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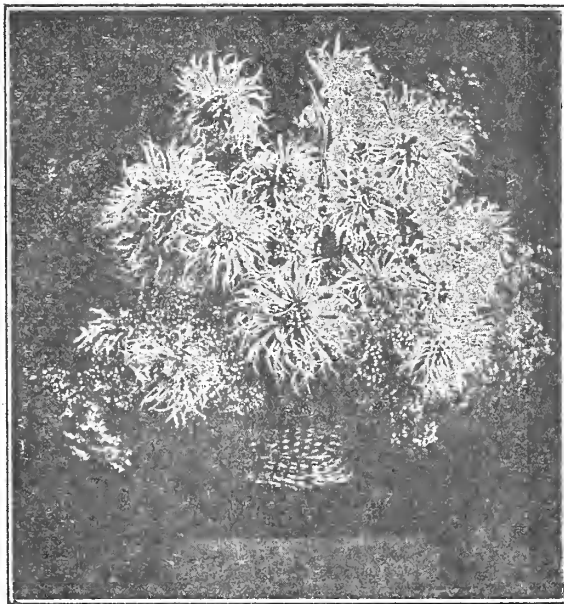
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## LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS

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# GREETINGS—INFORMATION

AT THE BIG NORTHWEST DAHLIA SHOW, GIVEN BY THE SEATTLE DAHLIA SOCIETY --- WE WON NINE RIBBONS ON NINE ENTRIES, WHICH WON US THE SWEEPSTAKE TROPHY OUR DAHLIAS WON MANY PRIZES FOR OTHERS IN ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

We appreciate your orders and wish to thank you for the many kind letters received, telling of the success achieved with our bulbs; also thank those who so kindly recommended us to their friends.

**TRIAL GARDEN**—Our own introductions and all new varieties from all parts of the world, are planted the first year in our trial garden and their habits carefully noted and only those of outstanding merits are listed in our catalogue, and many are discarded each year, because their habits do not come up to our standard. Our planting stock is carefully inspected both before planting and while growing and any which does not look healthy is destroyed.

**GUARANTEE**—Our bulbs are strong and full of "pep" and we guarantee every bulb we sell to be true to name, and we will gladly replace any mistake; also guarantee each bulb to have live "eye" or sprout and if planted right and given proper care we are sure will grow. Please notify us at once if a shipment should arrive in unsatisfactory condition.

**ORDER EARLY**—Orders are reserved in the rotation received and ordering early will avoid disappointment.

**SUBSTITUTIONS**—We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. Please give a few second choice, especially if ordering late.

**SHIPPING**—We send out all orders paid for between April 15th and May 1st unless you specify a later date. Orders shipped before April 15th at purchaser's risk.

**TERMS**—Cash with order. No order sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order. A deposit of 25 per cent with the order will reserve the bulbs for you and balance must be sent before shipment. Orders not held after May 1st unless paid in full, unless by special arrangement.

**POSTAGE**—We pay postage on all retail orders of over \$1.00. Orders of less than \$1.00 add 10 cents postage. If you wish the bulbs insured add 5 cents for insurance.

**WRITE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY.**

**REFERENCES**—National Bank of Tacoma and R. G. Dun & Co., Tacoma.

We wish you all a **HAPPY NEW YEAR.** J. W. and Mrs. J. W. Lee

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**LEE'S DAHLIA GARDENS**

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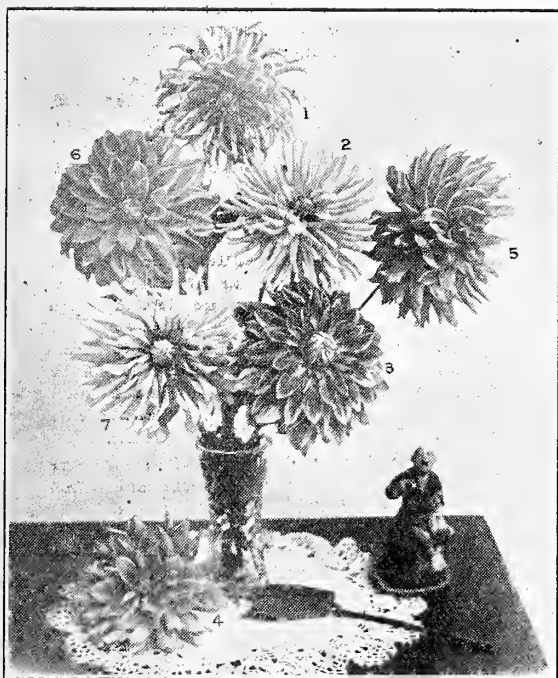
# New Dahlias for 1926

\*Our Own Introductions

- Carmona (H. C.)**—Fine incurving petals, free blooming on splendid stems. Clear rosy carmine cerise; a striking color, and large flower ----- \$3.00
- Nesika (Dec.)**—Large flowers on good stems; free blooming; color crushed strawberry with buff suffusion and blending toward center of soft crimson, making a beautiful flower, and something new in color----- 4.00
- Lady Love (H. C.)**—A beautiful combination of buff and canary yellow tipped white; has good stems, large size, and free blooming. 3.00

## WORLD'S BEST NEW AND STANDARD VARIETIES

In describing the types of Dahlias listed, the following abbreviations will be used: Cactus (C); Hybrid Cactus (H. C.); American Cactus (A. C.); Decorative (Dec.); Peony (P); Show (Sh.); and those with our name (Lee) following name of variety, our own introductions. Those marked with star \* are Northwest introductions.



1—Adah Pomeroy. 2—Alphonsine. 3—Alvin R.  
4—Ethel Class. 5—Gladys Eleanor. 6—Lehl.  
7—Silvery Moonlight.

