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We cannot think of any better wish for our patrons, nor of any better hope for ourselves than a continuance in 1926 of the happiness and prosperity we shared with one another in 1925

## To Our Prospective Customers:

We respectfully solicit your valued patronage and assure you that you will be as much pleased with our treatment, as we will, in being permitted to serve you.

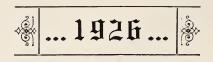
Sincerely yours SUCCESS DAHLIA GARDENS "The Birthplace of Better Dahlias"



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Member, American Dahlia Society ; Dahlia Society of New Jersey ; Dahlia Society of New England ; Dahlia Society of California.

REFERENCES: Merchants Trust Co., Lawrence, Mass., Mr. Wm. J. Rathgeber, Sec'y American Dahlia Society, New Haven, Conn.



#### General Information.

- **TERMS:** Remittance with order on or before shipment. Retail orders are delivered prepaid. Please remit by bank draft, Post Office Order, or registered mail. No stock sent C. O. D. unless 50 per cent of purchase price accompanies order.
- **ORDER EARLY** and avoid disappointment should the variety desired be sold out. Orders are filled in rotation as received.
- SHIPPING: We begin shipping tubers about April 15th unless otherwise desired. Green plants are shipped from May 15th to June 15th.
- SUBSTITUTION: We never substitute without permission, but suggest you mention a second choice.
- CULTURE: Complete instructions for growing dahlias will be sent with each order.
- **GUARANTEE:** All stock is guaranteed to be true to name and in growing condition upon arrival. If for any reason it is found otherwise please return at once and we will cheerfully replace or refund purchase price if requested to do so.
- **GREEN PLANTS:** Our green plants are all base cuttings, which make stocky well rooted plants that will grow and produce fine bloom and make good clean tubers. Our plants are grown in a specially built green house for this purpose. They are grown under moderate heat, and at the proper time are hardened off in cold frames. We have shipped green plants to California and they arrived in fine condition.
- **COMMERCIAL GROWERS:** We cater to a high class retail trade, but we will allow the usual trade discount on our own introductions and on other varieties where our stock will permit. Write for discount mentioning varieties wanted. We grow many varieties not listed.
- SPECIAL BARGAINS: Collections of 12 named varieties \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00. Our selection, all different large blooming kind.
- ABBREVIATIONS: C., Cactus; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peonyflowered; S., Show.
- NOTICE: This list cancels all previous prices.

#### Dahlia Seed.

We have a small quantity of selected dahlia seed to offer for \$2.00 per package of about 50 seeds. The kind we are producing our Trial Garden winners from. Dahlia grown from seed will produce flowers and tubers the first year if directions on package are followed.

#### Join Some Dahlia Society.

You owe it to yourself to join some dahlia society and we take great pleasure in presenting the names of the Secretaries: Wm. J. Rathgeber, Sec'y American Dahlia Society, 198 Norton St., New Haven, Conn.; Mr. Thomas Hughes, Sec'y Dahlia Society of New England, 78 Brownell St., New Bedford, Mass.; Mrs. Stephen H. Van Hoesen. Sec'y Dahlia Society of New Jersey, Fanwood, N. J.; H. T. Hennig, Sec'y Dahlia Society of California, 621 Third Ave, San Francisco, California. All the societies issue interesting Bulletins chock full of doings of interest to all dahlia growers. A \$2.00 bill will enroll you in any of these worthy societies. Mail it NOW. Our Certified Introductions of Supreme Merit THEY HAVE WON FOR OTHERS THEY WILL WIN FOR YOU



"Alice Whittier" in our garden and Mr. Chas. G. Reed. Large bloom on top right nearly 11 inches in diameter and six inches deep, grown without forcing.

#### ALICE WHITTIER.

Awarded Certificate of Merits by the American Dahlia Society and the Dahlia Society of New Jersey in 1925. Winner of the President's Cup (cut of which is shown on front cover) at the Dahlia Society of New England show Horticultural Hall, Boston, Mass., 1924. This dahlia has also won other prizes galore including the best dahlia in the show.

