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White Floral Company
1414 ALBINA AVE.
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To All Our Many Customers and Floral Friends:

 $W^{\it ITH}$ the coming of another planting season we are greatly pleased in presenting you with this, our 14th Annual Catalog and Cultural Guide.

The great popularity of the Dahlia is ever increasing. This is proven by the yearly increase in the number of dahlia shows and the large and enthusiastic attendance which they always receive.

The past season has been one of the best in the Northwest for the growing of wonderful dahlia blooms. This means more and better varieties planted this season and more shows and enthusiasm everywhere. Last season with us was also the best for producing superior quality tubers, and we feel certain that even the most critical will be fully satisfied with the stock we will send out.

In our descriptions we try not to exaggerate in any way, and in giving the colors, avoid such terms as 'eosine' and 'laelia pink', 'barium' or 'baryta yellow' or 'grenadine', 'bordeux' or 'rose doree', which mean little to the great majority.

We are proud to call your attention to our latest dahlia originations. Such creations as Nature's Masterpiece, Syncopation, Golden Emblem, Elizabeth White and Oregon Russet have a great future ahead and will be known nationally in a short time.

We thank you, one and all, for all favors in the past, and wish you even greater success in the growing of your dahlias etc., for this coming season.

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DISCOUNT ON LARGE ORDERS

On all orders for Dahlias, Gladioli, Cannas and Bedding Plants (nothing else) amounting to \$10.00 or more, you may select extra Dahlias (except collections) amounting to 10 per cent of the total, free of charge

If you receive more than one copy of our catalog, we will consider it a great favor if you will give the 'extra one' to a flower lover.

Orders to be Mailed Promptly

During April and early May, when we have the Big Rush of mail orders coming in at the same time that we have the heaviest greenhouse trade, it is generally impossible to keep up with all orders. This Spring we will have facilities for filling mail orders at night when such work can be done, without interruption.

Plant Dahlia Plants -- One-third cheaper than tubers.

All the Dahlias prefixed with a *\pi\$ in this catalog, can also be supplied in the form of Growing Plants, from 3 inch pots. Ready for delivery about May 10th to June 10th at prices stated below. They will be sent by parcel post Prepaid.

Prices are as follows:- (Price of Tubers in light face type and Plant price in dark face.) 50c varieties for 35c; 75c for 50c; \$1.00 for 65c; \$1.25 for 80c; \$1.75 for \$1.09; \$2.00 for \$1.25; \$2.50 for \$1.50; \$3.50 for \$2.90; \$4.00 for \$2.59; \$5.00 for \$3.25; \$7.50 for \$5.00 and \$10.00 varieties for \$6.00. All prices quoted in this catalog are for tubers.

Dahlia plants will give equal or better results than tubers, if given a little more care in their early growth. In our own Show Garden we have always used them whenever obtainable. This season we are much better prepared to grow them, and intend using them almost exclusively for our display plants. However, we do not recommend "plants" to the new beginner but will venture to say that they are preferred by practically all experienced growers and especially when prize-winning blooms are desired for the Fall Dahlia Shows. You will never know all about Dahlias before giving plants a fair trial.

Our experience and method of packing plants for shipment by parcel post, enables us to guarentee that they will arrive at their destination in perfect condition. They can be sent with safty for a distance requiring from three to four days in transit.

How To Grow Dahlias Successfully

The Dahlia of to-day is one of the easiest of all flowers to grow and will produce more flowers, size considered, than any other plant grown, if these simple cultural directions are followed closely. Prepare the soil thoroughly by spading the ground 12 to 18 inches deep in the Fall, if possible, and again in the Spring, pulverizing it as much as you can. If soil is quite sandy, some well rotted manure thoroly mixed in, willbe of great help to hold the moisture.

Very heavy or clay soil is greatly benifited by adding some coarse sand or coal ashes. One of the best times to cultivate Dahlias, etc., is before you plant. Work your soil thoroly. If your soil will grow good potatoes, you can easily grow Dahlias and Gladioli successfully. On very poor soil work in a little well-rotted manure or bone meal, but don't overdo it. Don't plant Dahlias or Gladioli too near the roots of rank growing trees or shrubs.

When possible, give your dahlias a bed 6 feet wide, planting two rows down the middle. Select an open, sunny situation, although they do quite well in partial shade if given a little more space or keep well thinned out. Getting full benefit of all the morning sun only is ideal. Don't plant Dahlia roots too close. They should have at least three feet of space.

Don't plant too early. Dahlias dislike to bloom during the hot, dry, summer weather. They are really an Autumn flower and should not bloom till the summer is about over. From early May to first of June is the planting time we recommend for Portland and similar climates. This will give you flowers from the middle of August to heavy frost. However, those living near the ocean, or those having success with them flowering in the summer, plant in early April.

Never stand the tuber on end when planting. Lay flat in the hole 6 to 8 inches deep. The size of any tuber makes no difference as long as it has one good strong eye or sproat. Put sand under your bulb, 2 or 3 in. of soil over it, and the other 3 or 4 in. after it is up.

Allow only one sprout to grow from each tuber. You will get more and larger blooms. When plants have made their second or third set of leaves, pinch out the top—sure, we do. This causes the plant to grow a stout branch at the base of each of the four or six leaves left. If buds form on plants too young, pick them off—let the plants grow first and then bloom. Best fertilizer for young, growing Dahlia plants is the hoe and elbow grease every few days.

You can easily overwater, when plants are young, but you can not over cultivate them. It is much better not to water, than to allow a crust to form, after watering—cultivate lightly. Daily surface sprinklings do more harm than good—soak the beds thoroughly when needed. It is far better to give a dahlia seven buckets of water in one day, than 1 a day for 7 days. Dahlias like plenty of water when in bloom but can't stand wet feet. How is your drainage? To have the greatest success is to keep them growing, but as strong and sturdy as possible. You will get few, if any, blooms (and inferior) from growth that is hardened or stunted.

When buds appear, stop all deep cultivation and give the beds a mulch of manure, leaves, grass clippings, etc. If sufficient mulching is not available, make a shallow basin around each plant, and fill well with mulching. Every week or ten days, scatter more manure or other fertilizer over the beds. Feeding in liquid form is best but don't give too much at one time.

If you want larger Dahlias and of greater substance with longer, stronger stems—disbud. When the size of peas, pinch off all buds in a cluster except the largest, unless it is deformed. To help prevent disease, give your Dahlias a shower bath daily, during dry, hot weather. Never leave Dahlias in the ground over winter. Store in a frost proof place, like potatoes.

A few days after the tops have been blackened by a heavy frost, late in the Fall, cut them off and dig carefully so as not to break the necks of tubers. Remove most of the soil, but not necessarily all of it. If possible, dig on a sunny day, allowing clumps to dry as much as possible before storing, cutting off the remaining hollow stalk as close to tubers as you can. If troubled with wet rot, turn clumps upside down or, split stalk and clump in halves.

KEEPING DAHLIA BLOOMS WHEN CUT— Cut flowers as late as possible in the evening or very early in the morning, while the dew is still on them. Cut with long stems and dip the ends of the stems (2 to 3 inches) in almost boiling water for 20 seconds to one minute, depending on length and texture of the stem. Then immediately submerge them two-thirds of their length in cold water and put them in a cool place, away from all draft for a couple of hours, or till wanted for your vases. The more of the stem you can have in the water in your vases, the longer the blooms try and select those that are in their prime, as those not fully developed will wilt easily.