\***ADAH POMEROY (Cactus) (Lee)**—A beautiful large flower with graceful incurving petals; color a delightful shade of old rose blending to gold at base of petals; reverse

- of petals tinted with mauve. A Dahlia with good habits and splendid stem. Won 1st prize as best rose cactus 1925 ----- \$3.00
- \***ALANNAH (Hybrid Dec.)**—Color a deep rose pink shading into picnic yellow at base of curly reflex petals; profuse blooming and a splendid keeping cut flower on good stems ----- 2.50
- \***ALPHONSINE (Cactus) (Lee)**—Good white Cactus varieties are scarce, and we are proud to introduce this one. The bush grows tall and carries a profusion of lovely blooms on long upright stems; perfect form closed centers; color white with faint tinge of cream which is deeper at center. Buds when opening tinged with mauve, which turn white as flower opens. A splendid Dahlia and good cut flower----- 2.00
- \***ALVIN R. (Dec.) (Lee)**—An extra large deep flower with long strong stems which holds its bloom aloft and looks you in the face. The color is a velvety amaranth purple, blending to tyrian rose with halo of deep yellow at base of petals, making a very beautiful flower ----- 3.00
- AMBASSADOR (H. C.)**—Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink; fine form, very large, perfect stems, excellent keeper and strong grower. Sometimes comes with open center ----- 1.50
- AMBER GLOW (Cac.)**—A bright yellow, deepening to pale orange at the center. The petals are long, narrow and straight. An exhibition and cut-flower variety ----- 1.00
- \***AMOLITS (H. C.) (Dutton's)**—Very large free blooming, on splendid stems; color a beautiful salmon pink ----- 1.00
- \***ARCTIC (P.)**—Pure white; most perfect in form, immense size; nine inches or more in width, yet fluffy and graceful, very long and strong stems holding the flower well above the foliage----- .75
- BALLET GIRL (Cac.)**—An attractive new California Dahlia of very odd coloring. An extra large, deep flower, made up of a mass of narrow incurved petals, which are pure orange, white with orange base and various combinations of these colors on same bush. Free flowering; stems pendant---- 1.50
- BETTY AUSTIN (H. C.)**—The color is yellow at base of petal, blending to carmine and rose; a good medium-size flower on a good upright stem. A beautiful cut flower---- .75
- \***BILLY MORGAN (Peony) (Lee)**—One of the brightest in our garden; color scarlet red blending to deep yellow at base of petals and tipped pure white. Flowers of medium size on good upright stems and very free blooming. Bushes medium height; a good cut flower ----- 1.50

- BLACK DIAMOND (Sh.)** — Large flowers of deep maroon, nearly black; fine for cutting or garden decoration; good stems----- .50
- BONNIE G. (American Cac.)** — Pure, soft pink. Strong grower, producing its large blooms well above foliage in great profusion. With all lovers of pink dahlias, this wonderful new variety is bound to be a great favorite ----- 1.50
- BORDER KING (Cac.)** — Large scarlet on good stem and very free blooming ----- .75
- BOB NEWCOMB (Dec.)** — Deep royal purple, large flower on good stem ----- 2.50
- CAMBRIA (English Dec.)** — Rich pink shading lighter to center; large full flower on long erect stem; free blooming; very good ----- .75
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (H. C.)** — Large, blooms of great substance and of a delightful shade of pale pink. Erect stems and a very profuse bloomer. Perfectly formed ----- .75
- CARMENCITA (Dec.)** — Clear yellow, distinctly penciled with bright scarlet. Very beautifully formed flower of immense size. Fine stems and a good keeper; compact habit and free bloomer----- 1.00



1—Carrie Menzel. 2—Centralia. 3—Celia E. Harris. 4—Puyallup.

- \***CARRIE MENZEL (Lee) (P)** — One of our 1924 introductions. A beautiful soft salmon pink with an apricot sheen. Flowers are large and upright on extra long strong stems; very profuse blooming and one of the best for cutting, as it is a splendid keeper ----- .75

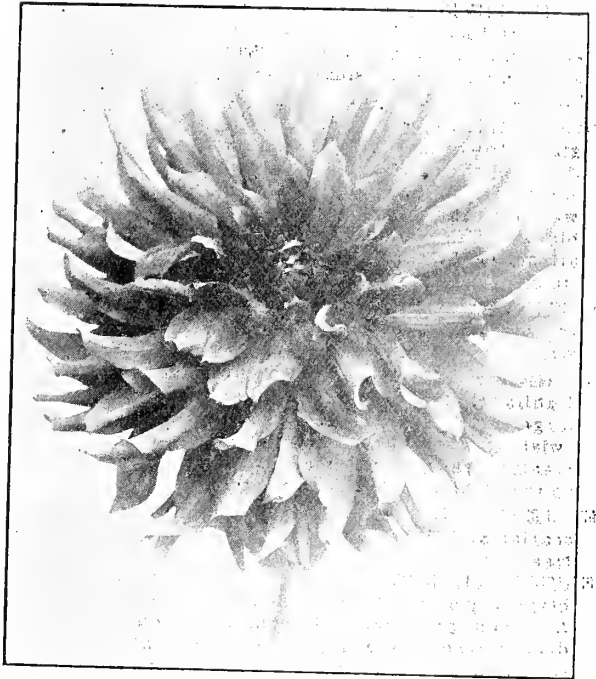
- \***CELIA E. HARRIS (Lee) (H. C.)** — Our 1924 introduction that won for us the silver cup for best pink H. C. or Dec. at Western Washington Fair, 1923, with many other splendid varieties in competition. A perfectly formed Hybrid Cactus and a beautiful shade of bright pink, having a slight tinge of mauve. The blooms are very large and full and the stems are perfect. An extra good dahlia in every way ----- 1.50
- \***CENTRALIA (Lee) (Dec.)** — Another of our 1924 introductions. Very large flower on extra long, strong stems, 24 inches and more in length. A splendid keeper as a cut flower. Color dark crimson, blending to American Beauty red ----- 3.00
- CHAMPAGNE (Dec.)** — One of the largest dahlias grown. Color is rare and delightful, stem is strong and holds the massive flower absolutely upright and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, varying to chamois ----- 3.00
- CHANSON (P.)** — The color is deep lilac with a bluish sheen. A large full flower on a splendid stem ----- 1.00
- CHARM (Mareau Dec.)** — A very beautiful autumn coloring of yellow and burnt orange; good stems and blooms freely ----- .75
- CHERRY HILL (Dec.)** — Large pink scarlet, penciled with crimson; free blooming; stem good ----- 2.00
- CLAIRE KULP (H. C.)** — Very rich cardinal red shaded with garnet and bright yellow at base of petals, which sets off the red most effectively. A very beautiful flower on splendid strong stems ----- 1.00
- CIGARETTE (H. C.)** — A new California hybrid cactus more vividly colored than Ballet Girl, and we believe equally as good in its class. Best described as creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. Bloom is large and of good substance. Stems are of the best quality. Good for all purposes. Very much in demand during the garden season and every visitor commented on its beauty and oddity ----- 2.50
- \***CITY OF PORTLAND (P)** — One of the grandest new peony. The blooms are often 8 and 9 inches in diameter of very artistic form. Color is a clear, rich, deep yellow. An ideal cut flower, having long, strong stems and good keeping qualities. Strong, vigorous growing plants produce flowers freely ----- .75
- CONQUEST (Cac.)** — Large crimson maroon; strong stems and very good ----- .50
- CORAL (Cac.)** — A large flower of deep coral pink; petals very full and incurved; has splendid stems ----- .50

