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A. D. Field Bulb Gardens

Eatontown, N. J.



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To Our Flower Loving Friends:

Again, both Dahlias and Gladioli have stood out as the first flowers in their respective classes. This last season, more than ever before, the Dahlia and Gladioli shows have brought forward to the notice of the public their value as cut flowers for indoors and out. In the garden they stand supreme.

In accordance with the demand, our entire planting this past spring has been much larger than ever before. Our storage arrangement is still better, and our packing department equipped to give more prompt and pleasing service, along with the best bulbs that is possible to grow.

The thought, "Bulbs Create Beauty", created the A. D. Field Bulb Gardens. That our bulbs may "Create Beauty" in your garden this year, and in the years to come is the goal toward which we are striving, by using better bulbs, better varieties, better service and reasonable prices.

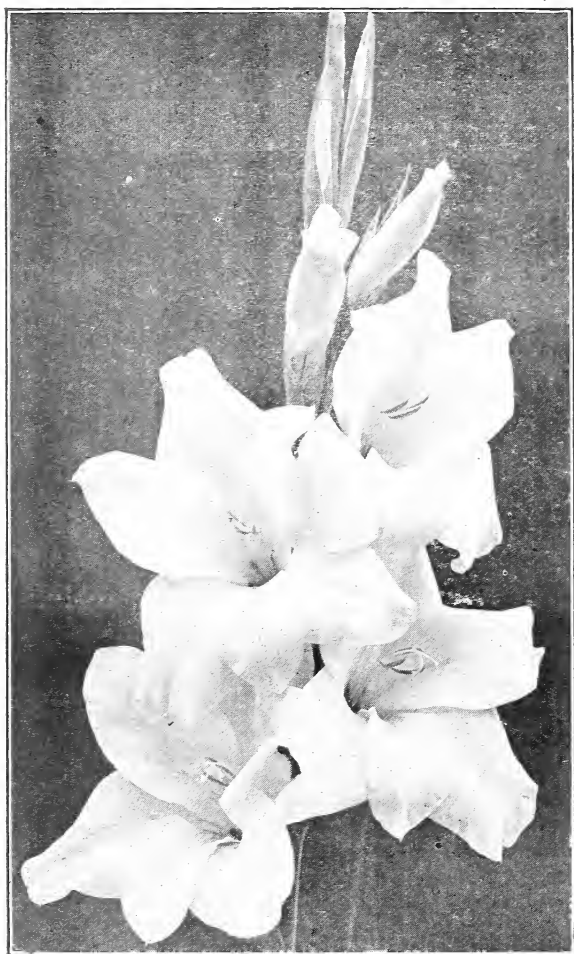
Yours for more beauty in the home and garden,

*A. D. Field*

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In presenting this our 1926 catalogue we are offering both Dahlias and Gladioli that were not listed last year. These have been growing in our trial plots and have proved worthy of a place in gardens where only the best is desired.



### PINK WONDER (Kemp)

The most popular Glad in our gardens, and blue ribbon winner wherever exhibited. It is a strong grower, attaining a height of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet, producing 17 to 19 blooms to the spike; many of them measure  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The color of this beautiful Glad is light pink, yellow shading at base of lower petals overlaid with rose.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.12
Dozen	2.00	1.20
Hundred	15.00	9.00

## AMERICA

Light lavender pink, a much used florist variety. Very desirable for all uses.

	No. 1
Per bulb	.05
Dozen	.50
Hundred	2.50

## ANNA EBERUS

Deep rhodamine purple, shading into deep Bordeaux center. This variety has created a sensation everywhere.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.15	.10
Dozen	1.50	1.00
Hundred	12.00	8.00

## ARIZONA ROSE

Rose pink; large attractive flower.

	No. 1
Per bulb	.07
Dozen	.70
Hundred	4.00

## AVIATRIX (Primulinus Hybrid)

Very pleasing hue of shrimp pink, with occasional dashes of rose. Base of the three lower petals shaded capucine buff, overlaid with tyrian rose feathering.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.15	.12
Dozen	1.50	1.20
Hundred	12.00	8.50