(White's I. W.[5.) "NATURE'S MASTERPIECE" 'Utterly different',

At the Northwest Trial Grounds of the A.D.S., at the Washington State College, Puyallup Wash., 'I.W.5' scored 93 points, the highest of any Dahlia at any A.D.S. Trial Gardens. And it did this under the very adverse growing conditions that prevailed, owing to a lack of moisture. Nature was so generous in her use of colors in this wonder creation, that, ever since it first bloomed some four years ago, we have wondered how we would describe it's peculiar but fascinating shade. Here is our feeble attempt. A most elegant, rich combination of old rose, cinnamon and metallic bronze, blended into one color, suffused with mulberry. In addition to this it's effectiveness is increased by a violet shaded reflex. Nothing better in the dahlia world to-day. See more description page 5. April delivery Tubers, \$15.00 NET



"GOLDEN EMBLEM" The yellow with a future.

Received the Certificate of Merit at the Northwest Trial Gardens at Puyallup, Wash.

After giving through trial we are convinced that this wonder of wonders is one of, if not the finest, largest, purest, deep rich yellow dahlias in existence to-day. A clear, golden yellow, without shading or any traces of any other color whatsoever. The huge flowers, 9 to 10 in. across, are of the most artistic and refined form imaginable with their high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Blooms are erect on long, wiry stems, far above foliage. Of fine substance, keep-extra well when cut. Early, free and constant bloomer. Tubers, \$7.50 NET,

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NOW BEING OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE FIRST TIME

- AUTUMN GIANT—A monster of an ideal autumn shade. See illustration and description on page 30. **NATURE'S MASTERPIECE**—A most wonderful dahlia that will soon gain a national reputation, as one of the greatest dahlias of all. It's enormous size, great depth, wonderful coloring and strong growth with cane-like stems holding blooms perfectly erect, is unsurpassed. Of no less importance is it's petal formation; as near perfect as possible with petals giving a refined, wavy appearance, having no sign of coarseness. See page 3 for color and price.
- **SACAJAWEA**—(No. I. W. 12)—Peony-flowered—In color and shape of petals, is similar to our 'Pacific Sunset', but stems are even longer and very erect on tall, healthy plants. The small petals clustered around the center are so numerous at times, the blooms look 'freakish'. Soft apricot and buff, suffused salmon red. Very fine. Each, \$3.50
- SYNCOPATION—Decorative Cactus—Almost everyone that sees this big jazzy colored dahlia in our gardens is "just crazy about it". If you like bright bi-color combinations, this wonderful, large sort will make an irresistible appeal to you. Buff yellow with center of each petal a deep cherry red, blending together beautifully. Very distinct. Strong, vigorous grower of medium height with large, leathery foliage and long stout stems that hold the blooms in a perfectly erect position, far above the foliage. One of the most effective for the garden or exhibition. Frobably the best 1926 novelty on the market for the price we ask. Nothing like it.

 Each, \$5.00

White's Winning Wonders of 1925

BLUSHING MONARCH—Decorative Cactus — Produces huge, massive flowers; perfect form and great depth with extra heavy, long stems. Glistening pearly white, lightly flushed pale rose. Of very rank, branching growth, needing a little thinning after mid-season. An unusual creation that has been greatly admired at our gardens. Good multiplier. Hence, a large stock allows this reasonable price. Each, \$2.50

ELIZABETH WHITE—A real giant of a dreamy coral, salmon and pink combination. See page 29. INDEPENDENCE—An immense heavy flower with cane-like stems. See page 29.

MOONLIGHT GLOW — Full-petaled Peony type — This is one of the largest of all, with broad petals and tiny florets clustered around the center. Color is a soft salmon-pink, flushed with delicate pastel rose on outer petals and shading to a creamy glow at the heart; the whole flower overlaid with an ashes of roses sheen. A strong, robust grower and splendid stems. You'll like this one. Each, \$3.50

OREGON RUSSET — Peony-flowered type —This is always a revelation to all who see it in bloom in our display gardens. Of giant size and beautiful, informal shape with curling petaloids around center. Early and profuse bloomer with splendid stems, lasting exceptionally well as a cut flower. A distinct and very attractive color hard to discribe. The center of flower is a rich golden ochre, quickly blending to bronzy salmon and heavily shaded sunset red on outer half of petals. Medium height. A wonderful 'wonder' that we can be justly proud of. Each, \$5.00

SUN-KISSED — Decorative-Cactus — A soft golden yellow touched with a coppery tint on outer petals. Good yellow dahlias are not plentiful, and for size, freedom and continuity of bloom, few dahlias can equal this one. A wonderfully showy garden plant looking as if it were a huge bouquet. A rapid, healthy grower of medium height with the monster flowers and stems held very erect. Each, \$4.00

SPECIAL OFFER-One tuber each of Blushing Monarch, Moonlight Glow & Sun-kissed for only \$6.50

VINNING OF PREVIOUS INTRODUCTION

AUTUMN GLORY-Immense peony flowered bronzy cinnamon, and terra-cotta. Strong grower; long, graceful stems; a free and constant bloomer, T. e. g. Each, \$1.00

Autumn Marvel-The color is a most beau tiful pure golden buff. The blooms are large of the full peony type. Upright grower, constant bloomer and extra long, stems, T.g.c. .50

Bronze Giant-Decorative-Generally, we prefer names that give some idea of the color, etc. of a flower. In this, the name is about all that is necessary. Of a rich brownish bronze, almost globular in it's form on stout stems. D e.g. Each, \$2.00

GLENDENNING-Decorative-Is similar in form to our "Jack London", which has become such a big favorite. An elegant glowing crimson, with a darker center. Ideal upright grower with huge flowers erect on extra long, strong stems above the foliage. Something more than just another red dahlia. T. e.g.c.

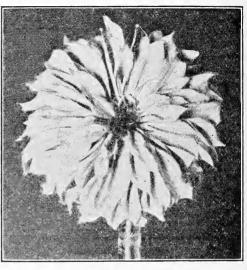
JACK LONDON- Red decoratives are quite numerous, but no one could resist this, when seen growing in our Gardens. Strong, erect growth; stems are long. The large blooms are held upright and the color is a dazzling vermilion scarlet, T. e. g. c.

Lady Valdine-Decorative-Produces large flowers from early till late on extra fine, long stems. It has a rather new color tone, best described as deep bluish lavender, having a decided bluish cast at twilight. Strong grower, T.g.c. \$1.50

Orange Brilliant-Peony-Dec .- A glistening semi-ball in a distinct pure orange shade, on fine stems. In offering this we feel it will appeal strongly to those who wish something bright and cheerful, easily grown and useful for bouquets and garden decoration. In these respects it's hard to beat, D. g.c. \$1.50

ORVILLE A. STEVENS-Ideal Peony dahlia on strong, erect stems for cutting. Distinct light orange scarlet color. A strong, upright habit and blooms very freely, T. g. c.