This dahlia is considered by competent judges to be the Queen of all yellow dahlias. This immense hybrid cactus is truly a wonder and has made good wherever grown. It created a sensation at the Boston show. Awarded Certificates of Merits by the two leading dahlia societies. After being grown in their trial gardens it has proven its worth. The color of this prize winning dahlia is a most beautiful heavy primrose or sulphur yellow, the flower is evenly built with long, deep spike-like petals from 5-6 inches deep and 9-10 inches in diameter without forcing. The very large bloom are held perfectly erect on long straight can stiff stems. The plant is a tall grower, 6-7 feet, always covered with immense flowers glistening like crystals in the sunlight. We have never seen a dahlia that will stand up any better after cutting, making it ideal for exhibitions. If you want a winner you should grow "Alice Whittier.".

Bulb \$10.00. Plant \$5.00

#### What Other Growers Think of "Alice Whittier"

- E. M. Bissell—"I think that "ALICE WHITTIER is the BEST yellow Hybrid Cactus in cultivation."
- Thomas J. Murphy—In "Alice Whittier" you have one, if not the best Hybrid Cactus ever produced."
- Themas H. Hughes—"In judging "Alice Whittier" at the Boston show I was very much impressed with it as an exhibition flower and I have been told by visitors at your garden that the plant is a wonderful grower with plenty of very large bloom on stems that hold the flowers perfectly erect. These are the varieties I am looking for."
- Mr. Andrew Lufkin—"The dahlia "Alice Whittier" is certainly a fine flower. A large thick bloom of wonderful formation, a very pleasing color, and is bound to be a favorite."
- Mr. B. Hatten Bastian, a well known Penn. grower, writes: "The dahlia "Alice Whittier" is one of the best dahlias I ever grew. It was a winner wherever shown, it is a wonderful grower and free bloomer of large bloom 9-10 inches on good strong stems. "Alice Whittier" was admired more than any other dahlia in my field."
- A Schenectady, N. Y., grower, writes: "I think "Alice Whittier" is a wonderful flower."
- Mr. Walter A. Angell, the well known Rhode Island grower of better dahlias, writes: Nearly every visitor to my gardens this season admired and commented upon "Alice Whittier" which is a free bloomer with flowers of large size borne upon long strong stems."

#### THE BANDIT.

Here is the dahlia that we received so many requests for last season after it made such a wonderful showing at the trial garden of the American Dahlia Society at Storrs. Conn., in 1924. We were unable to offer this dahlia last year as our stock was limited, but we booked orders for 1926 delivery and we will surely sell our entire stock out early as the demand has exceeded our fondest expectations. In addition to being the second highest scoring dahlia at Storrs last year, "The Bandit" was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey Dahlia Society's trial garden in 1925. The judges were right at Storrs when they reported "a striking flower." It is the most striking flower we have ever grown, not a monster in size, but what it lacks in size it makes up in its spectacular color combination, spectrum red, reverse a snappy buff yellow, the petals twist and whorl making a most attractive formation. The plants are always covered with vivid colored flowers held perfectly erect on wiry long stems. The average size of flowers are S-9 inches. If you want a flashy dahlia that stops the visitors we guarantee The Bandit will do it as it has done to the thousands of visitors in the gardens and show room. Bulbs while they last \$10.00. Green Plants \$5.00

A few of the many comments received on "THE BANDIT." A Nebraskan grower writes: "The Bandit was the most striking dahlia in my entire collection. I exhibited it in a hot class of the newer creation and it won First Prize. It also makes a fine cut flower, as it keeps for days after cutting." A Rhode Island grower writes: "The Pandit" was one of the most attractive dahlias I have seen. I had no trouble growing it 10 inches and the large flowers are of a most striking color combination held perfectly erect on small wiry long cane stiff stems. Others write: "The Bandit" the best new dahlia I have seen." "The Bandit" is a wonder, it has everything, size, new color combination not seen in other dahlias and a perfect stem, flower looking you in the face." "The Bandit" is a large but very refined dahlia in every way, a free bloomer, attractive formation, unusual color combination, perfect stem." If you want something different this beautiful hybrid cactus will please you.

