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PILGRIM DAHLIAS
THE DAHLIAS DeLUXE

HAVE ALL THE STURDY
QUALITIES AND VIRTUES
OF THE PILGRIM FATH-
ERS, AND ALL THE DELI-
CATE GRACE AND BEAUTY
OF THE PILGRIM
MOTHERS

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CULTIVATION OF DAHLIAS

Dahlias are easily grown, requiring no special soil or treatment to bring them to perfection. They love an open, sunny location but succeed in partial shade. Prepare soil thoroughly by digging 12 inches deep, possibly in the fall and then again in the spring, before planting.

If the soil is poor, work in some well-rotted stable manure, or artificial fertilizer, but don't overdue this.

Dig holes $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart and about 6 inches deep; drive a stout stake in each hole, and lay the tuber down flat, with the eyes to the stake, and cover with two or three inches of fine soil, leaving the hole to be filled after the plant comes up.

Plant any time between April 1st and June 15th.

When the plants have made their third set of leaves, cut out the top to make them branch.

The most important thing from now on is hoeing and cultivating the soil, until the buds appear; then give the beds a good mulching of manure, to keep the ground moist; and water the plants thoroughly once or twice a week.

Disbudding side buds leaving only terminal bud to develop will bring larger blossoms.

Tubers should be stored in a dry cellar or basement, cover them with dry sand or soil to keep from shriveling. Divide the tubers in the spring after the eyes show plainly, being careful that each tuber has an eye, cover them again and keep dry until planted.

SPECIAL

To those who wish to leave the selection of Dahlias to us we will make up collections at \$3, \$5, or \$10.

If a dozen of one variety is wanted multiply the price of each by 10. For example: If a Dahlia is listed at \$0.50 each, the price per dozen is \$5.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all bulbs listed are true to name and also their arrival in good growing condition. We will cheerfully replace any that should prove otherwise. Kindly notify us at once. We do not substitute unless requested, but would suggest a second or third choice in case one you order is sold out. We send full cultural directions with each order.

ORDER EARLY

As orders are received, stock will be reserved and shipped at the proper time.

TERMS

Cash with order or in advance of shipment. Remittance may be made by money order or check. All prices quoted in this catalogue are for divisions of garden-grown bulbs unless otherwise stated. We prepay postage in first, second or third zones.

CACTUS

Ambassador. An enormous flower, in a class by itself. The best and most artistic dahlia. Yellow buff, edged salmon pink	\$2.50
Attraction. (Hyb.) Cactus. Large flower of delicate orchid pink	\$1.00
Ballet Girl. Scarlet and white, sometimes all scarlet and again all white. Very large	\$1.50
Daddy Butler. (Hyb.) Carmine rose, reverse petals lighter. The best dahlia that ever came out of the West	\$2.50
Cigarette. A great flower, variegated, fine form	\$1.50
Elsie Daniels. (Hyb.) Pale orchid pink. Good stem	\$3.50
Elizabeth Butler. (Hyb.) Old rose. Splendid stem	\$2.50
El Granada. (Hyb.) A clear orange with creamy yellow reverse. Stems fine	\$5.00
Elsie Oliver. (Hyb.) A soft pink shading to cream at center	\$2.00
Esther Holmes. (Hyb.) Orchid pink, splendid stems, a great cut flower	\$1.50
F. W. Fellows. Orange terra-cotta, always a prize winner	\$1.00
Francis Lobdell. (Hyb.) Mallow pink. Free bloomer, perfect form, a great dahlia	\$2.50
George Walters. (Hyb.) Rose, salmon and gold. A very large and beautiful flower	\$1.00
Gladys Bates. Tan, reverse of old rose, every good quality a dahlia should have	\$2.00
Gladys Sherwood. (Hyb.) A deep, full, immense white blossom on fine stem	\$1.00
Golden West. (Hyb.) A large free-flowering orange buff, one of the best	\$1.00
Islam Patrol. (Hyb.) Velvety scarlet, gold-tipped, a prolific bloomer, one of the best ..	\$3.00
J. H. Jackson. Perfect cactus, almost black, the oldest and best of its class	\$0.50
Jersey Radiant. (Hyb.) Orange, large flowers, long stiff stems	\$3.00