**Notice**—Please give a few second choice in your order in case we should not be able to supply first choice, as we do not substitute unless notified to do so.

<b>DADDY BUTLER (H. C.)</b> —The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine. The reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. We know of no other dahlia like it. Stem is perfect and we never grew a dahlia which was a heavier producer of blossoms from the start to the finish of the season. We all know there are perhaps six dahlias which will last a week when cut, and this is one of them -----	2.00
<b>DAKOTA (Dec.)</b> —An eastern Dahlia of splendid merit. Flame color; very large flower on perfect stem; vigorous grower; splendid for garden or exhibition-----	.75
<b>DICTATOR (Dec.)</b> —Lavender rose, suffused with fawn; very large chrysanthemum-like flowers on long perfect stem; very beautiful -----	1.00
<b>DOROTHY ROBBINS (Dec.)</b> —One of the finest of the autumn shades; large blooms of deep buff suffused with orange; splendid stems -----	.75
<b>DREER'S YELLOW (Sh.)</b> —Quilled; often 7 inches across strong stems; clear yellow-----	.50
<b>DR. H. TEVIS (Dec.)</b> —Odd shade of old rose, suffused with gold and shaded apricot. An immense flower, erect on long, stout stem. Will sometimes sport single blooms -----	.50
<b>EARLE WILLIAMS (Dec.)</b> —This is a new giant flowering Dahlia; we having grown it as large as 12 inches in diameter. The colors of brilliant crimson and white are well distributed. Plants are very free in bloom. This is one of the finest and most attractive Dahlias ever introduced. Strong stems -----	1.5
<b>EDITH CAVELL (P.)</b> —Very large full flower, old gold shaded reddish bronze; long, strong stem -----	.75
<b>EL GRANADA (H. C.)</b> —A new California Dahlia that is a prize winner. An extra large vivid orange bloom, and the petals twist and interlace, showing at the tips a creamy yellow reverse. A Dahlia with splendid habits and perfect stems. Net-----	10.00
<b>EL JEBEL (H. C.)</b> —A very showy flower of scarlet and gold, large size on good stems, free blooming -----	2.50
<b>ELIZABETH BOSTON (P.)</b> —The best and biggest peony of its coloring that has so far been produced. Enormous blooms of deep crimson, shading to old gold at the tips, and will hold its color the entire season. The center is surrounded with tiny, curly petals which make this introduction perfect of its type. Stems are exceedingly long and cane-like. Tall growing and very floriferous -----	2.00
<b>*ELIZABETH WHITE (Dec.)</b> —A giant size, but a very graceful fluffy flower on good long stem; the color is a soft buff suffused with soft coral and salmon pink; a very pleasing flower, very profuse blooming-----	5.00
<b>ELSIE DREXLER (H. C.)</b> —A deep velvety maroon bloom of huge size, on splendid long strong stems -----	1.50
<b>ELSIE OLIVER (H.C.)</b> —A very large creamy pink on good stems; profuse blooming; a very beautiful flower -----	2.0
<b>ENCHANTRESS (Holland Dec.)</b> —Color a silvery pink, being absolutely free from any lavender tint; long, narrow, graceful, wavy petals. A very dainty flower of medium size on long stems -----	1.00
<b>ETHEL (Cac.)</b> —Large incurved. Soft pink blended to white center; good stems-----	.50
<b>ETHEL BURNHAM (H.C.)</b> —Color is a lovely shade of deep old rose; a profuse bloomer. Flowers are very large, stems fair -----	.75
<b>*ETHEL CLASS (Dec.) (Lee)</b> —A medium-size cut flower of salmon rose blending to yellow; petals tipped lightly with gold. Very free blooming on splendid stems ----	.75
<b>ETHEL M. (H. C.)</b> —One of the very largest blooms of great depth on strong erect stems; color a beautiful amaranth pink blending lighter at tips. Scored 88 in A. D. S. trial garden at Storrs, Conn. -----	3.50
<b>EXMOUTH GLORY (Dec.)</b> —Large, yellow and orange, tipped deep with white; a beautiful flower; some blooms come solid color white or orange; needs some disbudding, as it is inclined to grow bushy; stems are good-----	.50
<b>FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.)</b> —A large mallow pink, blending to white at center; very profuse blooming; stems are strong and erect but need disbudding for length; has been a prize winner many times in the east -----	2.50
<b>FRAU G. SCHLIMM (Dec.)</b> —Beautiful blending of chamoise and orange yellow, with reverse of coral red; perfect stems -----	.50
<b>F. W. FELLOWS (Cac.)</b> —Very large; bright orange; long narrow petals; good stems-----	.75
<b>GARDEN GLO (P.)</b> —An extra large full flower of rich bright velvet scarlet on long strong stem -----	.75
<b>GEE WHIZ (H. C.)</b> —Very large; soft buff shaded with salmon. An extra good flower on good stems -----	1.00
<b>GEO. W. GERO (Sh.)</b> —A lovely large bright pink, perfectly quilled on extra good stems -----	.50
<b>GEORGE WALTERS (H. C.)</b> —One of the largest and best varieties to date. Salmon pink suffused with gold in the center; is a wonderful bloomer with long, stout stems. Will always be a leader and in great demand -----	.75
<b>*GEO. E. WRIGHT (Dec.)</b> —A new large decorative of beautiful glowing salmon with golden sheen; reverse of petals tinted mauve. Perfect form and has splendid stems -----	.75
<b>GIANT RUBY (Dec.)</b> —A beautiful vivid red, large flower with good stem; profuse blooming; a new eastern dahlia -----	2.00
<b>GLADYS BATES (American Cac.)</b> —Immense, heavy blooms of soft tan color, tinted with rose; perfect stems and a profuse bloomer -----	1.00
<b>*GLADYS ELEANOR (Hybrid Cactus) (Lee)</b> —An extra large flower on a perfect stem;	