#### **CITY OF LAWRENCE.**

This immense yellow decorative needs no introduction. When we introduced this dahlia we claimed it to be an improvement over any other yellow dahlia. Since then we have introduced "Alice Whittier," another yellow which we think is superior, but "City of Lawrence" is still making friends and the demand is growing greater each year and we have letters from all parts of this country commending this wonderful dahlia. This dahlia has made good everywhere being awarded two Certificates of Merit by the American Dahlia Society in 1923 and 1924 scoring S8 at Storrs, Conn., and S9 (Second highest scoring dahlia) at the Southern trial gardens at College Park 1924. Judges' description: "A dahlia of excellent flowering habit, color pieric yellow, shading to lemon vellow, size of flower 7-8 inches and 3-6 inches deep, stem slightly drooping." Reports of over 11 inch flowers have often been received from many growers. The stems are not weak but the immense flowers would make most any stem slightly droop. Some of the foremost growers pronounced it the finest yellow in existence in their 1925 catalogs. They know, as they grow the best. Stock limited......Bu!b \$5.00. Plant \$2.50

#### UNCLE TOM (D) (Reed-Adams)

We first saw this dahlia growing in a friend's garden. The nearly black color would attract any dahlia lover. Mr Adams being an amateur grower consented to have us send this seedling to the trial gardens and to introduce it, which we did. Uncle Tom was awarded Certificates of Merit by the American Dahlia Society and the Dahlia Society of New Jersey in 1925. The flowers are very large and are held erect on very long stiff stems looking you straight in the face. We have never seen as dark a dahlia as Uncle Tom. Stock limited.......Bulb \$7.50. Plant \$3.75

- AMANDA D. GREINBERG (H. C.)—Soft dark crimson. Very large flower with long, loose broad petals. First prize winner A. D. S. Show 1923......Bulb \$1.00.

- AMUN RA (D.) (Seal)—A gold Medal Dahlia. The outer petals of the immense bloom are shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, deepening in the large, full center to a rich, dark, reddish bronze. Held erect on cane stiff stems.

Bulb \$1.50.

AMBER GLOW (D.)—A bright yellow, deepening to a pale orange at center. The petals are long, narrow and straight. An exhibition and cut-flower variety.

Buibs \$1.00.

- ALICE VOISINET (H. C.) (Davies)—Mr. Davies claims this 1925 dahlia to be the finest of his introductions, and describes it as follows: The color is bronze and copper, shading to buff and henna, with beautiful golden sheen. The flowers are very large with perfect form and extra good stems."......Bulb \$5.90.
- BONNIE BRAE (D.) (Broomall)—The flowers are immense in size, making it excellent for exhibition. Color cream, shaded bluish pink......Bulbs \$1.00.
- BASHFUL GIANT (D.) (Marean)—This is without doubt one of the very largest dahlas that has been introduced; the immense blocms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites. The color is beautiful, being an apricot with golden shadings......Plant \$1.00. Eulb \$2.00.
- **BEN WILSON (D.) (Murphy)**—Attracts attention in any garden. The flowers are very large, the color is an orange-red with the petals tipped with gold....Bulb \$1.09.
- BIG BROTHER (D) (Bissell)—Very large flowers of a very deep salmon, held erect on stiff stems. A fine bloomer and good in every way......Butb \$5.09. Plant \$2.50
- **BOSTON WHITE (Dec)** (Murphy)—This is one of the best white dahlias we have grown. The flowers are large and deep, with perfect centers.

Bu bs \$3.00. Plant \$1.50

- BALLET GIRL (C.)—Buff orange tipped white; red-striped white and solid buff: on the same bush. Splendid type and very large......Bulb \$1.09

- COPPER KING (Dec) (Marean)—Wonderful arrangement of copper, yellow and light red reverse. Considered by many to be the finest dah'ia in existence. The stock on this variety is very scarce. This dahlia was listed at \$50,00 per bulb in 1923, but was not marketed until 1924 ......Bulb \$10.09. Plant on'y \$5.00

- CIGARETTE (H. C.) (Bosten)—Color, creamy white, heavily edged orange, but no two flowers are exactly alike. The petals are long and narrow and inclined to roll. Bloom is large and of good substance. Good stems......Bulb \$1.50
- **CHAMPAGNE (D)**—One of the largest dahlias ever originated by Bessie Boston. A massive flower standing upright on long stiff stem. Coloring is rare—a dull golden champagne varying to chamois and showing more color later in the season.