Kalif. (Hyb.) Beautiful scarlet red, an immense flower, good for garden or cut flower.	\$1.00
Lolita Velasco. A large white cactus with finely formed flowers held well above the foliage ..	\$2.50
Madonna. (Hyb.) A distinct and charming ivory white flower	\$0.50
Maripose. (Hyb.) Orchid pink intensified by deeper shade of lavender at center. A great flower, one of the 12 best flowers in the dahlia family	\$3.00
Edna Spencer. (Hyb.) An exquisite shade of orchid pink; fine cut flower	\$1.00
Mrs. Warnaar. A gigantic white cactus; suffused pink	\$1.00
Mrs. Richard Lohrman. (Hyb.) A pure golden yellow	\$1.50
Mrs. W. E. Estes. (Hyb.) An incomparable white flower of great size and beauty	\$1.00
Papillion. (Hyb.) Immense old rose flower with reverse petals darker, fine stems	\$2.50
Pierrot. Very large flowers, amber, tipped white, an English cactus	\$1.00
Red Cross. (Hyb.) Scarlet and gold, very good	\$1.00
Tom Lundy. (Hyb.) Very large dark crimson flowers	\$1.00
Violetta. (Hyb.) Petunia violet. Flowers very large, borne on long stiff stems	\$3.50
Washington City. (Hyb.) A very fine flower, pure white	\$1.00
Yellow King. (Hyb.) True to its name; a very great Holland flower	\$1.00
Siskiyou. (Hyb.) Pink mauve; very large flowers grown on long stiff stems	\$5.00

DECORATIVE

Mrs. T. B. Ackerson. Scarlet and white, beautifully blended. One of the most popular as well as one of the best cut flowers growing in any garden	\$0.50
Amun Ra. A giant copper orange and gold flower	\$1.00
Azalea. A soft creamy yellow, tinted pink, an immense flower	\$1.00
Bashful Giant. Its name describes its habit of bloom. The flowers are so great that the stiff stems can not hold them upright; color, apricot, shading to gold	\$2.00
Ben Wilson. Red, with a tip of gold; a fine plant and a great bloomer	\$1.00
Bonnie Brae. Cream shading to soft pink; a wonderful flower	\$1.00
Boston White. A great decorative rivaling the largest and best yet produced	\$2.00
Carmencita. A most graceful and beautiful duplex flower, red and yellow	\$1.00
Catharine Wilcox. White, tipped cerise, a very chaste and beautiful flower	\$1.00
Champagne. A large flower on perfect stem. Color, a soft chamois; a lovely flower	\$1.00
Darlene. Shell pink; a great bloomer; a florist's dahlia	\$0.50
Dakota. Flame-colored. One of the best; flowers held erect on strong stems; a great garden and exhibition flower	\$1.00
D. M. Moore. A mammoth perfectly formed deep velvety maroon flower, almost black	\$0.50
Dr. Tevis. An immense flower of yellow apricot, rose and rich red; good stems	\$1.00
Earl Williams. Crimson and white evenly distributed; one of the most striking attractive dahlias of any garden	\$2.00
El Dorado. Vivid gold, a wonderful dahlia. Flowers borne high above foliage on long stiff stems	\$3.50
Frank Walker. A beautiful shade of deep lavender pink, very fine, very early, long stiff stems	\$0.50