SPECIAL-We will send postpaid, one tuber each of BRONZE GIANT & LADY VALDINE for, \$2.50



AUTUMN MARVEL

OREGON SUNSET- Giant Peony-flowered blooms of rich golden vellow, heavily suffused bronzy crimson. Free flowering and a vigorous grower: fine stems, M. e. g. c. \$1.00

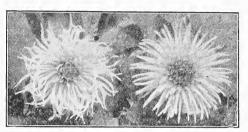
PACIFIC SUNSET- An immense Peony, often over 10 in. across, and looks every bit as large as it measures, as each petal is over 21/4 in. in width almost its entire length. The color is a soft and very pleasing shade of salmon buff, suffused with apricot on the outer half of the petals. An ideal autumn shade and a free bloomer. The stems are strong and extra long. Last but not least, it is more FRAGRANT than any of the other so-called, sweet scented dahlias ever introduced. Stock limited. Each, \$5.00 Strong plants (ready May 15th.) Each, \$3.00

Pride of Portland— (Peony type) Is quite similar to the ever popular 'Geisha' in color, but the yellow is brighter and the red richer; A healthy, robust grower, blooming constantly. Large size; fine stems. T e.g.c. \$1.00 EXPLANATION—Capitals after descriptions signify the height: T, grows above 4 ft.; M, Medium; and D, under 3 ft. (e), the best for exhibition; (g), for garden; (c), for cut flowers

CACTUS DAHLIAS

Probably the most popular type of the Dahlia family. Many resemble the Chrysanthemum in form and have an unlimited range of colors. Most have incurved, narrow petals; some are almost straight and others quite broad.

- ALEX. KENNEDY—Large dark crimson on long stems. Form of 'F. W. Fellows,' T. .75
- *AMBER GLOW—Bright yellow, orange tinted center. Immense size; narrow petals. \$1.00
- **A. R. PERRY**—Pleasing old rose with base and tips of incurved petals gold, M. .50
- AUBURN BEAUTY—Light bronze, passing to buff center. Distinct form and color. .30
- *BALLET GIRL—An extra large, deep flower; a mass of narrow incurved petals of pure orange, white with orange base and other variations of these colors on the same bush. Free flowering; very attractive, M.e.g. \$1.25
- *BONNIE G.—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, T. e. g. c. \$1.50
- BORDER KING—Large, incurved flower of deep, rich glowing scarlet. A beautiful exhibition variety and its long, stout, upright stems and freedom of bloom makes this an ideal dahlia for any purpose, M.e.g.c. .60
- BRITISHER—Large, rich crimson red with incurved petals and long stems, M. g. c. .50
- CAMBRIAN—A yellowish salmon of irregularly incurved form. Upright habit, T. .30
- *CANARY—Pure, clear yellow of the perfect incurved type. Fine erect habit, M. g. .50
- *CARONA—A giant yellow with very narrow nearly straight petals: strong growth, T.e. .75
- CHAS. SHERBROOKE— Rich scarlet with reverse of petals old gold. Beautiful and unusual coloring. Large incurved flower of true cactus form. Fine stems, T.g.c. .50
- CRYSTAL—Soft pure pink with lighter center. Incurved petals; early and free, M. g. c. .50
- **CONSTANCE**—Soft amber yellow, tinted rose; large, full flower; free bloomer, M. .30
- CONQUEST—A dark rich crimson-maroon of large size with narrow, slightly incurved and twisted petals; long, erect stem, T. c. .30
- COUNTESS of LONSDALE—Salmon red to old rose. One of the most reliable and satisfactory dahlias ever grown, D. g.c. .25



Mrs. Douglas Fleming

F. W. Fellows

- CURLEW—Peculiar tyrian rose shade. Long narrow, incurved petals; strong stems, M..50
- EDITH CARTER—Yellow, heavily tipped bright carmine. Very erect habit and stems. A showy flower, admired by all, T.g.c. .50
- E. F. HAWES—A pretty pure light pink. Perfectly incurved; long stems; free, T. .50
- EMPRESS—Desirable shade of light magenta. Large incurved flower; free bloomer, M. .50
- GEN. SMITH DORRIEN—Pure light scarlet, always a mass of bloom. A favorite with all visitors in our gardens. M. g.30
- *GEO. L. STILLMAN—A large, beautifully formed flower of velvety light maroon..Extra tall with long, graceful stems. Free bloomer and attractive garden plant, T. g. .75
- *GLADYS BATES—Immense, heavy blooms of soft tan color, tinted old rose. Perfectly formed blooms in profusion on fine, erect stems. Greatly admired by all and a dahlia we can highly recommend, D. e. g. c. \$1.50
- GWENDOLINE TUCKER—A large silvery flesh pink, lighter center; fine stems, T. .50

*LOLITA VELASCO—Very large, pure white, with long, almost straigth petals. Perfect form held erect on long stems. M.e.g.c. \$3.00

*MINNIE MARDEN—A large lovely watermelon pink of perfect form, stems and keeping qualities. An excellent bloomer. M.g.c. \$1.50

*MODEL—Yellow ground shading to a lovely pinkish color, with yellow tips. Beautiful incurved form and fine stems, T.e.g.c. .75

MODELL—Clear yellow, with rosy lilac tips. Free and constant bloomer on erect stems. A favorite; always reliable, M. g. c. .30

*MRS. ALFRED HARVEY—Large, gracefully incurved flower of an odd light salmon pink, An extra fine new English variety with good stems and habit, M. e. g. \$1.25

MRS. C. COOPER—Creamy salmon. Very long narrow, straight petals; extra large, .50

*MRS. DOUG. FLEMING—Without doubt one of the best whites. Very narrow, incurved florets, and so numerous as to make monster flowers. Extra free and constant; erect stem, M. e. g. c. .75

MRS. EDNA SPENCER—A delicate shade of orchid lavender. Large flower of beautiful form held erect on stout stems. Exceptionally free bloomer; strong grower, M.g. c. .75

MRS. FREEMAN THOMAS—Very pretty shade of rich salmon pink, slightly tinted heliotrope. Flowers are of good size and perfect form; erect on fine stems, M. g.c. .30

NEPTUNE—A deep lavender rose, penciled with bright carmine. Large heavy floweres produced freely all season, T.g. .30

*PATHFINDER— Attractive, pure rose pink. Long, narrow, incurved petals. Rare, T.e. .50

*PATRIOT—A large, perfectly incurved flower of bright crimson, held above the foliage on long, stiff stems. One of the best, T.e.g.c. .50

PENNANT—Beautiful deep clear coral of finest incurved type; fine stem, M.g.c. .50

PIERROT—Lovely deep amber, usually bold tipped white. Flowers are of immense size and very double, M. e. .50

*PLANET—Lavender pink, penciled bright carmine. Large flowers with narrow, neatly incurved florets. Fine stems; free, M. e. c. .50

*RHEINISCHER FROHSINN — Beautiful luminous carmine-rose, changing to cream at the base. A distinct and refined variety that should be in every collection; fine stems and a free bloomer, M. e. g. c. .59

(*) Can also supply PLANTS of these.