## BARON HULET

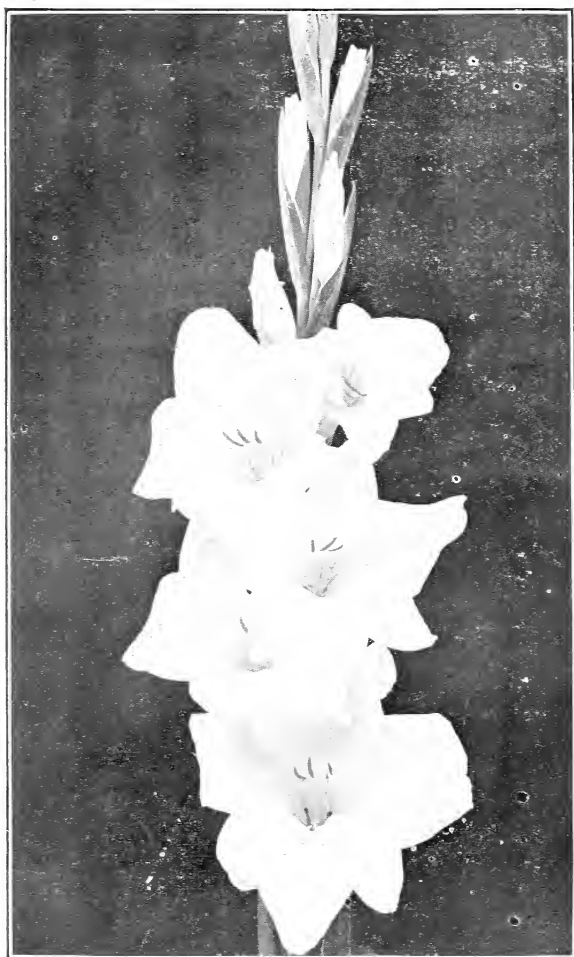
Purple shading to blue, best of the purple shades.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

## E. J. SHAYLOR

A beautiful, pure rose pink.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.15	.10
Dozen	1.50	1.00
Hundred	12.00	8.00



### WHITE WONDER (Kemp)

This magnificent white is a descendant of the well known and justly popular variety FRANCIS KING, and is endowed with all its good qualities. The flowers are pure white without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches in diameter, well placed on the spike, five and six flowers open at one time. This Glad is fine for forcing as well as out-door culture.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.16
Dozen	2.00	1.60
Hundred	15.00	12.00

Note:—Cultural Directions packed with each Order.



## EVELYN KIRKLAND

A most beautiful shade of rose pink, darker at the edges, fading to a shell pink in the throat, with brilliant blotches on the lower petals. A tall, strong growing variety. A splendid pink.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.12	.10
Dozen	1.20	1.00
Hundred	10.00	8.00

## FLORA

The very best reasonably priced Canary yellow. Many flowers open at one time. A beautiful flower and should be in every collection.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	6.00	4.00

## GOLDEN GATE

A pure yellow Primulinus type, producing its flowers on long graceful spikes. A fine flower of its variety.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

## GRETCHEN ZANG

Beautiful shade of soft pink blending into scarlet on lower petals.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

## HEREDA

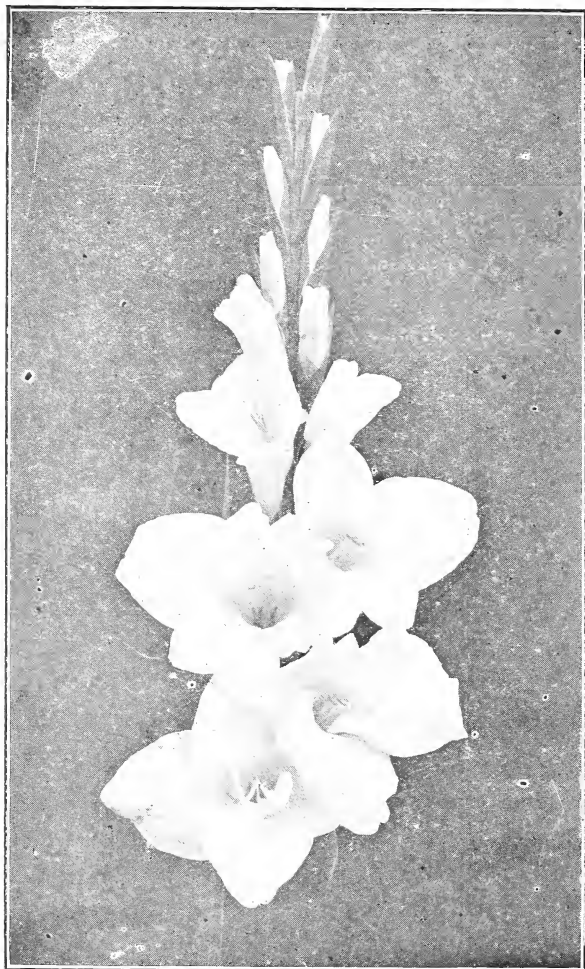
Is a favorite among gladiolus growers and is admired by all who see it. In color it is a clear sparkling Mauve shading deeper in the throat.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