Halvelea. One of the finest, a soft rose-pink with golden sheen	\$2.50
Hortulanas Fiet. A great flower of salmon pink	\$1.00
Insulinde. A giant bronzy gold-tinted flower. One of the twelve best	\$1.50
J. W. Davies. A deep violet cerise. Fine stem and a great grower	\$2.00
Jersey's Beauty. The most beautiful as well as the most perfect pink dahlia in existence. It should score 100 among every variety ...	\$3.50
Jersey's Jewell. Mallow pink, long broad petals, fine stems	\$3.00
Jersey's King. Carmine; a very fine large flower	\$1.50
Jersey's Pride. Yellow amber and pink	\$2.00
Jersey's Sovereign. Salmon, orange and gold	\$5.00
Judge Mareau. The most perfect type flower of the garden. A riot of color, iridescent orange, red and gold. Season after season the most admired flower of the garden ..	\$1.50
Judge Alton Parker. A beautiful plant of dark green foliage, bearing perfect dark fawn- colored flowers. The best of garden and ex- hibition flowers; many of the blooms 8 to 10 inches	\$2.00
Junior. A pure lavender of great size and beauty	\$2.50
Grizzly. Deep velvety red; a great flower; none better	\$1.00
Kitty Dunlap. American beauty rose, petals broad and slightly rolled; stem, long and leafless	\$2.00
Lady Betty. Creamy white; suffused pink; beautiful flower on long stiff stems; great bloomer	\$2.00
Mabel Thatcher. Of fine habits; a great cham- oise-colored flower; one of the very best yel- lows yet produced	\$1.50
Mordella. One of the loveliest autumn shades; apricot buff; long stem; a great cut flower	\$5.00
Mr. Crowley. The formation is fine, the stem good, the color pink and salmon tints blended; habit, low growing	\$1.50

- George C. Meacham.** A giant flower of great depth; yellow, reverse petals, rose pink \$5.00
- Mrs. Care Salbach.** Immense lavender pink blooms carried on the longest and most perfect stems; it will always be a popular dahlia \$1.00
- Mrs. Ide Ver Warner.** No finer dahlia has ever been produced. Its great size, its fine deep cattleya color and wonderful keeping quality make it the most desirable of all the dahlia family \$1.50
- Mrs. John Scheepers.** Center, canary yellow, shading to soft peach-pink for the outer petals. Very beautiful as well as very large \$2.00
- Mehristopheles.** A great scarlet giant, the finest of its class. It must be seen to be fully appreciated \$1.50
- Patrick O'Mara.** Orange buff, tinged erson rose; one of the best cut and shipping flowers yet produced \$1.00
- Paul Michael.** Color, glistening gold; very free-blooming, with flowers of immense size from 9 to 12 inches, by disbudding \$1.00
- Pride of Wayne.** A fine plum-colored flower .. \$1.00
- Pride of California.** Crimson red, great flowers on long strong stems \$0.50
- Purity.** A lovely white dahlia \$0.50
- Queen Mary.** Soft pink, large flower; a strong grower \$0.50
- Red Planet.** One of the most beautiful of the great Mareau family. Red suffused with gold \$3.00
- Rosa Nell.** One of the best, perfect in form and of bright cerise color; stems long and perfect \$1.50
- Mrs. W. Darcy Ryan** (Bessie Boston). Color copper and gold, perfectly immense, flowers held erect on rigid stems, good for any purpose \$2.50
- Shadows Lavender.** A very large flower of silvery lavender, shading to white at the center; long perfect stems; beautiful plants .. \$2.50

- Snowdrift.** A very deep built white flower, broad petals. A giant, growing on low stout plants; popular \$1.00
- Alexander Waldie.** Creamy yellow overlaid with pink; very beautiful \$1.00
- Susan G. Tevis** (Bessie Boston). Color lilac blue, very large and graceful flower; can not be overpraised; should be in every dahlia garden \$5.00
- The Emperor.** He is rightly named. The most beautiful maroon flower in existence; perfect in form without spot or blemish. You can depend on him hot or cold, wet or dry weather to do his utmost. He does not spot or tarnish \$2.00

PEONY DAHLIAS

- Perfect Beauty.** White and scarlet; a great flower. She is all her name implies \$1.00
- Billionaire.** A great gold colored flower, on pendant stem \$1.00
- Geisha.** A stunning flower of scarlet and gold; very popular \$1.50
- Cleopatra.** Copper, shading to old gold \$1.00

Many other great dahlias not listed are grown in Pilgrim Gardens. Will be pleased to quote prices on any unlisted bulbs.