- a full graceful bloom of clear canary yellow without any shading. We think this the best Free blooming on medium height bush--- 3.00
- GLORY DE LYON (Sh.)**—Large pure white; round as a ball; strong stems----- .25
- GLORY OF NYKERK (P.)**—Large purple shaded maroon; full flower; on good stem .50
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (Dec.)**—A soft pinkish mauve, a color quite distinctive and beautiful. Long stemmed, large blooms; excellent for cutting----- .75
- GOLD MEDAL (Sh.)**—Deep canary yellow striped and tipped red; very free blooming on good stems----- .50
- GOLDEN WEST (H. C.)**—Without doubt one of the very finest Hybrid Cactus. The large blooms are held erect on strong long stems; bright orange-buff color; a leading cut-flower----- .50
- GOLDEN WEST (Sh.)**—Large; light yellow; notched petals; good stems----- .35
- GORGEOUS (P.)**—This is a wonderful dahlia because it has tremendous size, great depth, stiff long stems, and will bloom freely throughout the season. Late blossoms will be as large and good as the early ones. The color is yellow, shading to bright scarlet----- 1.50
- GRAND DUCHESS MARIE (Sh.)**—Large, soft buff overlaid with orange, reverse shaded pink----- .25
- GREAT BRITAIN (Dec.)**—Deep mauve or lilac, distinct form and large size, fine for cutting; good stems----- 1.00
- GRISETTE (H. C.)**—Very large deep flower of beautiful old gold with a light tint of pink; stems good; profuse blooming----- 3.50
- GWEN TUCKER (C.)**—A large dainty light pink on good stem----- .50
- HELEN DURNBAUGH (H. C.)**—Immense flowers of delicate blush, deepening at the center; this will become a great favorite; stems good----- .75
- HUGH McNEAL (Cac.)**—Lovely shade of lavender pink, very fine for cutting; good stems----- .50
- \*H. W. WALKER (Lee) (H. C.)**—One of our own introductions; large; bright yellow; free blooming; fine stem----- .50
- INSULINDE (Holland Decorative)**—One of the most wonderful yet introduced; extra large flower with broad, wavy petals and long, strong stems; brilliant golden orange color----- 1.50
- \*IVOIRE (P.)**—The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such a manner as to almost cover the center; color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and has a faint glow of buttercup yellow at center; an extra large beautiful flower on strong 18-inch stem----- 5.00
- JOHN HARDING (Mareau H. Sh.)**—Deep heliotrope, large bloom on good stem----- .75

- JEAN CHAZOT (H. C.)**—A very beautiful French dahlia; color autumn shades of golden bronze suffused with nasturtium red, splendid stems, profuse blooming and good cut flower----- 1.75
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Dec.)**—One of the most beautiful true pink dahlias we have ever grown; a clear rosin pink, very large, of perfect form on long erect stem; has won many gold medals and prizes, and we heartily recommend it----- 5.00
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (Dec.)**—A new shade and hard to describe, but we think it a salmon orange; flowers of good size on good stems----- 7.50
- JONKHEER BOREEL (Holland Dec.)**—An elegant large flower of bronzy buff-yellow color; a clear and most beautiful shade. Strong, upright grower and long stout erect stem----- 7.50
- JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER (Eastern Dec.)**—Bronzey golden buff; flowers are large, splendid form; stems good----- 1.50



**J. W. LEE--HYBRID CACTUS**

**\*J. W. LEE (Lee) (H. C.)**—One of our own 1924 introductions. This is a magnificent dahlia of very large size. A strong grower, and profuse bloomer. The large, full, graceful blooms are held erect on good, strong stems. We find it hard to describe the color to do it justice. But as near as we can tell you, it is a blending of scarlet on pale orange yellow, giving the flower the beautiful sunset shades. Having a distinct halo of yellow at center, much admired by all visitors to the gardens, and a dahlia



that should be in every collection; we have good reports on it from all parts of the country ----- 2.00

**KALIF (H. C.)**—Very large Hybrid Cactus; pure scarlet; extra strong stems ----- .75

**Kathryn Donges (H. C.)**—Light sulphur yellow; a large flower on good stem; flower looks very much like Yellow King, but makes much nicer bulbs ----- 1.50

**KING OF SHOWS (Sh.)**—Deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed. A mammoth flower, on long stems----- .75

**Koh-i-noor (H. C.)**—Dark maroon red; a large velvety bloom on good stem; profuse blooming ----- 5.00

**LADY BETTY (Dec.)**—This beautiful new dahlia is an extra large finely formed flower, produced freely all season on long, stiff, erect stems. A lovely creamy white artistically suffused with pink, reminding one of a bush of pale pink peonies in full bloom. ----- 1.00

**LA FAVORITA (Hybrid Cactus)**—Grand new dahlia of distinct coloring. Beautiful brilliant salmon, shading darker in the center and lighter at tips. Of perfect form and carried erect on extra strong stems; ideal cut flower ----- .75

**LA GROSS BETTE (Dec.)**—One of the maroon dahlias; a deep cerise; large size on splendid stems ----- 1.00

**LA MASCOTTE (Dec.)**—A new California dahlia that is grand. Immense flowers of a very distinct color, silvery white with light violet reverse. Myriads of blooms held erect on excellent stems----- 2.00