## IDA VAN

Little Ida Van is an orange scarlet color, and because of its short graceful spike and dainty flowers, has many uses.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.05	
Dozen	.50	
Hundred	3.50	



### ALBANIA (Kemp)

This is the most pleasing white variety we have yet seen. The color is a pure glistening white, the flower wide open, 4 inches and over in diameter, petals are broad with well rounded tips, and the finely ruffled edges give the individual flower an artistic finish which is seldom seen in the Gladiolus. The flowers are correctly placed on the spike and close enough together to close up the intervening spaces, making an ideal flower, and the best white for floral designs. Five flowers open at one time, and a splendid keeper when cut. A gladiolus without a fault.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.25	.20
Dozen	2.50	2.00
Hundred	18.00	15.00

### **JACK LONDON**

Light salmon with vermilion stripes. The throat is canary yellow with ruby stripes. Is a perfect flower.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred	16.00	12.00

### **JEAN de TAILLES**

A French variety of much merit. Enormous flowers of a pure salmon with rich, reddish-maroon blotches.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.30	
Dozen	3.00	

### **JUNE DELIGHT**

Rich, deep geranium red, deeper in the throat. This variety has not only its color to make it a very desirable variety but is an early bloomer, and a fast multiplier of bulbs.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred		

### **KUNDARDII GLORY**

Beautiful creamy apricot with light tint of pink and fine markings of red on lower petals. Has received many medals and awards.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

### **LE MARECHAL FOCH**

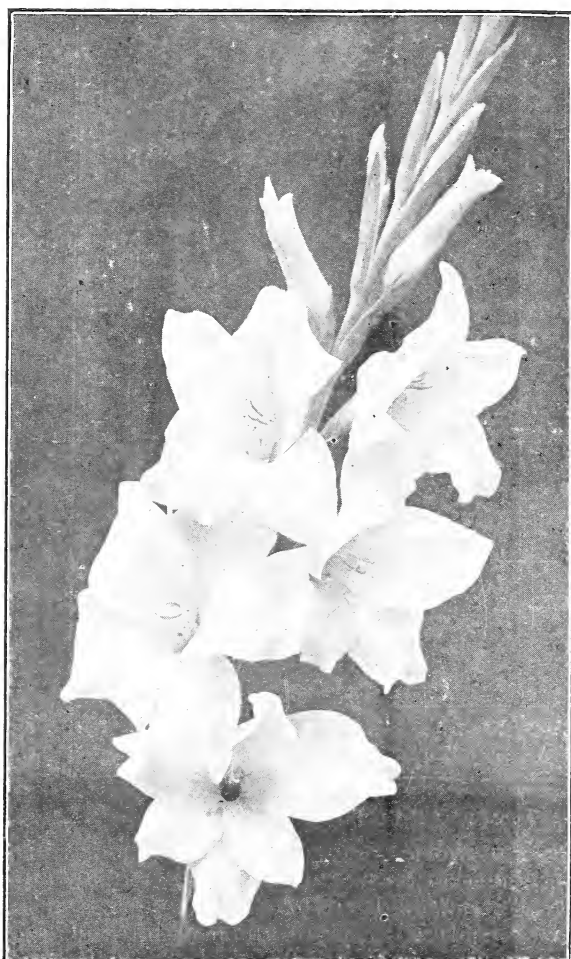
One of the best Holland varieties. In color it is a glorified America having all its good points and in addition a better spike and more flowers open at one time.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

### **LOUISE**

The lavender queen among Gladioli. Velvety maroon blotch toward the center.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred	16.00	12.00



### EARLY SNOWFLAKE

All that the name implies, a tall growing, heavy producing spike of beautiful creamy white flowers tinted pink, with a touch of yellow in the throat. It is an early variety, and has four to five flowers open at one time.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Per bulb	.12	.10	.08
Dozen	1.20	1.00	.80
Hundred	9.50	7.50	6.00

### MYRA

A new and giant flowered prim, Hybrid, deep salmon over yellow ground.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.05
Dozen	1.00	.50
Hundred	8.00	3.50