GLADIOLUS

Are of the easiest culture and if planted at intervals of two weeks beginning the latter part of April, a succession of bloom will be had from July until frost. Plant 4 inches deep and 6 inches apart. Cultivate and water freely until the buds are well developed and then mulch the ground with litter of grass, old manure, or cornstalks. Protect the stalks from heavy winds by tying to small stakes.

No order accepted for less than \$1.00.

America. Delicate lavender pink flowers of large size, borne on long spike and well placed; splendid habit. Each .10; Dozen .50

Anna Eberius (Diener). Dark velvety purple; throat deeper shade; flowers 6 inches in diameter; fine, long well-set spike.
Each .15; Dozen \$1.50

Byron L. Smith. (Kunderd.) Orchid lavender pink. Blooms are large, wide-open and exceptionally well placed. Very fine.
Each .30; Dozen \$3.00

Halley. Very early; salmon red; large flower.
Each .10; Dozen \$1.00

Chicago White. Beautiful; a standard.
Each .10; Dozen \$1.00

White Glory. A very fine Kunderd variety.
Each .25; Dozen \$2.50

Flora. One of the best yellows yet produced; wonderful spikes of giant blooms.
Each .20; Dozen \$2.00

Henry Ford. Dark purple shading into deeper tones at the center; a really great flower.
Each \$1.50; Dozen \$15.00

Mrs. H. E. Bothin. Light geranium pink; heavily ruffled. Each .30; Dozen \$2.50

J. A. Carbone. Orange salmon, very iridescent; yellow centers; long spikes.
Each \$1.00; Dozen \$10.00

Poli Negri. Ruffled, apricot with yellow tip shading into old rose. Each .50; Dozen \$5.00

Belasco Ibanez. Very deep dahlia purple, with lighter stripe through upper petals.
Each \$5.00; Dozen \$50.00

- Jack London** (Diener). Light salmon with brilliant orange stripes; golden yellow throat with ruby striped center; flowers 5 inches in diameter, spikes 5 to 6 feet high.
Each .25; Dozen \$2.50
- Mrs. Dr. Norton**. Delicate pink shading to rose pink at point of petals; very beautiful.
Each .15; Dozen \$1.50
- Carmen Sylvia**. Beautiful white flower; one of the very best cut flowers in existence.
Each .35; Dozen \$3.50
- Prince of Wales**. Delicate salmon pink. Large flowers; a sport of Halley and as early.
Each .10; Dozen \$1.00
- Schwaben**. Canary yellow shading to sulphur yellow, throat, brilliant brownish carmine; a very vigorous and healthy grower.
Each .10; Dozen .75
- Thos. T. Kent** (Diener). Rose-pink with ruby running through center of each petal; very vigorous in growth; this is one of the largest varieties; flowers 6 inches in diameter, spikes 6 feet high. Each .25; Dozen \$2.50
- White Giant**. The finest and largest pure white; spike, erect and stiff, and many flowers open at once. Each .20; Dozen \$2.00
- Willbrink**. Lovely flesh pink with creamy blotch on lower petals. Very beautiful. Early as Halley. Each .10; Dozen \$1.00
- Alice Tiplady**. (Primula). A soft golden salmon; very prolific bloomer and propagator.
Each .20; Dozen \$2.00

SPECIAL

No finer flower grows than

"Diener's American Beauty." Brilliant American Beauty color. Throat, creamy yellow striped with ruby. One spike opening a large number of flowers at one time forms an immense bouquet. Flowers very large.

	Bulbs	Half size	Quarter size	Bulblets
Each	\$0.50	\$0.25	\$. . . .	\$. . . .
Dozen	5.00	2.50	1.25
Hundred	40.00	20.00	10.00	5.00

