARTLER (English Decorative)**—One of the largest in this section. It has a fine erect habit, and is a very free flowering, producing blooms 10 inches across, of a pleasing scarlet color. It has very long flower stalks and is extra good in every way. . . . \$1.00
- STERNA (Holland Paeony Decorative)**—One of the most beautiful Dahlias that ever came out of Holland. In color it is a pale sulphur white with a lovely yellow center. The stem is of the best, the blooms are always perfect and the shape everything that could be desired. The petals are very wavy. . . . 50c
- SULPHURIA (English Decorative)**—One of the earliest to bloom. Sulphur yellow, with long petals throwing back like a Japanese chrysanthemum. Blooms are large and very free. A variety that has come to stay. . . 75c
- SUNNY SOUTH (Hybrid Cactus)**—This I regard as the finest pure yellow Dahlia I have seen in any class. The color is a bright clear yellow without any shading, the flowers are immense in size, most pleasing in form, very full and deep in the center. The plants are quite dwarf and sturdy in habit; the flowers are held erect. Height, 2½ feet. . . . \$10.00
- SUSAN G. TEVIS (Decorative)**—One of the largest and most perfectly formed decoratives in existence. No other Dahlia closely resembles it. The color of this stately flower is a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The plant is unusually vigorous and the foliage dark and rich. The large blooms are supported on exceptionally strong stems. . . . \$7.50
- SUSSEX (English Cactus)**—This variety has the narrowest florets of any in our collection, and yet withstands bad weather conditions better than many of the coarser sorts. Flowers are far above the average width and of flattish form, but the petals slightly and evenly incurve at the tips. Habit very fair, the stems being long. Color clear light yellow. . . . \$1.00
- SWEETBRIAR (English Cactus)**—An exquisite shade of rose pink. The finest pink cactus Dahlia on the market 50c
- TACOMA (Washington Decorative)**—A full decorative on a strong stem. Color same as Geisha. A particularly good flower. . . . \$1.00
- TEHACHEPI (Hybrid Cactus)**—Very large flowers of canary yellow on fine stems; flowers similar to Gladys Sherwood in shape, might also be called a Yellow Gladys Sherwood, and are produced in such abundance as to make it one of the bright spots in the garden. . . . \$3.00
- TERRA COTTA (Holland Decorative)** — A large full flower of the true Holland type, with graceful wavy petals and always full to the center. It has a grand stem and is always a mass of bloom. . . . 50c
- TESTOUT (Holland Paeony-Decorative)**—The color of the "Caroline Testout" rose. Medium size, wonderful as a cut flower. . . . \$1.00
- TOBAHANA (Washington Decorative)** — Pure orange scarlet in color and of a most attractive form, the petals being arranged in such a way as to preclude all stiffness. Good stem, free bloomer and fine habit of growth. A very large and beautiful Dahlia. . . . \$2.50
- TOM LUNDY (California Hybrid Cactus)**—A very large California variety on good stem. Color is deep crimson. Very satisfactory. . . . 50c
- TRYPHINNE (California Decorative)**—A lovely large flower of a bright shell pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. 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. The stems of this perfectly formed flower, strong and upright, are held well above a low growing plant that is a prolific bloomer. . . . \$2.00
- UNION JACK (English Cactus)**—Bright red, shaded and tipped white. Without doubt the finest tipped variety in commerce. Very free flowering. . . . 50c
- U. S. A. (Hybrid Cactus)**—A mammoth flower of an exquisite deep orange color, that is very unusual in a Dahlia. A very full flower carried on an excellent stem well above the foliage. Free blooming, and one that attracts great attention. . . . \$1.50
- VAN DYKE (English Paeony)**—Probably the most popular of all Paeony Dahlias. Flower is very large on a long strong stem. Color is salmon shaded heliotrope. Petals are most artistically arranged and it always pleases 50c
- VICAR OF WASPERTON (English Cactus)**—According to Ridgway's color chart there are three shades of pink in this exquisite flower. The base of the petals is a beautiful alizarine pink with an overlay of yellow, blending to a shade of rosolane pink with an edging off to a delicate cameo pink. The center of the flower is a charming primrose yellow. This creation is one of the best of the English importations, having gigantic size and being ideal for exhibition purposes. The florets are very long, tightly quilled and beautifully incurved. . . . \$1.00
- VULCAN (English Cactus)**—A remarkably full and large English flower. Color deep maroon, and at base of each petal there is a tiny white petal, which adds to the beauty of the bloom. Good stem. . . . 75c
- W. C. MCKINLEY (Decorative)**—A 9-inch flower on a long stem, of a bright, rich, purplish crimson. . . . \$3.00
- THE WIZARD OF OZ (Decorative)**—This veritable giant is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, of soft salmon shades and held high on strong stems. One of the finest exhibition and cut-flower Dahlias. A prize winner wherever shown. . . . \$5.00
- W. D'ARCY RYAN (California Decorative)**—Color violet purple heavily striped white. Large flower and free blooming 50c

Cultural Directions

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil, treatment or skill to bring them to perfection.

They are really an Autumn flower and should not be planted too early.

They are remarkably free from disease and have few special enemies.

Plant in sunny situation, although they will do nicely in partial shade.

Prepare the soil by deep spading. If soil is sandy a shovel full of well rotted manure may be incorporated with it; if otherwise use little if any fertilizer before plants begin to bud. Add sand or coal ashes to heavy soil.

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 until buds appear, then stop all cultivation except light raking after rain or watering, just enough to break the crust of ground, only be sure and do this.

When buds appear sprinkle manure or some fertilizer around plant and rake lightly into the soil.

Sometimes a perfectly good tuber, with a good eye, will refuse to sprout. In such cases dig up the tuber and soak for 24 hours in fresh water. This usually will cause it to sprout in a reasonable time after replanting.

Unless weather is very dry and hot, do not begin watering until buds appear, then soak the ground thoroughly and (if single) about once a week or ten days. Cut off all faded flowers with as much of the stalk as you can.

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

If bothered by cut worms or slugs cut a piece of tarred paper 3 inches wide by 10 or 12 inches long form collar and place around plant one inch below and two inches above ground.

For cut flowers pick in the evening or early morning if possible; burn the ends of stems in any flame, or dip in boiling water for 10 seconds. After either treatment place in cold water and put in cool place free from draft until wanted.

When frozen down in Autumn, cut stalks off at the ground and dig carefully so as not to break neck of tuber. For the eyes for next season's growth are only found where the tuber joins the stock. Store same as potatoes where they will not freeze, shiver or rot. Turn the clump upside down to drain out any moisture that may start decay.

To restore wilted blooms, dissolve a tablet of Aspirin in warm water, and place flowers therein.

I am always pleased to answer any questions regarding Dahlia culture.

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