**\*La Sorita (A. C.)**—A lovely old rose with suffusion of mauve; large size bloom on good stem ----- .75

**\*LEHL (Dec.) (Lee)**—A wonderful autumn color which we find hard to describe and the best we can tell you, it is an apricot orange overlaid with golden iridescent sheen; there is also a flush of old rose, more on the reverse of petals. Each petal has a pin line of gold around the edge. The blooms are very large, graceful and full and carried on long strong wiry stems. A generous bloomer on medium height bush. This beautiful flower has been greatly admired and praised in our garden ----- 2.00

**MABEL THATCHER (Dec.)**—Large flower of pale yellow; stems fair ----- 1.50

**MAD. LA BRUN (Cac.)**—Best purple cactus; very large incurving petals and good stems ----- .50

**\*MARCELLA GILL (Dec)**—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 ----- .50

**MARIPOSA (H. C.)**—A beautiful lavender pink; a very large size on good erect stem; free blooming ----- 3.00

**MARION CHRISTINE (Dec.)**—A light creamy yellow tipped rose; large flower on good stem ----- 1.50

**MARY C. BURNS (Dec.)**—A dahlia of unique coloring. The outside of the petals are old gold and the reverse a dull red, forming a beautiful combination of gold and red. Large flowers and good stems ----- 1.00

**MARY PURRIER (Cac.)**—Large crimson scarlet on strong, erect stems ----- .50

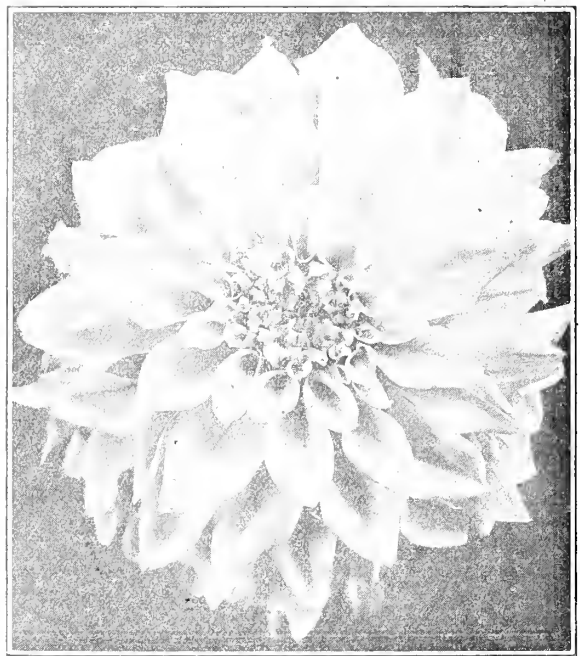
**\*MAC GREGOR (H. C.)**—A very large bloom on strong erect stem; color, a spectrum red with lemon yellow at base of petals, a very beautiful flower and a prize winner----- 2.50

**MELODY (Cac.)**—Large; clear yellow tipped white; incurved petals; sometimes blooms all yellow ----- .50

**MERIDIAN (English C.)**—Large pale yellow bloom on good stem; profuse blooming-- 2.00

**METEOR (Sh.)**—Bright ruby red, large size on good stems ----- .25

**MEYERBEER (P.)**—Dark crimson, suffused purple; one of the largest Peonies grown; strong stems ----- .75



DECORATIVE DAHLIA—MILLIONAIRE

**MILLIONAIRE (Dec.)**—One of the largest dahlias in existence, with short stout stems. Color is light lavender, shading to white in center ----- .75

**MODEL (Cac.)**—Yellow ground, shading to lovely pink, tipped yellow; beautiful incurved form and fine stems ----- .75

**MRS. CARL SALBACH (Dec.)**—Immense blooms of a lavender pink color, on exceptionally strong stems, a perfect exhibition and cut-flower variety; one of the best--- .75

## SPECIAL OFFERS

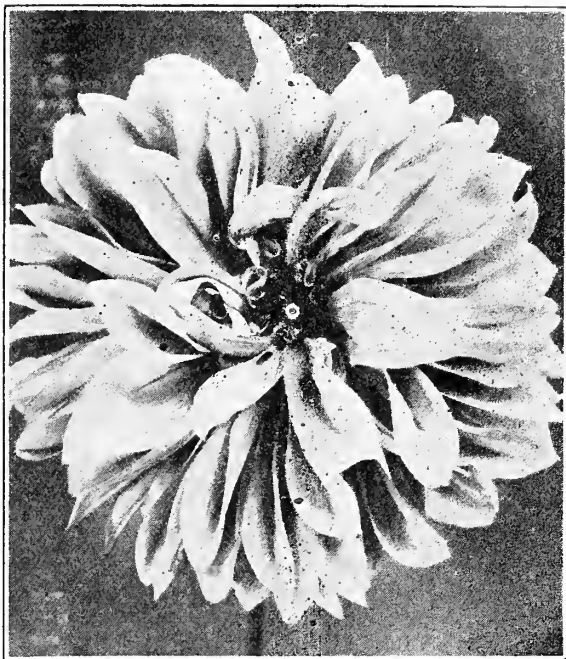
## Our Selections All Correctly Labeled

For \$ 2.50 we will send 12 Pompon varieties  
 For \$ 3.00 we will send 12 good varieties.  
 For \$ 5.00 we will send 12 extra good varieties  
 For \$10.00 we will send 12 fine exhibition Dahlias.  
 For \$15.00 we will send 12 extra fine exhibition  
 For \$25.00 we will send 12 of the new higher-  
 priced varieties.

Selections left to us will be generously dealt with, and only the better varieties will be sent; and our liberal filling of the order will more than be satisfactory.