*REGENT—A clear, mauve pink of a distinct tone. Very large of pleasing incurved formation. Great bloomer; good stems, M.e.g. \$1.25

ROYALIST— Beautifully formed, large and incurved. A soft coral red shade, M. .50

SALMON QUEEN—A light old rose with salmon suffusion; finest of stems, T.g.c. .30

SAMARITAN—Purest white. Very free flowering sort; medium-sized, star shaped blooms are perfectly erect on wiry stems, M. g.c. .30

*SENTINEL—Giant incurved flower on stout stems. Bright, light tyrian rose, T. e. .50

*SILVERHILL PAFK—Glistening white. Is massive in size, beautifully incurved in form and perfect centers. A strong, healthy grower with good flower stems, T. e. \$1.50

SOUV. de MAD. NAGELS—Beautiful velvety maroon, barely tipped with gold. A very fine variety in every way, M. g. c. .50

ST. ELIAS—A pure white cactus with slightly incurved, claw-shaped pelals. Very free flowering and has fine stems, M. g. .75

ST. LEONARDS—Orange yellow with outer half of petals bright scarlet. Very showy and free flowering; fine stems, M. .30

*THE IMP—(The Black Dahlia). The darkest cactus dahlia. Petals very long, narrow and incurved claw-like, M. e. c. Plants .50

*VALIANT—Giant flower of bright crimson. Strong robust grower; free bloomer, T.e. .75

VALPARAISO—Beautiful and distinct shade of reddish coral. Large, incurved flowers on fine stems; constant bloomer, M.g.c. .30

*VULCAN—Large, incurved velvety maroon with small secondary white florets at base of petals; free-flowering; fine stems, M.e.g. .75

WASHINGTON—Beautiful soft crimson with narrow, incurved petals. Spelndid free-flowering habit with long, wiry stems, T. ...50

WHITE ENSIGN—An ideal milk white cactus. Very erect on long, stout stems, M. g. c. .30

SPECIAL OFFER No. 7—One tuber each of Edith Carter, Border King, Valparaiso and Mrs. Edna Spencer (Value 82.15), sent postpaid for only,.... \$1.50

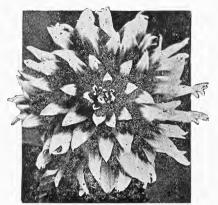
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DECORATIVE-CACTUS DAHLIAS

ALSO CALLED HYBRID CACTUS

These are between the Cactus and Decorative in form and are rapidly becoming the most popular. As a type they are strong growers with fine stems.

- *AMBASSADOR—One of the largest. Salmon yellow, tinted amber and pink. Strong in growth and stem. Free and constant bloomer. Sometimes has open center, M.e. \$1.50
- ATTRACTION—Large flower of pure rosy lilac. Extra strong, long stems, D. g. c. .75
- BECKY SHARP—Attractive currant red with yellow at base of petals. A favorite in great demand. Good size and extra fine stem for cutting. Very free, M. g. c. \$1.75
- *BELIOT—Deep rich, garnet purple. A strong grower with giant blooms on the longest and strongest stems; free bloomer, T. e. g. c. .50
- BIANCA—Deep lavender pink. Strong, erect habit of growth; blooms held erect above foliage on stout stems, T. g. c. .30
- *BOB PLEUSE—Large wine-maroon, attractively tipped and marked white. Fine stems and blooms freely. Very showy, M.g.c. \$2.50
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS Large blooms of great substance and a delightful pink shade. Erect stems and a very profuse bloomer. Perfectly formed, M. g. c. .75
- CARIBEE—Odd tyrian rose shade, veined and heavily tipped cream; reverse lighter. Oddly rolled and twisted petals, M. \$1.00
- CLAREMONT—Exquisite soft pink with cream shadings. Beautiful flower with curly petals on very good long stems, T. g. \$1.00
- ELEGANT—Pure orange salmon on extra long, stout stems. Form of 'Wodan', M.c. .50
- ETENDARD DE LYON—Pleasing, carmine rose with a brilliant magenta suffusion. Large and very free; stout, erect stems, M. g. .50
- *GLADYS ELEANOR— Not an extra large dahlia but heads the list when a quantity of bright yellow blooms is wanted, T.g.c. \$3.00
- GOLDEN WEST—Very bright orange buff in color. Large blooms erect on good stems. A free bloomer; popular cut-flower, M.g.c. .30



DECORATIVE-CACTUS TYPE

- HOFFNUNG—A very beautiful chamoise rose with light yellow at the base of the long, incurved petals; very free; large, M. g. .50
- *ISLAM PATROL—Dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. Very showy and distinct new variety. Strong, free flowering growth, M. g. c. \$3.00
- ISMALIA—Very rich, velvety maroon, shaded with blood red. The huge bold flowers are held erect on extra stout stems. A new and rare variety of great merit, D. e. g. \$1.50
- *JEAN CHAZOT—A delightful golden bronze, tinted nasturtium red. Long, wiry stems and erect flowers. A pleasure to grow. M.g.c. \$1.
- *J. W. LEE—Very large, full, graceful blooms on good stems. Color is soft orange, overlaid scarlet. Strong grower; profuse, T.e.g.c. \$2.00
- *KALIF—An immense pure deep scarlet with broad tapering petals. Very fine, erect, free-flowering habit with long, stiff stems. One of the best in cultivation, M. e. g. c. .50
- *LADY HELEN—Peculiar bronzy pink barely suffused and veined with white. Magnificent large flowers standing erect on long stems. One of the best. T.e.g.c. \$1.25
- LA FAVORITE—Beautiful brilliant salmon, tinted darker in center. Giant flowers of perfect form carried erect on strong stems. Early and constant bloomer, M. e. g. .75
- MINAMOTO—An enormous bright scarlet..A very free bloomer; strong grower, T. g. .50

*MAC GREGOR—Pleasing shade of soft red. An early, free and constant bloomer. Large, full flower on good stem; healthy, M. \$3.00

*MARCHIONESS—A monstrous flower on long stems. Phlox pink with pale lavender center, shaded white, T. e. c. \$3.50

MILTON EDWARDS—Odd shade of orange red or henna. Large flowers with claw like petals, held very erect on long, extra rigid stems, high above foliage, M. e. g. .75

*Mme. VICTOR CAYEUX—Large but most gracefully formed flower of pleasing orange chrome with gold suffusion. Free and erect on cane-like stems; distinct and rare, M.e.g.c. \$2.

MRS. C. H. BRECK—Suplhur, shaded and tipped carmine. Stiff stems; very free,D. .30

*MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH—Without a doubt one of the largest grown. We have had blooms 10 inches in diameter. Beautiful cream color, shaded lemon. Profuse bloomer; flowers held erect on long stems, T.e.g.c. .75

*MRS. W. E. ESTES—Probably the largest and one of the finest pure white dahlias to date. The giant flowers are held high above the foliage on strong stems, T.e.g. \$1.00

NERTHUS—A bronzy yellow, shaded carmine rose. Good size; stout stems, M.g. c. .30

*NEW MOON—Large, rich clear yellow, generally attractively tipped pure white. A very free bloomer; quite distinct, M. e. .75

ORO FINO—A very fine clear yellow of large size. Stem is long and strong and it blooms early and very freely, M. g. \$1.00

RADIANT BEAM—Orange buff, tinged with bronze. Large with good stems, M. .75

*SULPHURIA—An extra large, clear sulphur yellow without shading. Early, wonderfully free and most constant bloomer. Petals are narrow, slightly rolled; whorled and reflexed. Fine in every way, M. e. g. c. . .59

*SHIRLEY BROWN—Extra large, deep flower of a rich blending of apricot and old gold. Long, wiry stems; free bloomer, M.e.g. \$1.00

TOM LUNDY—A gigantic rich crimson. Free and constant bloomer on fair stems. Robust grower and always satisfactory, M.e.g. .50

WHITE QUEEN—Pure white with long fluted petals. Good stems; very free, M.g.c. .50 WODAN—Salmon rose, shading to gold in the

center. Long, erect stems, T. g. c. .35

YELLOW KING—Beautiful sulphur vellow.

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Special Offer of Giant Decorative Cactus

Geo. Walters, Salmon pink La Favorite, Orange salmon Sulphurea, Sulphur yellow Tom Lundy, Rich crimson.