Bulb \$2.00

- CHARLES STRATTON (D) (Chester)—A grand exhibition fluffy flower that won sixteen prizes in New Jersey for size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. This is new and deserves a place in the finest collections. Bulb \$7.50. Plant \$3.75
- CHARLES P. NOYES (D) (Selsam)—A large deep flower with a most attractive coloring, white suffused rosy pink. A new dahlia of merit. Bulb \$3.00. Plant \$1.50
- **DADDY BUTLER (H. C.) (Bosten)**—A large hybrid cactus of fine form for exhibitions. Color is of the American Beauty rose shades. The reverse of the petals is a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. The stems are perfect.

Bulb \$2.50. Plant \$1.25

- DR. RAYMOND (H. C.) (Feeney-Boston)—Color pink, suffused with yellow, and heavily splashed and striped with a very deep crimson. Stem has necessary length and stiffness for cutting......Bulbs \$3.00
- DR. MARSHALL HOWE (Dec) (Brocmall)—A magnificent large pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches in diameter.....Bulb \$2.00

- EVA WILLIAMS (D) (F. & M.)—One of the finest dahlias we had the pleasure of growing of its co'or, a most beautiful amethyst color with silver shadings, very full center, stems upright and rigid, free bloomer......Bulb \$3.00. Plant \$1.50
- ETHEL M. (H. C.) (Reed)—The plant is always covered with large bloom of the most pleasing and attractive shade of glowing amaranth pink at the base of the deep perfectly quilled petals, gradually shading lighter at the tips, with white center. The color is difficult to describe; it is a shade that fascinates. The formation of the flowers are perfect, the petals are very long. This dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the American Dahlia Society's trial garden at Storrs, Conn., scoring 88 points. First prize for the best 6 pink cactus long stems, Boston.

Bulb \$3.00. Plant \$1.50

**ESTHER R. HOLMES (H. C.)**—Always a prize winner. Beautiful orchid pink flower of wonderful formation on extra good stems. First prize at A. D. S. Show.

#### **Bulbs \$2.00**

- EL DORADO (D) (Bessie Beston)—A dahlia that was always covered with large flowers of the most vivid gold coloring, which was emphasized by the deeper tones at the base of the petals, with stems strong enough to hold the immense golden blooms erect looking you in the face......Bulb \$5.00. Flant \$2.50
- EASTERN STAR (D) (Maytrott)—This dahlia is one of the very best 1925 introductions that will produce very large exhibition flowers which are carried erect on strong stems. A beautiful soft yellow with old shadings attract attention in any garden. Bulb \$7.50. Plant \$3.75

- **ELSIE DANIELS (H. C.)** (Meachen & Sherman)—This new creation introduced 1924 is considered by many to be the outstanding dahlia of the year. The color of this wonderful dahlia is a pale orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy, the center ones are white, making a wonderful combination of colors. The stems are strong enough to hold the extra large flowers erect above the foliage.

Bulb \$7.50. Plant \$3.75

- **ELIZABETH A. BOSTON (P) (Boston)**—We are not partial to the peony type of dahlia, but at the recent New York show we marveled at the keeping qualities and beauty of this variety. The last day of the show they were as fresh looking as any other flower in the show. Very large bloom of deep crimson, shading to old gold tips carried erect on long, stiff stems......Bulb \$2.00. Plant \$1.00
- FRANCELLA PRINCE (D)—A new dahlia that appealed to us on a visit to other gardens. Color a pleasing shade of Tyrion rose. The bloom are of good size held perfectly erect on stiff stems, making it a fine cut flower......Bulb \$1.00
- FIRELIGHT (D) (Marean)—One of the most attractive dahlias. Beautiful large flower carried on stiff stems. Color yellow base of petals, points of petals red. Very fine exhibition flower......Bulb \$5.00. Plant \$2.50
- GOLDEN RULE (H. C.) (Bissell)—This dahlia is an eastern creation that stands out in any class. The size is immense, 9-11 inches in diameter. Color, burnt orange of most beautiful shade. Very few dahlias attracted more attention than this variety in our garden last year. Stock limited.....Bulb \$3.09. Plant \$1.50

FORT WASHINGTON (D) (Rindfleisch) — (New 1925.) Here is a dahlia that can and has won many prizes of the largest in the show, Very seldom less than 10 inches without forcing. The larger flowers are held perfectly erect on long cane stiff stems. Winner of many prizes in all classes for decoratives. Has size, refinement a free bloomer, and the color is a most charming deep maroon. We guarantee this dahlia to make good anywhere. It will win for you.