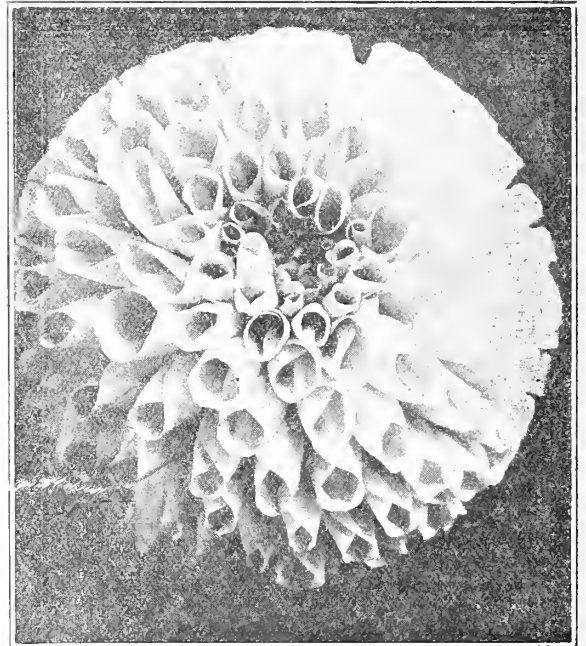
<b>MRS. C. COOPER (Cac.)</b> —Cream, suffused salmon; very large; stems fairly good -----	.75
<b>MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Cac.)</b> —A novelty of a delicate and exquisite shade of lavender or orchid pink. In much demand, as it is a lasting cut-flower, profuse bloomer on good stems -----	.75
<b>MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (H. C.)</b> —Creamy white Hybrid Cactus shading to a lemon tint in the center. This is one of the largest dahlias I have grown; it is a profuse bloomer, and the flowers are held far above the foliage on strong stems. Won the first prize at Oakland, Cal., for largest flower in show -----	.75
<b>MRS. I. VER WARNER (Dec.)</b> —A charming deep mauve pink or cattleya (orchid) color. Extra strong grower, producing its gigantic blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, cane-like stems. Was the center of attraction in our show garden and wherever exhibited -----	1.50
<b>MRS. W. E. ESTES (H. C.)</b> —Best and largest white Hybrid Cactus Dahlia we have ever seen. Blooms profusely on long stiff stems -----	.75
<b>MYRA VALENTINE (Dec.)</b> —Large golden bronze suffused salmon; good stem and free blooming -----	2.00
<b>*PACIFIC SUNSET (P.)</b> —This is one of the largest dahlias grown and color is a pleasing blend of golden yellow and soft salmon red; an ideal autumn shade and a free bloomer. It is also the most fragrant of any dahlia we have grown and always attracts great attention in the garden or on exhibit; stem good -----	5.00
<b>PARADISE (H. C.)</b> —Very large; color dull gold with suffusion of rose; stems good -----	3.00
<b>PATRICK O'MARA (Dec.)</b> —Awarded the American Dahlia Society's Gold Medal for best variety in 1920. The color is an unusually soft and pleasing shade of orange-buff. The immense flowers are borne on long, strong stems, held rigidly erect. One of the most lasting cut-flower dahlias ever introduced -----	.75
<b>PATRIOT (Cac.)</b> —Glorious bright scarlet flowers of most perfect cactus forms, produced in great profusion; fine stout stems; admirable for cutting -----	.75
<b>PAUL MICHAEL (Dec.)</b> —One of the largest Dahlias grown; a beautiful old gold with bronze shading; stems are fair; bushes are always loaded with blooms -----	1.50
<b>PEARL RUGGLES (P.)</b> —Bright carmine pink suffused with light pink -----	.75
<b>PIERRE LE BLOUD (Dec.)</b> —Dark red at base, distinctly tipped white; large flower on good stem -----	.50
<b>POLAR BEAR (Dec.)</b> —Immense pure white blooms which are held on long straight stems, are of great depth. The habit of this variety is all that can be desired and the bushes are continually loaded with bloom. Its keeping qualities are of the best, which makes this flower one of the best for florists' use -----	.50
<b>POLAR STAR (P.)</b> —The purest white dahlia of remarkable beauty. Flower is large and full and carried on 13-inch stems. For a white dahlia it is unsurpassed both in appearance and free blooming -----	.50
<b>PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec.)</b> —This is the best red decorative for all purposes. It has size, stem and splendid keeping qualities when cut. We can cheerfully recommend this Californian -----	.50
<b>PRIDE OF WAYNE (Dec.)</b> —Color is a deep plum purple; flowers large on good stems -----	1.50
<b>RADIO (Dec.)</b> —A true giant size; color blood red and tipped yellow; a flower that attracts immediate attention; flowers have great depth as well as width and are held erect on strong stems -----	5.00
<b>ROBERT TREAT (Dec.)</b> —American Beauty Rose color; perfect formation and has splendid strong, erect stems; one of the prize winners of the east -----	7.50
<b>ROSA BONHEUR (H. C.)</b> —A large graceful bloom of beautiful shell pink blending to ivory white at center; free blooming and has splendid stems -----	3.50
<b>ROSEMAWR (Dec.)</b> —Soft rose pink; very large, on long straight stems; sometimes take peony form -----	.50
<b>SAGAMORE (Dec.)</b> —Color a golden yellow shaded with amber at center; large blooms on splendid stems; one of the big prize winners in the east -----	7.50
<b>SCOTTISH CHIEF (Dec.)</b> —Fine flower of a new and unusual shade of golden cocoa or an amber coloring; sometimes the blossoms are tipped with white deepening into pink; stems long and strong -----	.50
<b>SEAHORSE (H. C.)</b> —English novelty of Hybrid Cactus type. Color golden-yellow with pure white tips which extend half way down the petals. One of the most attractive grown -----	.60
<b>SEÑORITA (Dec.)</b> —One of the largest dahlias grown; a rich dark red, with good stems; a new one that will be a favorite -----	1.50
<b>SEQUOIA GIGANTEA (Dec.)</b> —The largest deep yellow decorative dahlia to date; noted for its vigor, productiveness and all the other fine qualities -----	1.00
<b>SHADOW'S LAVENDER (Dec.)</b> —The best lavender decorative to date; very large flowers on long, stout stems; a beauty -----	2.50
<b>*SILVERY MOONLIGHT (Hybrid Cactus) (Lee)</b> —Color white with petals edged bright yellow and soft orange; one of the most beau-	