### MAIDEN'S BLUSH

Is a strong grower, bearing medium to large flowers of a most exquisite shade of maiden's blush pink. The blooms are set close and artistically on long, slender stems.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

### MARY PICKFORD

Delicate creamy white shading to light yellow in the throat; early, and a good forcing variety.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50

### MRS. DR. NORTON

Finest cream and pink, a fine prize winner with many awards to its credit.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.25	.20
Dozen	2.50	2.00
Hundred	18.00	16.00

### MRS. FRANCIS KING

Orange scarlet, very large flowers held on long graceful spikes, a fine gladiolus for all uses, and a general favorite.

	No. 1
Per bulb	.05
Dozen	.50
Hundred	3.50

### MRS. FRANK PENDLETON

Bright rose pink with blood-red blotch. A splendid variety and should be included in every collection.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.05
Dozen	1.00	.50
Hundred	8.00	3.50

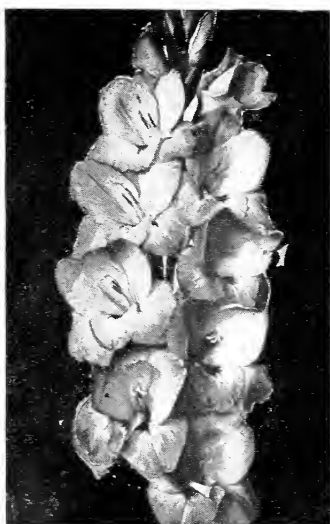
### MRS H. E. BOTHEN

Light geranium pink heavily ruffled with flame scarlet center. One of the best for exhibition and cut flower purposes.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred	16.00	12.00

## MRS. FREDERICK PETERS

A beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower petals; resembling an orchid in color. Flowers are of large size, and many open at one time, on a strong straight spike.



Mrs. Frederick Peters.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.70	.60
Dozen	7.00	6.00

## MONA LISA

Of palest soft rose pink or blushed white, a ruffled variety.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.15	.10
Dozen	1.50	1.00
Hundred	12.00	8.00

## MRS. WATT

American Beauty Rose color.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.05
Dozen	1.00	.50
Hundred	5.00	4.50

## NEOGO

Dark garnet, half ruffled, dark foliage; a very desirable dark shade.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.08	.06
Dozen	.80	.60
Hundred	6.00	4.50

## NETHERLANDS

A beautiful salmon rose with ruby feather-like markings on the interior petals; a favorite color that never becomes tiresome.

	No. 1
Per bulb	.06
Dozen	.60
Hundred	5.00

## NIAGARA

A large creamy yellow, many flowers open at one time.

	No. 1
Per bulb	.05
Dozen	.50
Hundred	3.00

## 1910 ROSE

Deep pink with little white stripes on lower petal.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.12	.10
Dozen	1.20	1.00
Hundred	9.50	7.50

## PRIDE OF GOSHEN

Flesh pink. Flower very large and petals elegantly waved. Exceptionally tall and vigorous plant.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

## PRIMUNELLA

A shade of yellow as delicate and pleasing as that found in the Orchid. A very choice Primulinus Hybrid.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.15	.10
Dozen	1.50	1.00
Hundred	12.00	8.00

## ROEM VON KENNEMERLAND

Deep pink, yellow blotch at base of lower petals. Flowers very large and of a leathery like substance.

	No. 1
Per bulb	.08
Dozen	.80
Hundred	5.00

## SCHWABEN

Flowers are of a pure canary yellow, shading to a soft sulphur yellow when opening; golden center, blotched brownish carmine.

	No. 1
Per bulb	.05
Dozen	.50
Hundred	3.00

### SENTINEL

Tall strong plant. Flowers large pure rose pink with frosty throat.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	5.00

### SCARLET PRINCEPS

A pure spectrum red; very striking variety. Of great merit as a cut flower for house decoration.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.15	.12
Dozen	1.50	1.20

### THOMAS T. KENT

Shell pink overlaid with strawberry. Crimson streak on each petal. Very vigorous in growth; it has proved to be a favorite everywhere.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50

### WAR

Deep blood red, large open flowers placed well on a tall and slender spike.

Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	7.50	5.00

### FIELD MIXTURE

This mixture consists of all shades and colors of both the plain petaled and Primulinus type. There are many gems in this mixture that if sold by name would cost much more.