Regular value of above is \$2.50. Will send 1 strong tuber of each for only, \$1.75

Many Dahlias Not Listed

If you do not find the varieties you want in this catalog, write us. We have many of which stock is too limited this season to catalog. But we will be glad to quote you our lowest prices on them.

TESTIMONIALS?

Yes, we have them—our files are full of them, but we have never had much space or desire to have them in full dress, parading thru our catalogs.

Are Our Dahlia Trials Very Extensive?

During the past several years we have thoroly tested the merits of about 2000 named varieties of Dahlias. Out of this number we have discarded all but about 500 of them. This leaves the "the survival of the fittest" listed in our catalog. Draw your own conclusions.

SHOW OR BALL DAHLIAS

These are the fine, old fashioned double Dahlias of your grandmother's yard. Large, perfectly formed, ball shaped flowers, with cupped or quilled petals like a honeycomb.

A. D. LIVONI—Finest pink shade, D.g.c. .15
 D. M. MOORE—Extra large rich maroon; very free. Best dark Show dahlia D. e.g. .30

CLARA SEATON—Color is a pure, rich golden orange buff, beautifully quilled. One of the finest and largest, M. e. g. .50

CREMO—Large yellow; extra fine stem, D. .30 DREER'S WHITE—Large, snow white. D. .30

GEN. MILES—Pleasing shade of light rosy lavender, splashed and penciled with crimson. A new variety of immense size, that blooms profusely. A great favorite, M.e. .50

BESSIE BOSTON—Deep cardinal with split petals; strong erect stems, T. g. c. .30

GOLD MEDAL—Rich yellow, heavily striped and penciled red; a favorite, M. g. .50

GRAND DUCHESS MARIE—Pleasing buff, overlaid with orange; reverse of petals tinted pink. Extra long stems, T. g. c. .30

MAUDE ADAMS—Snowy white, overlaid with delicate pink. One of the finest and most beautiful varieties, M. g. c. .50

W. W. RAWSON—Beautiful flower of large size. White, tinted with lavender, M. .30

(*) Can also supply PLANTS of these. See page 3.

PEONY DAHLIAS

This type contains the large, fluffy, artistically formed flowers that have become so popular recently. They are the freest and most constant bloomers of the large dahlias and most all of them are excellent for a showy and constant garden display.

ALAN A'DALE—A full-petaled peony of odd coloring. Deep orange and cinnamon red. Twisted florets and long wiry stems, T. \$1.

ALBINA—Good sized blooms of pure white. A very free and constant bloomer, M. g. c. .30

*ARCTIC— Absolutely snow white. Heavily petaled, yet fluffy and graceful. Often 8 and 9 in. across. Fine habit, stems, M. e.g. .75

AURORE—Bright orange salmon flowers of fine substance held erect on long, extra stout stems. Early, free bloomer, M. g. c. .30

BLACK BEAUTY—A velvety maroon, often shaded with violet. Attractive flowers on good stems; a free bloomer, M. g. .50

*BLUE BIRD—Unusual tone of deep mauve or lilac. Monster blooms, held erect on long, stems in great profusion. A rare novelty and much admired, M. e. g. \$1.00

CITY OF PORTLAND—One of the grandest new peony dahlias. 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. Vigorous growing plants produce flowers freely the entire season, M. e. g. c. Each, .75

*CHANSON— Deep lilac with a bluish sheen.
Broad flat petaled blooms of great substance
on long, stiff stems, T.e.g.c. \$1.00

COUR DE LA PAIX—Dark salmon rose, tinted lilac. Similar to 'Van Dyck' but stems are erect. Very desirable dahlia, M.c. .30

DOMINIQUE—Strikingly variegated dahlia; rich garnet heavily tipped white, T.g. .30

*DREAMLIGHT—A lovely shade of pale old rose, illuminated with yellow at base. Full etaled, immense flower; very free, M.e.g. \$1.50

DUCHESS OF BRUNSWICK—Distinct apricot red, shaded orange. Fine stems, M.c. .30

*EDITH CAVELL—Enormous flower of the Decorative-Peony type, held erect on very long, stout stems. Color is an elegant reddish bronze, shaded gold, M. e. g. c. . .75



ELSA—A large, well formed milk white, with long stems. Very free and constant bloomer. Very highly recommended, M. e. g. .50

FANTASTIQUE—Very distinct form; irregularly curled and twisted petals. Deep cerise crimson, tipped and bordered with white. Very free; long, wiry stems, T. g. c. .75

FENTON'S LONSDALE—A bright carmine cerise. Unusual shade that all admire. Rare and really something different, M. g. c. .50

FREDA NEWMAN—Bright orange bronze shaded gold at edges. Long stems and a constant bloomer; a favorite, T. c. .30

GARNET KING—Beautiful peony flowered dahlia of giant size and rich shade of deep garnet maroon in color. Exceedingly strong, robust grower and free bloomer; stems are extra strong and long, T. e. g. c. .75

GERALDINE ANTHONY—Rose pink shaded with blush. Large flower of odd form, held erect on finest of stems, M. .50

GLORY OF NYKERK—Violet purple, tinted cerise. Large and distinct. Pleasing color and form; fine long stems, T. g. .50

- HAMPTON COURT—Very large, bright pink; extra long, strong stem, T. e. g. c. .30
- HI GILL—Golden yellow, reverse tinted bronze. Large on long, strong stems, T. e. c. .50
- HOLMAN HUNT—Dark, velvety crimson of good size. Very long, strong stems, T. .50
- *HOWITZER—Largest 'fancy' peony dahlia yet introduced. The gorgeous yellow blooms are striped and splashed with scarlet. Free flowering habit and long stems. A most attractive new variety, T. e. g. c. \$1.00
- ISA—Very odd shade of light fawn pink, overlaid with amber. Good habit of growth, free bloomer and long, erect stems, M. g. .30
- *IVORIE—Clear glistening ivory white, with butter yellow at base of long curly, twisted petals, A large flower on 18 in. stem. Very artistic, distinct and orchid-like, T.e.g. \$5.00
- JAMES C. GILL—Rich golden orange, variously marked with scarlet. Extra free bloomer; strong, erect stems, D. g. c. .75
- JESSIE M. WILLIAMS—Soft dove color, suffused lilac-rose. Large flower with fair stems and a profuse bloomer, D. .30
- **KAKADEE**—A hybrid peony of great merit. Color is a light yellow, changing to almost white at tips. An attractive flower on erect stems. One of the first to bloom and one of the last. Originated in Scotland, D. g. c. .50
- **KLONDYKE**—Beautiful orange buff; long, erect stem. Free, ideal habit, M. c. .30
- LAURA BARNES—Bright, reddish orange of very attractive shade and formation. Strong, grower; long, individual stems, M. .30
- LIBERTY—A magnificent shade of salmon scarlet. Of good size, produced freely and erectly on very long stems, T. g. .30
- LIBRA—Peculiar rosy cerise with broad, curled and twisted petals. Fine habit and long, erect stems. Distinct form, M. c. .50
- LORD MILNER—Yellow and cream, shaded with crimson. Free and upright, M. c. .30
- MAD. J. COISSARD—Attractive blending of white and carmine; fine stems, D.c. . .30
- MAD. VON BYSTEIN—Beautiful, pure lilac lavender; splendid stems; free, M. g. .20
- MARION—Orange salmon, tinted gold. Very erect on extra fine stems; free, T.g.c. .30
- *MEYERBEER—Crimson, suffused purple. Of large size with very stout, long stems. One of the finest and most distinct dahlias ever produced. Always in demand, M. e. g. c. . 75