- tiful we have ever grown. Sometimes blooms come solid yellow. It a perfect Hybrid Cactus having long narrow, graceful, curling petals, and full closed centers. The blooms are very large and stems are perfect; bus grows medium height and produces blooms with great freedom ----- 2.50
- SILVERHILL PARK (English Cac.)**—It is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and with perfect center; color is a glistening white; the plants are strong and stems are good ----- 1.50
- SOLDIER BOY (P.)**—A new Oregon peony that is distinctly different; large flower of khaki color with reverse of petals a deep rose; profuse bloomer, stems not very upright ----- 1.00
- SOLDIER'S LASS (Cac.)**—Brilliant red tipped white, very showy, on good stem; a beauty ----- .50
- SOUTH PORT PRIDE (Dec.)**—A new Eastern dahlia that won certificate of merit at American Dahlia Society's trial gardens, also at California trial gardens; a splendid new variety; color primrose yellow deepening at center to canary yellow and ends of petals flushed with lavender; a very large flower on perfect stem ----- 3.50
- \*ST. ELIAS (Cac.)**—This is a pure white cactus dahlia with slightly incurved, claw-shaped petals. Flowers are large and produced freely on fine stems; highly recommended ----- .75
- ST. LEONARD'S (English Cactus)**—Color at base and half the length of petals is a beautiful shade of yellow, balance of petals and tips is a bright scarlet; flowers stand boldly erect and are very hardy, being the last to be cut down by frost ----- .50
- SURPRISE (H. C.)**—Rich orange amber, bright yellow center, fine habit and good stems ----- .50
- SUZANNE CAYEUX (Cac.)**—Beautiful large creamy white; free blooming; on good stems ----- .50
- SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET (P.)**—Unique shading of salmon rose, shaded with fawn; pleasing alike in both day and artificial light; flowers are very large, and stems extra long; one of the very earliest to bloom and continues throughout the season ----- .50
- SYDNEY JONES (English C.)**—One of the best cactus dahlias grown; very large full flower; fine petals and stems perfect; color a soft rose pink with tint of lavender and shading to tan gold at base of petals; very free blooming ----- 2.00
- \*TACOMA (Lee) (Dec.)**—One of our own introductions; very large full flowers of good form; a beautiful yellow suffused with scarlet and gold; a seedling from Geisha and similar in color; good stem and free blooming; very much in demand ----- .75
- TANGO (Dec.)**—Showy orange bronze; a distinct and very attractive color; large, very double flower with pointed petals; long, stout stems and strong, upright growth; lasting when cut ----- .50



- PEONY FLOWERED—SWEETHEARTS' BOUQUET** ----- .75
- TEHACHEPI (H. C.)**—Very large flowers on good stems; color bright canary yellow; a very good dahlia ----- 2.00
- THE IMP (Cac.)**—Long, narrow incurved petals, maroon shaded, almost black; good wiry stems ----- .50
- THE GIANT (Eng. Peony)**—An enormous flower on long stem (18 in. long or more), color deep crimson ----- .50
- THE GRIZZLY (Dec.)**—A rare novelty of deep, rich crimson-maroon, on perfect stem. Of immense size and a prolific bloomer. Flowers are of very attractive formation and create a sensation wherever grown ----- .75
- THE LION (English Cac.)**—Old rose with orange shading at center; large size on good stems ----- .50
- THE ORIOLE (P.)**—New California Peony that is very striking. The color is a combination of burnt orange, red and yellow, many of the flowers shading to white at tips. Very large full flowers on good stems ----- 1.00
- THE PEQUOT (Dec.)**—An extra large dahlia of clear scarlet; stems are good; a very attractive flower ----- 5.00
- TOM LUNDY (Hybrid Cactus)**—Bold rich crimson flower often 9 inches across and generally quite double in the center. Free, constant bloomer ----- .75
- TOMMY ATKINS (Dec.)**—A new California dahlia. A startling flame scarlet with a metallic lustre that glistens in the sunshine. The flowers are large and held erect on strong stems ----- 2.50

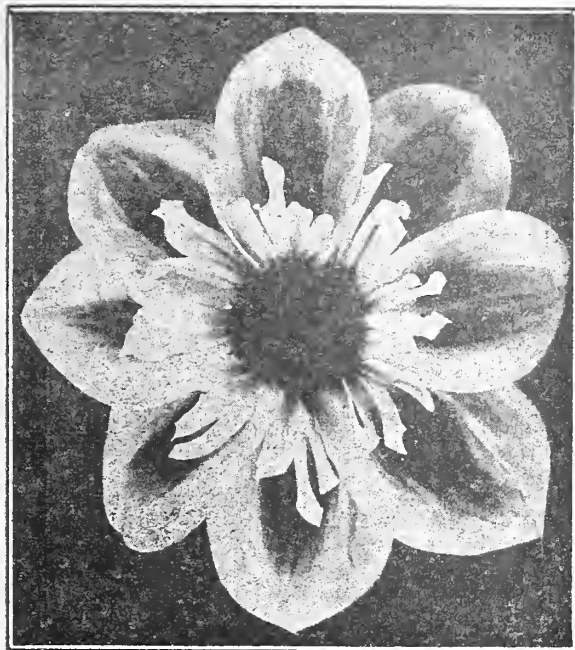
<b>TOM PETEMAN (Dec.)</b> —Large full flowers. Outside petals rich bronze; inside petals bright golden yellow, sometimes tipped white. A rare and beautiful dahlia; good stems -----	.75
<b>UNCLE SAM (P.)</b> —A very large bloom; color orange buff with a tint of pink; stems good; free blooming -----	2.00
<b>U. S. A. (P.)</b> —One of the finest dahlias in color, formation and size ever offered; a glorious hybrid cactus peony of a new, distinct shade of deep, bronzy orange. Blooms often 9 to 10 inches across and also very freely produced; stems fairly good-----	1.00
<b>VALIANT (English Cac.)</b> —Bright crimson long narrow incurved petals; extra large blooms; on strong stems -----	1.00
<b>*VALONA (Peony)</b> —Full fluffy blooms of medium size on good stems; color rose pink blending lighter at tips. A beautiful cut flower and profuse bloomer-----	.75
<b>VALPARAISO (Cac.)</b> —Large, clear coral color on good stem; a beautiful flower -----	.50
<b>VICAR OF WASPERTON (English Cac.)</b> —Beautiful pink with cream center and tips; very large and on good stems -----	.75
<b>VULCAN (English Cac.)</b> —Very large dark maroon with small florets at base of incurving petals, giving flower very unique appearance; good stems -----	.75
<b>WALKURE (Hybrid Cactus)</b> —Very large yellow deepening to gold at center; good stem-----	.60
<b>WALTER HAY (Sh.)</b> —Color gold with reverse of petals orange; stems good; free blooming -----	.50
<b>W. E. COOPER (Dec.)</b> —A new California decorative with huge blossoms of clear, true pink without a tinge of mauve; stems erect and strong -----	2.00
<b>WEDDING DAY (P.)</b> —Crimson shaded rose, edged and tipped white; very showy; good stems -----	.50
<b>WHITE CHAMPION (Cac.)</b> —A new large white from Australia on good stems; a splendid flower -----	.50
<b>WHITE COLOSSE (Dec.)</b> —Very large and full flowers, white with light flesh tinge; very long, strong stems -----	.75
<b>WHITE SISTER (Dec.)</b> —The blooms are large and stems are good; free blooming; color white -----	4.00
<b>WHITESHIRE ENSIGN (Hybrid Cactus)</b> —Bright pink and white; good stem -----	.35
<b>WIZARD OF OZ (Dec.)</b> —This new introduction of gigantic size is indeed a "Wizard." The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, with soft salmon shades. Blooms often measure from 9 to 11 inches. The stems are erect and stout but short-----	3.50