Per 12	.50
25	1.00
50	1.75
100	3.50

Let us help you to make this your most successful gardening year. By planting our Gladioli Bulbs from ten days to two weeks apart, from April until June will insure a continuation of glorious blooms from July until frost.





### **SISKIYOU (H. C.)**

Tourmaline pink tinged mauve. Capucine orange at base of petals. Plants, \$3.75 only.

### **ROBERT TREAT**

#### **(THE NEW AMERICAN BEAUTY DAHLIA)**

**(The outstanding variety for 1925)**

Robert Treat is a pleasing American Beauty Rose color. Flowers 9 to 11 inches across, 4 inches and over in depth. Plants are strong healthy growers of wide spreading habit, producing from 12 to 16 perfect blooms to the plant. Flowers are held on strong stems well above the foliage. Robert Treat has a great future, and a well kept dahlia garden will not be complete without it. It already has the following honors to its credit; American Dahlia Show 1924, Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes" prize for the best dahlia never before exhibited at the A. D. S. Show, a Special Medal at the Penn Hort. Society Show 1924, the one-year-old seedling prize at the 1923 New Jersey State Show, and Special Merit and Honorable Mention at the Trenton Fair 1924. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

### **A. C. LAWRENCE (H. C.)**

Large flowers of a flesh pink color, held on good stems well above the foliage. Very free flowering. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

### **ADA PATTERSON (H. C.)**

The best white that we have yet seen of its class. Flowers 7 to 8 inches in diameter borne on long, strong, stiff stems well above the foliage. Splendid for cut flowers and exhibition. Bulbs, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

### **ALTAMONT (Dec)**

Another distinctive dahlia of rich amaranth pink; a bright colored flower of splendid habit. Though it must be classed as a Decorative, it has the long, twisted petals that make it lean toward a graceful Hybrid-cactus. It already has many prizes to its credit, winning in both Mid-Western and Eastern shows. Plants only, \$5.00

### **AGNES HAVELAND (Dec)**

Rose pink, slightly suffused with yellow. A striking flower. Tubers \$1.00.

### **AMBASSADOR (Dec)**

Flowers of true cactus type, and borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage: flowers are very large, often eight inches and over in diameter. Colors soft yellow buff, shading to salmon pink. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

### **AMUN RA (Dec)**

Flowers are of mammoth size, borne on long stiff stems, and the color is of the entrancing shade of glorified coppery-bronze that instantly attracts and holds the attention. The plant is unusually strong and healthy. Tubers, \$1.50.

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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

(C) Cactus. (Dec) Decorative. (H P) Hybrid Cactus. (H P) Hybrid Peony. (P) Peony.



### **MORDELLA (Dec)**

One of the outstanding Dahlias of this year's New York Show, especially at night under artificial light. It is a real Art Dahlia of a beautiful apricot buff. Flowers nine inches in diameter, and held well above the foliage. A very free bloomer. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

### **BASHFUL GIANT (Dec)**

One of the largest dahlias, a great attractive exhibition flower. Color apricot with golden suffusion and shading. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

### **CHARM (Dec)**

A very free blooming much admired variety. In color, burnt orange shading to yellow, held on good stems. Tubers, \$1.00.

### **CANADA (Dec)**

low, held on good stems. Tubers \$1.50.

A good free blooming pure white flower, held on stiff stem. Tubers \$.75.

### **CHAMPAGNE (Dec)**

Chamois, with pink suffusion. Very large, attractive flower. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

### **CRYSTOL (Cactus)**

A splendid exhibition variety. Large, well-formed flowers of a fine silvery pink, shading to the center to an ivory white. The petals are fluted or tubular. Tubers, \$1.00.

### **ELITE GLORY (Dec)**

The most sensational dahlia of the 1924 and 1925 seasons. This gigantic flower is not at all awkward, but is both pleasing and spectacular. The color is a brilliant rich red without any apparent purple or maroon. Bulbs, \$25.00. Plants, \$10.00.

### **ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.)**

The color of this extra large Hybrid-cactus is a pale orchid on outer petals, shading to white center. Petals long and shaggy, and full to center. The habit of this plant is all that could be desired. Bulbs, \$5.00. Plants, \$2.50.

### **EMPERIOR (Dec)**

This distinguished Dahlia should be in every fine dahlia collection. A strong grower, producing very large blooms of bright maroon that does not fade. Tubers, \$2.00. Plants, \$1.00.