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- MME. T. STIENERT—Beautiful and attractive conbination of deep cerise red and cream. Large size, fine stems and a very free bloomer. Very showy, M. c. .50
- MORNING STAR—A good full-petaled blood red with erect stems. Early and free,D.g. .30
- *Mrs. Mc. CANDLESS— Extra large flower of pure old gold, tinted apricot. Strong grower, free bloomer and long stems, T.e.g. \$1.00
- *MRS. JACK GREEN—A most brilliant deep scarlet on extra long stems. Immense full flower of beautiful form. One of the finest reds in existence, T. e. g. .50
- *MRS. JESSIE SEAL—Large full flowers of a magnificent shade of glistening salmon rose with golden suffusions, are held high above foliage on extra long, graceful stems. Very free and constant, T. g. c. \$1.00
- MT. TAMALPAIS—Peculiar soft red shade. One of the freest flowering large varieties we have ever offered; fine form, M. e. g. ..59
- *MY LADY—Unusual combination of tomato red and gold with a faint cerise suffusion. Large and free; strong stems, M.e.g. .75
- OLD GOLD—Deep golden amber of good size and pure color; long, strong stems, M.c. .50
- OREGON BEAUTY—Brilliant, fiery scarlet without shading. Gorgeous color which always attracts much attention, M.e.g.c. .30
- *OSAKA GEISHA—Huge flower of wonderful and distinct form, erect on long, stiff stems. Color is a pleasing mixture of creamy yellow and dull red. Pleasingly rare, M. e. \$1.25
- PATRICIA—Color is a very pleasing dark rosy cerise. Of artistic form and fine substance; stems second to none, T. c. .50
- POLAR STAR—The purest white, and one of the finest to date. An early, free and constant bloomer; flowers are of large size on long, upright stems, T. e. g. c. .60
- QUEEN ESTHER—Deep red of enormous size, good substance; fine stems, D. e. .50
- STERNA—Peony-flowered hybrid cactus held erect on long stems. Pale yellow in bud changing to waxy white, M. c. . .30
- TELRAMUND—Hybrid-cactus petal but of peony form. Carmine red fading to pink at the tips. Extra long, stout stems, M. c. .30

See page 3.

THE GIANT—Soft velvety crimson, shaded with maroon. An immense flower on extra long, stout stems; reliable, T. e. c. ...50

*THE U. S. A.—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 always very freely produced, M. e. g. \$1.00

TITIAN—A large flower of rosy cerise or petunia color. Fine in every way, T. e. .30

VAN DYCK—Immense flower of distinct twisted form, blooming freely and constantly on stems 2 feet long. Color is a beautiful salmon rose shade, tinted lavender. Always popular with everyone, T. e. .35

VASHON—Lovely shade of salmon pink, suffused cream; large and very free, D. .30

WALTA LINFORTH—Warm carmine shaded with watermelon pink. Mass of immense blooms all season; long, wiry stems, M.g. .30

The New 'Charm' or Miniature Peony Dahlias

A most charming new type of Dahlias that we have imported from England. They form bushy plants, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height and are literally covered with flowers all season. The medium sized, semi-double blooms are carried on rigid, wire-like stems well above the foliage, making ideal garden plants. As cut flowers they are superb, keeping fresh in water for many days.

Charissie—A clear rich rosy pink of regular form; erect on long wiry stems. Extra free flowering. Often quite double. .25

Gladys Unwin—Beautiful soft pink with rich lemon base, flaked orange chestnut, D. .50

Judith—Very odd shade; rust red color. Erect on long stems; exceptionally free, D. .25 Olivia—Rich, deep, rose pink. Very free on long wiry stems. Extra fine. .25

Our Annie—Very pleasing shrimp pink, shaded with amber. A flower of fine substance on long stems. Early and very free. .35

Norah Bell—Orange red, with yellow base and tinted with blue flame. Exceedingly early and free; fine erect habit of growth. .35

RHODA—A most perfectly and artistically formed little Decorative. A beautiful glowing orange rose or shrimp pink shade. Extra free flowering; long, wiry stems, D. .35

SPECIAL OFFER—To encourage a trial of these we offer Charissie, Olivia, and Rhoda for only, .65

Pom Pon Dahlias

Same as the Show type, except they are of diminutive size, but have longer stems and are great bloomers. They are all ideal for cut flowers, as they are very long keepers.

All 20c each. except where priced

Alec—Light cerise, faintly tipped silver.

Baby Evelyn—Pale salmon rose color, .35
Belle of Springfield—Bright red; the smallest
variety to date. Greatly admired, D. .25

Clara Harsh—Yellow, tipped crimson. Bright and showy flowers; long, upright stems, T. Cyble—Rich dark crimson maroon; perfectly

formed little flowers; very fine, D. .15

Daisy—Salmon, tinted gold; fine stems, T. .25

Darkness—Darkest maroon; long stems, T.

Doris—Distinct shade of cream of finest form.

Splendid habit and profuse bloomer, D. .25

Dr. Jim—Lavender, edged cerise-purple.

Dark Eye—White ground with lavender tips and center. Quite attractive, D.

Fashion—Clear bright orange shows D. 15

Fashion—Clear, bright orange, showy, D. .15Geo. Ireland—Very perfect little flowers of a pure mauve shade. Very free; long stems.

Girlie—Pretty rosy mauve color. Neat, small flowers on long stems; constant and free. .25
Glow—A lovely old rose. One of the best. .25
Golden Queen—A fine deep, rich yellow.

Guiding Star — (White Aster) — Pure white with notched petals; very free, erect habit.

Hecla—One of the best pure white pom pons.

Flowers are small and very perfect, D. .25

Iolanthe—Rich salmon scarlet; long stems .25

Janus—Rich ruby crimson without shading.
Of model form and habit of growth.

Janet—Dark rich salmon. Neat form,D. .25
Jewell—Clear light yellow; long stems, M.

Little Belle—Clear mauve pink color. .15
Little Bobby—Plum color; long stems. .15

Little Bugler—Small, neat, rosy purple.

Marietta—Deep rosy crimson of very perfect form. Extra long stems; very free. .25

Midget—Soft, salmon peach color; small, free and constant, distinct and good, D. .25

Mildred—Pretty shade of pink. It flowers freely and has a fine habit of growth. .25

Nora Reynolds—Indian or orange red. Small well-formed and a profuse bloomer.

Ora—White, heavily tipped rosy lilac. .29
Pride of Berlin—A new importation from Holland. Just a little large for a pom pon, but a very fine cut flower. The color is a clear, pure pink. Very free, M. .50

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Rosa—Of ideal size and build. The color is a pretty shade of bluish lilac, D. .25

Rosebud—White ground, deeply edged cerise pink. Robust grower and free bloomer and a great favorite with all visitors. .25

Sunset—A clear rich orange shade; small and profuse. Very popular and showy, D. .25
Tommy Keith—Rich red, tipped with white.

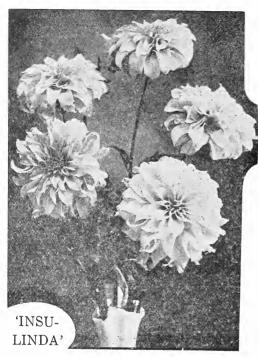
Of perfect form and very attractive, D. .25

Vivid—Rich, brilliant scarlet of very perfect
form. Fine stems for cutting

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DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

Large, double flowers with long flat petals, generally loosely formed and overlapping. Many of the finest new Dahlias are in this class as well as most of the best cut-flower varieties. Very fine for decorative purposes.