SHOW DAHLIA—W. W. RAWSON

<b>W. W. Rawson (Sh.)</b> —Very large flowers of pure white tinted lavender; very free blooming and reliable; on good stems ---	.35
<b>*ZORITA (Hybrid Show) (Lee)</b> —Large flower on good long stems; very profuse bloomer; color apricot buff with reverse of old rose; a beautiful coloring and good dahlia -----	.75
<b>YELLOW KING (H. C.)</b> —Immense sulphur yellow on fine stems -----	.50
<b>YUBAN (Sh.)</b> —Yellow, striped red; very large Hybrid and one of the best show dahlias; good stems -----	.75

We are sold out of  
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### COLLARETTE DAHLIA

- AMI CACHET**—Orange red with good yellow collar; good stems----- .50
- AMI NONIN**—Rosy lilac, collar white; very large; on long stem----- .35
- \*LEAH**—Even visitors who were not admirers of this type had to stop and admire this gem. An extra large flower held erect on very stout stems. Deep crimson maroon, while the collar is white and maroon. Some flowers come variegated maroon and white.----- .50
- SOUV. DE CHABANE**—Bright yellow, flushed crimson, collar tipped white; very large--- .25
- SWALLOW**—Beautiful pure white collarette; long, erect stems fine for cutting----- .25
- \*YELLOW BUTTERFLY (Lee)**—One of our new 1925 introductions; very bright canary yellow with yellow collar tipped lightly with white. Very beautiful. Good stems--- .50

### POMPONS DAHLIAS

25 Cents Each

\$2.50 Per Dozen, Except Where Priced

- Amber Queen**—Golden amber.
- Annie Doncaster**—Yellow base, suffused with pearly pink.
- Baby**—White, edged lavender.
- \*Baby Evelyn (Lee)**—New 1925 lovely soft salmon rose; very beautiful. 35c.
- \*Beebe (Lee)**—New 1925 buff yellow tinted with lilac rose.
- Dr. Jim**—Light ground, edged purple.
- \*Dusky Babe (Lee)**—New 1925 rich shade of crimson; very small. 35c.
- Fashion**—Soft orange.

**Girlie**—Pinkish mauve.

**Geo. Ireland**—A pretty mauve.

**Glow**—Charming old rose very small and neat. 50c.

**Jessica**—Deep yellow, edged lightly with orange red.

**Joe Fette**—A splendid new white. 35c.

**Kupfer**—Salmon pink with tan. 35c.

**Lassie**—Yellow base, tipped deep rose.

**Little Beauty**—A shrimp pink.

**Little Beeswing**—Golden yellow tipped deeply with cherry red.

**Little Fred**—Deep rose pink, small. 35c.

**Little Jennie**—Primrose yellow.

**Macbeth**—White edged deep pink. 35c.

**Madeline**—Pale yellow, edged purple.

**Mrs. J. J. Kynn**—Small, deep orange, 30c.

**Phoebe**—Deep yellow shaded orange.

**Phylis**—Yellow at base, tipped red.

**Vivid**—Very bright red.

**Virida Flora**—The green dahlia. The most unique novelty of dahlia culture. The flower is a rich verdant green, same shade as the foliage. 35c.

### DAHLIA CULTURE

The soil should be thoroughly cultivated and well pulverized; then dig a good size hole and put in a shovel full of well rotted manure and work it up well with the soil; then cover with a little soil and lay bulb flat down with "eye" or sprout on top side, cover with 1½ inches of soil. After dahlia is up gradually fill up hole so that when soil is level the bulb will be covered 4 to 6 inches deep.

In planting in rows put 2½ to 3 feet apart. Except Pompons, which can be planted 1½ to 2 feet apart.

Cultivation is most important. Keep them free from weeds and never allow the soil to crust. When you give them water, do it thoroughly and about once or twice a week.

For exhibition flowers, leave one stalk to bulb and tie it to stake set well in ground. When about 18 inches to two feet high, if they appear too bushy, trim out every other branch and when budded, where there are three or more buds, remove all but center bud. An application of manure, either in liquid or ordinary form several times throughout the blooming season is very beneficial in raising large flowers.

When frost kills the tops, cut them off and lift bulbs very carefully and store in some dry place that is sure frost proof. Do not divide clumps till April, when you can see the "eyes" or sprouts and be sure to cut each bulb with a good "eye."

Plant only one bulb in hill and remember that a tuber as small as a peanut, with a good live "eye," is as good or better than a very large one, as some varieties make very small bulbs, while others make very large ones.

**Important**—When you receive your bulbs put them in a cool place and keep moist until ready to plant out. Don't let them dry out.



TACOMA