### **EASTERN STAR (Dec)**

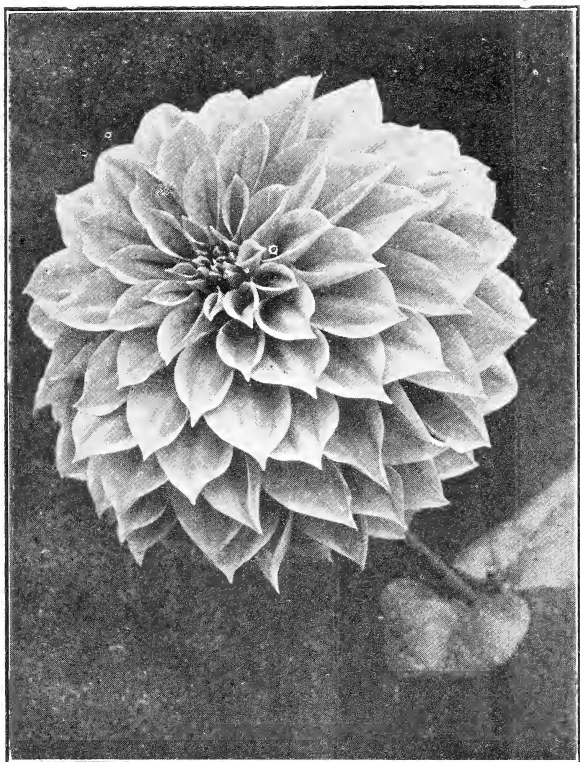
Even finer than in 1924. A fine bloomer on good stiff stems. Medium large flowers of bright golden yellow, and this year the deeper salmon shadings at the center of the petals gave an added tone of charm, and beauty. Bulbs, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

### **EARL WILLIAMS (Dec)**

A verigated variety, very large, splendid formation of a brilliant crimson scarlet; each petal tipped white. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

### **F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus)**

One of the best Cactus dahlias, flowers of unusual size of the long narrow petaled type. It is an intense coral red, deeper at the center. Should be in every collection. Tubers \$.75.



### **JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Dec)**

Very fine true pink. Flowers large and of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer. This flower has taken many prizes. Certificated A. D. S. 1923. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

### **GLADYS SHERWOOD (H. C.)**

Pure glistening white, held on strong, stiff stems; flowers often nine inches and over in diameter. Tubers \$1.00.

### **GLORIEUX (Dec)**

A wonder flower with wavy petals that are deeply cleft at the tips. This flower is greatly admired by all who see it. The color is a beautiful shade of golden yellow, some times each petal is tipped white. Beautiful either way. Tubers \$.75.

### **GLORY OF MONMOUTH (Dec)**

A new shade in rich deep pink with the peculiar trait that, though it fades in full sunshine, it still holds its beauty. It is one of the richest colored of the season's novelties. The flower is true Decorative, medium large, with great depth. The petals are dusted with golden sheen. An excellent keeper. Plants only, \$5.00.

### **FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.)**

This variety is especially adapted to garden culture; it is of semi-dwarf habit and grows so sturdily it needs no pinching or staking. The large flowers are of the cactus type, and of a most pleasing mellow pink, shading to white in the center. Certificated A. D. S. 1922. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants, \$1.50.

### **GEORGE WALTERS (Hybrid Cactus)**

One of the most popular favorites of the large flowered Californians. Producing freely blooms of a Salmon color with shrimp pink shading. Tubers \$ .75.

### **HORTULANUS FIET (Dec)**

A most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tips of each petal barely touched with gold. Tubers \$1.00.

### **INSULIENDE (Hybrid Dec)**

Is held upright on its stem as a Zinnia. The flower is very large of a curled and twisted petal formation, in color a beautiful golden ochre with salmon red suffusion. Tubers \$1.00.