#### Bulb \$15.00. Plant \$7.50

- GEORGE S. HARVEY (D) (Murphy)-One of the largest dahlias that we have ever grown. It is a most attractive dahlia in the garden and fine for exhibition. Color. purple magenta with silver veins running through the petals. Here is a dahlia that you should grow......Bulbs \$5.00. Plants \$2.50
- GEORGE WALTERS-Perhaps the most popular Hybrid Cactus that has been produced and as a prize winner it is in a class by itself, winning gold medal in California in 1915, and has been winning ever since wherever it is exhibited. A beautiful pinkish
- G. H. CARR (D)—The largest and best deep purple we ever grew, flowers grow to 9 inches and very deep. One of the best.....\$1.00
- **GYPSY (D)**—A new Geisha Seedling with flowers of enormous size on long, stiff stems. Color scarlet and gold. Fine for exhibition. First prize A. D. S. Show.

Bulb \$2.50

- GIANT RUBY (D)-Enormous flower of a most beautiful vivid red, considered by many to be the best red. Large blooms are held erect on good stiff stems. Excellent for exhibition. First prize A. D. S. Show for the best red 1925. Here is a winner, **Bulb \$2.50**
- GLADYS BATES (C) (Boston)-Immense, heavy blooms of incurved petals of tan with reverse of rose. Perfect form, closed center, long, straight stems, and a profusion of blooms......Bulb \$1.50
- GEORGE SKEENE (D) Seltsam)-Very large orange buff flower that attracts attention in the garden. Hybrid cactus type of flower on long stiff stems. Stock limited. Bu2b \$8.00. Plant \$4.00
- **GRENADIER** (D)—Purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals one side
- GORDON BLANDING (D) (Asmus)-Very large and full, measuring nine inches in diameter. When the flower first opens it is a light roseling purple, changing when fully open to roseline pink. The stems are long and strong, holding the large flowers Awarded Certificate by the American Dahlia Society......Bulb \$2.00 erect.
- **GERTRUDE BRINTON (D) (Seltsam)**—We first saw this dahlia at the trial gardens at Storrs, Conn., where it was awarded a Certificate of Merit. The dwarf bush is loaded with very large bloom of a most pleasing shade of spectrum red. held erect on long stiff stems. No better dahlia of its color......Bulb \$3.50. Plant \$1.75
- HEAD OF THE NATION (Stillman)—Originator's description is as follows: "The largest incurved, claw shaped true cactus Dahlia in existence. I have grown this wonderful Dahlia in my garden perfectly natural, without disbudding whatever, to measure nine inches in diameter. Think what can be done with this flower by disbudding. In color this dahlia is purple with a magenta overcast. It makes a tall plant and is an exceedingly free bloomer." This dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at Storrs trial garden in 1923. Mr. Stillman's price for this dahlia in 1924 was \$75.00 per bulb......Plant \$10.00
- **RRY SHELDON, JR. (Dec)** (Murphy)—This is without doubt the largest flower-ing dahlia introduced to date. With us they averaged ten inches and some growers HARRY SHELDON, JR. (Dec) claim to have grown them 12 inches in diameter, and 5-6 inches deep. It is a beautiful pink and white flower and a fine exhibition dahlia. Sold for \$25.00 1924.

Bulbs \$7.50. Plant \$3.75

- HOLLANDER (H. C.)—A very large flower of a most pleasing color, a purplish maroon. held erect on good stems. Attracted much attention in our gardeu......Bulb \$1.50
- ISLAM PATROL (H. C.) (Davies)—Here is a gem of a Dahlia. Color, very dark variety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. Some of the flowers have a little more gold than others, which makes them more beautiful......Bub \$4.00
- **INSULINDE (D)**—The finest and most artistic dahlia of distinct form with petals twisted and curled. Stems are two to three feet long, and flowers 9 to 10 inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange......Bulb \$1.00
- JERSEY'S BEACON (D)—Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, giving a two-toned effect, a very large flower, with good stem. Winner of the silver modal for the best new variety, at New York show 1924. Best vase red 1925....Bulb \$10.00. Plant \$5.00
- JERSEY MAMMOTH (D) (H. C.)—Tru'y a monster. Winner of the largest bloom class in New York show. Color a rich golden mahogany...Bulb \$10.00. Plant \$5.00
- JERSEY'S MATCHLESS (D)-Golden buff, large flowers, on good stems.