AIDA—Deep maroon; immense size and carried erect on long stems; grand, T. e. g. c. .50

*ANNA MAIER—A huge flower of a most peculiar dark pinkish-red, slightly tinted and veined yellow. Blooms well above the foliage on wiry stems; extra free, D. e. g. \$1.00

*AMUN RA (The Sun God)—Outer petals of this monstrous flower are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shaded gold and amber, deepening to a bronzy center. Extra stout erect stems, T. e. g. \$2.00

ALEX. WALDIE—Immense flowers on good stems of a lovely cream and salmon pink combination. Beautiful form, T. e. g. \$1.00

*AL KORAN—Yellow, suffused with amber. A giant attractive flower held erect on long, strong stems. Petals have a 'marcelle wave' appearance, T. e. g. \$3.00

AZALEA—Quite large, with many rows of petals. Soft creamy amber tinged with pink. Many blooms on fine stems, D. g. .50

*BEN WILSON—Bright buff, heavily shaded with rich red and tipped yellow. A very attractive flower of huge size with good stems. Excellent bloomer, M. e. g. \$1.00

BERTHA STORY—Beautiful shade of deep rose pink. Blooms are very large and it is a very free bloomer, M. e. g. .50

BILLIE BURKE—Extra free flowering, soft yellow of extra large size. The long, flat petals are narrow and numerous, forming a bloom of attractive formation, D.e.g. .59

*BLACK JACK—A gigantic flower with long, strong stems on tall, robust plants. Deepest maroon. Best of its color, T. e. g. c. \$3.50

*CALIFORNIA SUPERBA — An irresistably beautiful pink which has won many prizes. Soft pink without any blue tone, shaded white in center, M.e.g.c. \$3.00

*CAMBRIA—Gigantic massive flowers, with broad petals of pure rich rose pink, toned with white in center. Long, rigid, cane-like stems hold blooms perfectly erect. Free bloomer; second to none, M. e. g. c. \$1.25

*CARMENCITA - Clear yellow, distinctly penciled with bright scarlet. Very beautifully formed flower of immense size. Fine stems and a good keeper; compact habit and very free bloomer, D. e. g. c. \$1.00

CAROLYN WINTJEN—Salmon pink with rose shadings. Large; fine stems; free,M. .30

CHALLENGE—Distinctly colored flower that is hard to beat in freedom and perfection of bloom. Ruby crimson, suffused and shading deep yellow at base of petals, M. g. c. .30

*CHAMPAGNE—A simple huge massive flower held rigidly erect on cane-like stems. It has a model habit of growth and blooms profusely. Coloring is a dull golden champagne, shaded with chamoise. One of the best new creations, M. e. g. c. \$3.00

CHARM—Pleasing shade of golden ochre shaded burnt umber at the tips. Large flowers produced freely on long, stout stems. Rich bronzy green foliage and dark stems enhance their beauty greatly. Distinct, M.g.c. \$1.00

CHARMINSTER—An unusual shade; delicate salmon pink, tinted terra cotta. Large and of most perfect decorative form, M. e. .30

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- CHAS. SNEIDER—A rich carmine red shade of perfect form and stem. An early, free and constant bloomer. Something distinct and attractive; a great favorite, D. g. c. .50
- **CREAM KING**—A beautiful cream shade, overlaid primrose. One of the largest and finest dahlias. Stems are good, M.e.g. .75
- *CRITES, THE—A new type of dahlia. The monster blooms are right on top of the stem with center petals full and erect while outer ones droop down around the stem like a shaggy chrysanthemum. White, heavily flushed and marked with dark lilac or majenta. Very robust grower; free bloomer, T. e.g.c. \$10.00
- *DICTATOR—Distinct lavender rose, suffused fawn. Large Chrysanthemum-like flowers on long, rigid stems; very odd, M. e. c. \$1.00
- D. C. HATHAWAY—Creamy yellow, shaded white at the tips. Dwarf grower and giant flowers of Show-Decorative type, D. g. .50
- *EARLE WILLIAMS—A gigantic dahlia that blooms freely and erectly on stout stems. A bright scarlet tipped pure white about half and half, every bloom being true to color. Very unique and striking and one of our biggest garden attractions, M.e.g.c. \$2.00
- EMBASSADOR—Large maroon red with faint violet suffusions. Fine stems, M. g. .30
- EDITH WOOSTER—Lovely blending of golden yellow and sunset red that is impossible to describe and which appeals to everyone. Large blooms on long, erect stems. Fine upright, free-flowering habit, T.e.g.c. \$1.00
- E. T. BEDFORD—Extra large, heavy flower of globular form. Light purple color with lilac reverse. Long stems; distinct, M.e.g.c \$1.00
- FRANK A. WALKER—Charming shade of lavender pink. It produces flowers in great abundance on best of stems, D. g. c. .30
- **FRAU G. SCHIEFF**—Orange yellow and chamoise, with coral red reverse. Long, stout stems; constant bloomer, D. g.c. .30
- FRECKLES—Large sunflower yellow, streaked and penciled with crimson. Very early and profuse bloomer; good stems, M. .30
- GEO. E. WRIGHT—Shrimp pink, tinted cinnamon; distinct and beautiful color. Long erect stems; profuse bloomer, D. g. c. .75

- *GLORIEUX Rich golden yellow, tinted bronze and usually tipped white. An extra large, deep flower on long stems. A free bloomer and worthy of a place in the most up-to-date collection, T. e. g. \$1.50
- *GLORY De STAMHUIS—Perfectly formed copper colored blooms on top of long stout stems. A Holland importation. D.g.c. \$1.00
- HARRY DAVIDSON—Mulberry red, suffused and tipped gold. Long stems and free bloomer; distinct and attractive, M.g.c. .50
- *HORTULANUS FEIT—Bright glistening salmon-rose, shaded with gold. Held erect on good stems. Immense flower D. e. g. c. .75
- *INSULINDA—We really believe this dahlia is one of the most wonderful yet introduced. Extra large with broad, wavy petals and long, strong stems. Brilliant golden orange color. M. e. g. c. \$1.50
- JEANNE CHARMET—Large lilac pink with lighter center; long stems, M. g. .30
- *JERSEY'S BEAUTY—Probably the best all round dahlia yet introduced. Wonderful cut flower and color; a rich true pink. Very vigorous, early and free flowering. Everywhere a prizewinner. Extra fine, T. e. g. c. \$5.00 Jersey's Beauty grows and blooms just as Plant, \$3. well or better from Plants as from Tubers.
- JERSEY'S PRIDE—The giant flowers are orange buff, tinted yellow and pink, borne on long straight stems. Splendid grower and free bloomer. Extra fine, T. e. g. \$1.50
- *JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN—Grand new shade. Pure salmon orange without shading. Vigorous grower; extra fine stems, M.e.g.c. \$5.00
- *JOHN ALDEN—A very dark purple shade. Large deep flower; long, stout stems. \$1.50
- *JUDGE LANGFORD—Large graceful flower of attractive formation and held perfectly erect on strong stems. Dark pansy purple, faintly lined silver; fine habit, M. e.g. \$5.00
- *KING ALBERT—Giant, pure violet-purple flower, carried erect on long, rigid stems far above foliage. Most flowers are full in the center. One of the finest, T. e. g. c. \$1.00
- **KITTY DUNLAP**—A large, perfectly formed flower held rigidly erect on top of stout stem. A showy American Beauty rose color. Very free and constant bloomer, T. e. g. c. \$1.50