### **JERSEY KING (Dec)**

Pleasing carmine red, strong grower, and holds its flowers on good stiff stems. Fine cut flower variety. Certificate A.D.S. 1922. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

### **JERSEY QUEEN (Dec)**

Coral Pink. Flowers of medium size, but of splendid form, and on good stiff stems. Certificated A. D. S. 1922. Stock very scarce. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

### **JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER (Dec)**

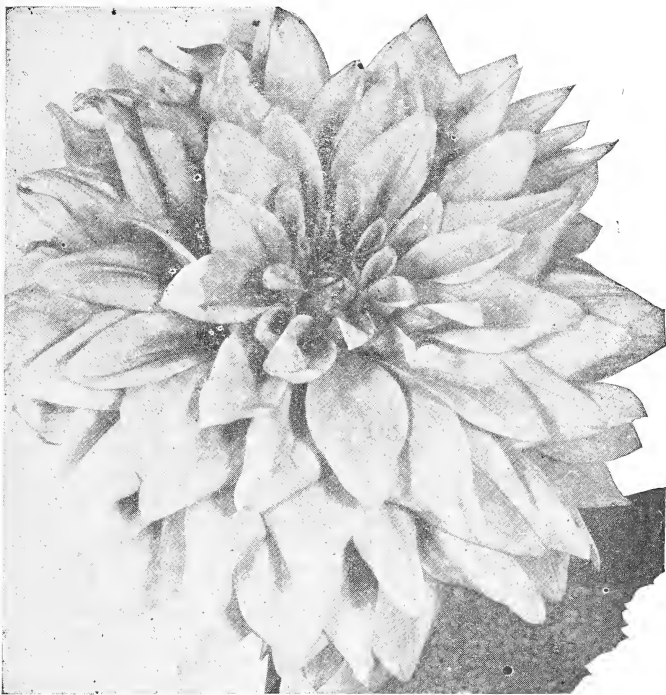
A wonderful exhibition variety of true decorative form, very large flowers growing freely on strong stems; color golden buff. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

### **JUDGE MABEAN (Dec)**

Perfect decorative shape, in color a combination of glowing salmon, pink, orange, yellow and gold. A very free bloomer. Tubers \$1.50.

### **LIBERTY BOND (Dec.)**

A blending of buff, bronze and salmon shades. Very large flowers held on long stiff stems. Very free bloomer. This variety attracted more attention, and more orders were booked for it in our exhibits this summer than any other Dahlia. This was due to its beauty, lasting qualities as a cut flower, freedom of bloom, and the very reasonable price for which it is listed. Tubers \$1.00.



**MRS. I. de VER WARNER (Dec)**

Enjoys being one of the greatest dahlias of the day with many medals to her credit. In color a pleasing shade of Deep Mauve pink, a color loved by all. Flowers early, freely, and on good stems. Should be in every collection. Tubers, \$1.50. Plants, 75c.

**MABEL THATCHER (Dec)**

Large pure yellow, very fine. Tubers, \$2.00  
Plants, \$1.00.

**MILLIONAIRE (Dec)**

A most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The immense flowers of unusual depth stand erect on their stems. Tubers \$1.00.

**MR. CRAWLEY (Dec)**

An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit. Very free. Tubers, \$2.00 Plants, \$1.00.

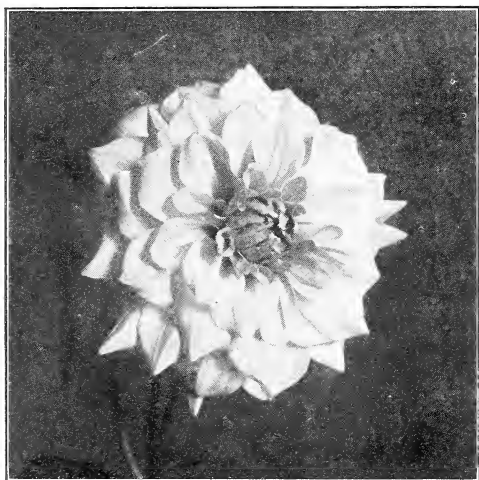
**MRS. C. H. BRECK (Dec)**

A splendid all around variety. Flowers of a soft yellow, deeply suffused with carmine. Very free bloomer. Tubers \$.50.

### **MRS. OLIVE G. BARNET (H. C.)**

One of the outstanding new commercial dahlias. This flower has exceptional keeping qualities when cut and of the proper size to make it very valuable to the commercial grower, or for house decoration. Color salmon pink, flower held on long graceful, stiff stems well above the foliage; free bloomer.

Bulb, \$6.00. Plant, \$3.00



### **MRS. R. R. STRANGE (Dec)**

Burnished copper with tracings of old rose and gold, a splendid autumn color, flowers large. Tubers \$1.00.

### **MYRA VALENTINE (Dec)**

Very large golden bronze flowers held on good stems. One of the best Autumn tinted varieties. Tubers, \$3.50. Plants, \$1.75.