Bulb \$10.00. Plant \$5.00

JERSEY IDEAL (D) (Waite)—The color of this fine new dahlia is best described as lavender-pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender, flowers are borne face up on top of the long stiff stems, the petals falling down and making a very deep flower. A vigorous grower and free bloomer. Certificate of Merit, score 89 points.

Plants only \$5.00

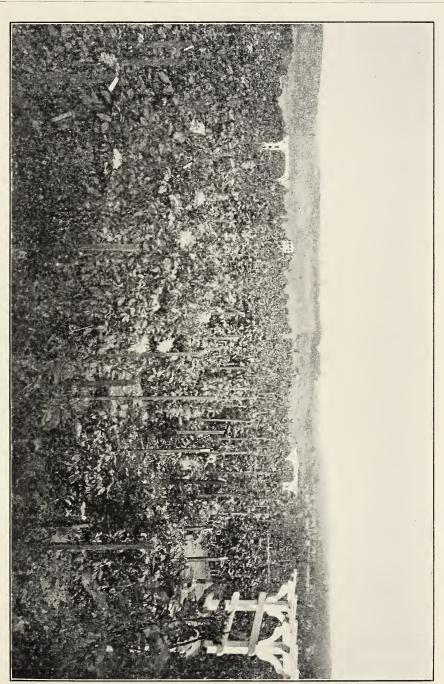
- JERSEY EMPRESS (D) (Waite)—The flowers produced by this variety are large. having a very pleasing formation, color Anthracene violet, is sunproof, petals narrow and wavy, giving the flower great depth......Bulb \$10.00. Plant \$5.00
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN (D)—A new shade of color; it is a salmon orange. A vigorous grower with very dark foliage. Flowers are of good size on stiff stems.

Bulb \$2.50

- JERSEY ROSE (D) (Waite)—New 1924 introduction of great merit, a very fine free bloomer, flowers large, on good stiff stems. Color cerise......Bulb \$3.00

- JERSEY BEAUTY (D) (Waite)—This is no doubt the most talked of dah'ia that has been introduced in years. It was an outstanding dahlia at the American Dahlia Society show in New York 1925. Has beaten everything in competition. First prize wherever exhibited. Pink blooms, held erect on perfect long, stiff stems. Scored 91 trial garden California 1924......Bulb \$3.00. Plant \$1.50

A VIEW OF A SECTION OF OUR DISPLAY GARDEN



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- JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (D)—One of the best fancy noveities. Yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and usually tipped white. Immense size. stiff stems......Bulb \$2.00
- JUNIOR (D) (Seal)—An enormous flower of pure lavender. This Dahlia is one of the very best from California to date. It has surely made good in the East, and no collection is complete without it. The blooms are monsters in size.

Plant \$1.00. Bulb \$2.00

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

#### Bulbs \$10.00. Plants \$5.00

JEANNETTE SELINGER (D)—A large, deep flower of glowing maroon, twisting and showing a lighter reverse. Stiff stems holding the large flowers erect.

#### **Bulbs \$5.00**

- JUDGE LANGFORD (D) (Mastick)—A large and graceful flower of good depth, held perfectly erect on good strong stems well above the foliage. Color is a deep. rich. velvety pansy purple faintly lined white.......Buib \$3.00
- JEAN CHAZOT (H. C.)—A free, upright grower, long, stiff stems hold the flowers well above the foliage in such a manner as to display their full beauty. Those are of good size, and in color a beautiful golden bronze with just a faint suffusion of Nasturtiumn-red that intensifies its brilliancy and adds to its charm......Bulbs \$1.00
- KALIF (H. C.)—A monster Cactus of perfect form. Color is a rich, pure scarlet. The large flowers are borne on long, stiff stems and hold erect. A most satisfactory dahlia wherever grown......Bulb 75 Cents
- LORNA SLOCOMBE (Slocombe)—An immense hybrid cactus variety, of an unusual shade of orange, beautifully blended with flame and apricot shadings, very distinct and always covered with bloom. The formation as well as the color is unique and attractive, and commands attention and admiration......Bulbs \$3.60. Piants \$1.50
- LAKE ERIE (D) (Stillman)—Immense lavender flower, one of the very largest, growing 8 to 10 inches without disbudding. Stock limited......Bulb \$2.00
- LECIAN VON BERNUTH (H. C.)—A new one, flame color shading to yellow center. Flowers average to eight inches or over and are held well above the foliage. One of the best new varieties......Bulb \$2.50
- LORRAINE WOERNER (H. C.) (Broomall)—The beautiful blossoms of this variety are large and of fine formation, carried on long stems. salmon pink, making a wonderful color combination. Stock limited.....Bulbs \$3.00
- LAURINE (H. C.) (Broomall) Very large flowers of good form of a most distinct Amaranth pink, shading lighter towards the edges with silvery suffusion. Wonderful exhibition flower ......Bulbs \$2.00
- MRS. E. P. JUDD (D) (Weigand)—Carmine and rose suffused with cream, a very beautiful flower, free blooming and carried on strong stems. This is one of the largest dahlias we have grown. You should have this one in your collection. Bulb \$4.00. Plant \$2.00

- MRS. CHARLES SMITHERS (D) (Bemister)—One of the largest in our garden, of a shade that is different, a reddish plum at base of petals, with reverse lighter, and splashed with white at the tips......Buib \$5.00. Plant \$2.50
- MRS. ESTELLE L. LINDSEY (D) (Broomall)—Immense flower of the most striking combination of colors, scarlet and gold, held erect on good stems......Bulbs \$2.99
- MABEL THATCHER (D)
   (Marean)—Large flowers of a pale yellow shade, are borne on stiff, strong stems. An immense exhibition dahlia and a profuse bloomer. One of the finest.

   Bulb \$2.00
- MASSACHUSETTS (Dec.) (Davis)—The largest dahlia grown at Storrs, Conn. Trial Gardens 1922 and at the Dahlia Society of California Trial Gardens 1923, winning a Certificate of Merit at each trial garden. Color Amaranth-purple, center of petals pansy purple, outer petals Syrian rose. Flowering habit excellent, size immense, will grow 9 inches without disbudding. Good stems......Bulb \$5.00
- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D) (Pelicano)—A wonderful new decorative of deep mulberry and rose, with a suffused gold coloring. The flowers are very large and are held erect on long, stiff stems......Bulb \$5.00. Plant \$2.50
- **MERRICK (Decorative Hybrid)**—A glorious shade of light maroon tipped and reverse of the petals mahogany shading purple: a combination that instantly appealed to all visitors at our garden and in our First Prize display at the Beston Dahlia Show. Very large and a wonderful free bloomer, with fine stems and a good keeper. This beautiful creation scored 92 A. D. S. Southern Trial Grounds. Stock limited.

Bulb \$3.00

MRS. JOHN K. ALLEN (D)—One of the most attractive dahlias that we have grown. The form is unusual, the petals are high in the center then reflex at the same time they seem to whorl, giving the whole flower a most pleasing form. The color is also different than any other dahlia, red at base of petals with buff to the tips.

Bulb \$2.00

- MARIE LOUISE (D)—The large double flowers are a beautiful yellow with a faint touch of salmon pink blending towards the outside petals......Bulb \$2.00
- MRS. CARL SYLBACH (D)—A large flower of lavender pink with lighter tints toward the base of petals, no better stems on any dahlia that grows......Bulb \$1.00
- MR. CROWLEY (D) (Brocmall)—Glowing shade of salmon-pink: the base of the petals is yellow; held erect on strong stems, which are rather short.....Bulb \$1.00

- MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE (P)-This new introduction is of mammouth size and fire
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- (Coy)-A captivating combination of crimson and white. The flowers NOBILIS (D) are large and held erect on long, stiff stems. Awarded first prize for best vase in its class at A. D. S. Show. This dahlia should be in every exhibitor's collection. Bulb \$1.00

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Miss Lucy Dodson and "Our Country."

- FOLAR SNOW (D) (Marcan)—This is one of the finest white dahlias in cultivation. It's a bloom of gigantic proportions and perfect in form, held erect on stiff straight stems. This wonderful dahlia creates a sensation in the show room. Scheepers listed this at \$50.00 in 1923.....Bulb \$5.00. Plant \$2.50

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