### **ORIGON BEAUTY (Dec)**

Large Oriental red with garnet suffusion. This variety is more ball shaped than decorative. Tubers \$.75.

### **PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec)**

An old favorite that stands in the front ranks. Brilliant Cardinal Red flowers, supported on stiff stems. A fine keeper after its cut. Tubers \$.50.



### **ROSE MARIE FRIDOLIN (H. C.)**

This dark garnet-red Hybrid-cactus of true type is a thoroughly great dahlia. Its color is pure, no trace of purple, and it will produce as many flowers as any variety we know. Bulbs, \$10.00. Plants, \$5.00.

### **ROSA NELL (Dec)**

The best decorative dahlia of its color. The flowers borne on long stiff stems are of the brightest rose pink. Tubers. \$1.00.

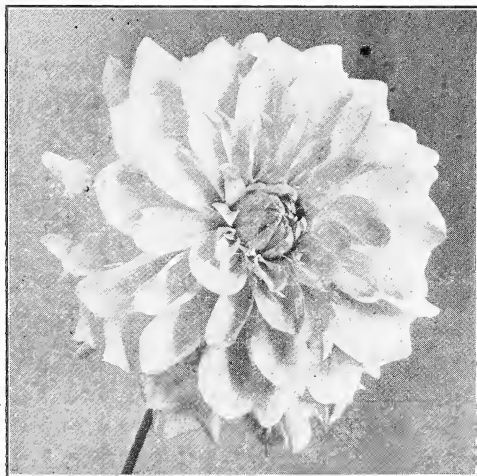
### **SAGAMORE (Dec)**

Voted by many as the most beautiful dahlia. Its rich golden tones blending to a salmon center make a strong appeal to all who see it. Sagamore has many prizes to its credit in the Eastern shows.

Bulbs, \$7.50. Plants, \$3.75.

### **TRYPHINIE (Dec)**

Bright shell pink; very beautiful. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

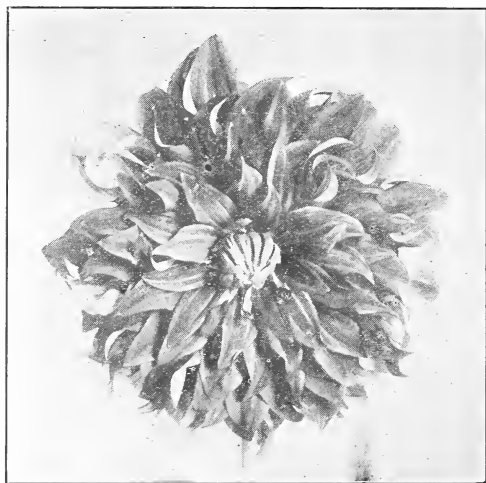


### **VENUS (Dec)**

Soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, low growing bush, flowers well above the foliage on stiff stems. Tubers \$1.00.

### WIZARD OF OZ (Dec)

Very large, glowing amber pink. A splendid flower. Tubers, \$2.50. Plants, \$1.25.



### WONDERLAND (Dec)

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**Alewine.**—Delicate pink, tinted lilac.

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In the fall, when the foliage turns brown, they should be lifted, the tops cut off close to the bulb, and laid in a dry, airy place two or three weeks to cure. Then the old bottoms can be removed and the bulbs put in paper bags or shallow boxes, and stored in a dry, cool, frost-proof place for the winter.

## DAHLIA CULTURE

Dahlias will grow and bloom in most any location, but do their best in a light soil where they can get the full day's sun. After preparing the soil by spading deeply and well pulverizing it, dig a hole about six inches deep and put the dahlia tuber in it laying it FLAT, not on end, then cover with about two inches of dirt and gradually fill in the hole as the plant grows; in this way the tuber is placed deep, so that it will always have moisture. Do not plant too early—about June first is a good time.

Keeping the soil clean, that is, free from weeds and well pulverized at all times is the most essential factor of Dahlia success.

When the plants have developed from four to six leaves, pinch out the center, thus making the plant branch out, which will make it more sturdy and able to withstand heavy wind.

Flower buds usually appear in threes; pinch out the two smallest, in this way much larger flowers will be the result. When the plants first show buds, a heavy mulch of good stable manure all around the plant will insure larger and better blooms. If possible, give the plants plenty of water during blooming season.

When frost kills the plants in the fall, cut them off close to the ground. Dig the clumps and store in a dry, cool, frost-proof place for the winter.

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