LA AMERICAINE—Bright clear cerise color. Fine in every respect, M. g. c. .50

*LADY BETTY—This beautiful new dahlia is an extra large finely formed flower, produced freely all season on long, stiff stems. A lovely, creamy white artistically suffused with pink, reminding one of a bush of pale pink Peonies. One of the best. M.e.g.c. \$1.00

*LA MASCOTTE— Immense flowers of very distinct color; silvery white with light violet reverse. Myriads of blooms held erect on excellent stems, M. e. g. \$1.00

LATONA—Pretty pale yellow, tinged buff and l\u00e4vender; freel\u00ed p\u00ffoduced on the st\u00f6utest of stems. Large size \u00e4\u00ffd artistic form, M.c. .30

LE GRAND MANITOU—Immense flower of perfect form; white, striped and spotted purple. Best of its color, D. e. g. .30

*LEHİL— Beautiful rich, apricot orange, outlined with gold. Large flower with broad, reflexed petals erect on stiff stems, D.e.g. \$2.00

Early and constant bloomer. Grand form; often of full peony form, D. g. .50

MADONNA— Silvery white, tinged lavender; long, wavy petals. Free and erect, M. g. .50

MAMAN ROZAIN—Pearly white, tipped and suffused rosy purple. Good sized flowers on very erect stems; attractive, M. g. .30

MARCELLA GILL—A very 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, D. g. c. .50

MARIE KAPPAN—Medium sized flower of orchid pink color with lighter center. Very floriferous with perfect stem. An ideal cut flower; favorite with Florists, D. g. c. .30

*MARY C. BURNS—Bright old gold, reverse of petals tinged bronze. Large perfect flowers on best of stems; free, M. e. g. .50

MERITORIUS—Bright orange-buff, changing to white tips. Giant blooms are produced freely. Distinct and novel, M. g.50

MAYOR FITZ— A large, very high centered flower erect on good stems. Soft buff, shaded bronze. A profuse bloomer, M. .75

MILLIONAIRE—One of the largest dahlias in existence. Broad petals of soft lavender, shading to white in center, D. e. .60

MINA BURGLE—Pure, deep scarlet without shading. Strong stems hold the bloom erect; very free and constant bloomer. One of the most satisfactory and popular, M. g. c. .30

*Mr. H. C. DRESSELHUYS— The color is a lovely soft pink. A tall upright growth and stems. Early, free and constant bloomer. One of the best new cut-flowers, T. g. c. \$1.00

(*) Can also supply PLANTS of these.

MRS. CARL SALBACH—An immense lavender pink, tinted with white. Very perfect in form, flowering freely on exceptionally long, stiff stems. One of the finest new dahlias; a prizewinner everywhere, T.e.g.c. .75

*Mrs, GEO. SHEFFIELD—A most beautiful blending of soft pink and white. Of perfect form, extra long, erect stems and free bloomer. Promising cut-flower dahlia, T.g.c. \$5.00

MRS. GERTRUDE DARLING — A giant flower with slightly cupped petals; attractive orange buff, suffused apricot. Robust grower, free bloomer; stout stems, M.g.c. .50

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—One of the finest dahlias ever introduced. A charming, deep mauve pink or orchid color. Extra strong grower, producing its gigantic blossoms freely and rigidly erect on long, canelike stems, T. e. g. c. \$1.00

MRS. R. D. ROBINSON—Large bright yellow on long, strong stems; good, T. g. .30

*MURILLO—An exquisitely beautiful silvery pink, shaded soft salmon rose. Of perfect form, elegant stem and free-flowering habit. One of the best new Hollanders, M.g.c. \$1.50

NEVADA—One of the best white dahlias. Pure color, perfect form, quite large, good grower, free bloomer and long stem, M. g. c. .30

ORANGE BOVEN—A striking shade of deep orange. Of most perfect form; carried erect on long stout stems. A new Holland creation of much merit, M. g. c. \$1.00

PA FENTON—Beautiful shade of rosy lilac, held erect on wiry stems. Not extra large, but always a mass of bloom, M. g. c. .30

*PATIENCE—Immense blooms of soft ivory, shading to rich cream in the center. Very long, erect stems hold the flowers aloft. Of lasting substance. Rare and distinct, T.e.g.c. \$3.50

*PATRICK O'MARA—Soft and most pleasing shade of orange-buff, barely tinged rose. Blooms borne rigidly erect on long, strong stems; very lasting when cut, T. g. c. \$1.00

PAUL BONYON—Pleasing salmon orange of large size; an extra free bloomer, T. g. .30

*PAUL MICHAEL— Monster flowers of pure old gold, darker center. Very free bloomer. One of the foremost prize winners, D.e.g. \$1.50

PINK LADY—A most pleasing light pink. Of large size with fine stems, M. g. c.75

PORTHOS—Nearest approach to blue. Distinct shade of violet mauve or lilac. Perfectly erect on rigid stems and necks, M.c. . .50

*PRESIDENT WILSON—Large and attractive dahlia on good stem. Soft, dark crimson generally tipped pure white. Some times they are yellow and white, spotted and mottled with red. Variable in color and a highly recommended dahlia, M. e. g.c. \$2.00

See page 3.

- *PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA Giant, rich crimson flowers on long, very stout stems. Strong, healthy grower, free bloomer and a splendid keeper when cut, T. e. g. c. .50
- PRINCE ALEXANDER—A beautiful salmon rose, faintly tinted mauve and shading to a deep cream in center. Very good, M.c. .50
- PRINCESS MARY—Perfect, upright habit. Very attractive rich pink, T. g. c. .30
- PRINCESS JULIANNA—An early, free-flow-ering; pure white on fine stems, T. g. c. .20
- *PROXIE—Rich, velvety crimson; a glorious massive flower with splendid long, strong stems. A novelty of real merit, T.e.g. \$1.00
- QUEEN MARY—Lovely satiny pink of free flowering habit; fine stems, D. g. c. .20
- *RAINBOW—Old gold, suffused with red. Fine large, well formed flower held erect on excellent stems; good bloomer, M. g. c. . .50
- *RAYONANTHE A clear, soft, but intense yellow of good size held rigidly erect on cane -like stems. Very free bloomer, M.g.c. \$1.50
- *RORY O'MORE—Deep violet purple heavily tipped white. Very attractive large flower; excellent stems. Blooms freely, M.e.g.c. \$2.50
- *ROOKWOOD—One of the best dahlias ever created. A very pleasing pure cerise rose, without any touch of magenta. Flowers are enormous, of great depth and held perfectly unright on stout stems. A most free and constant bloomer from early till late in the season, D. e. g. c. \$3.00
- *ROMNEY— An elegant rich maroon crimson with blackish center. Large, distinct flower, erect on long, hard stems, M. g. c. \$1.00
- *ROSA NELL—A magnificent clear carmine rose color of gigantic size and perfect form. Has excellent stems and habit of growth. A novelty of great merit, M. e. g. \$1.00
- SAN MATEO—A monster bi-color of deep yellow, heavily striped scarlet. Of great substance and good stem, T. e. .50
- SCHNEEBURG—Very pleasing sulphur white of most perfect form. A good keeper and on long, strong stems; distinct, M.g.c. .30
- **SEQUOIA GIGANTEA**—The largest deep yellow decorative to date. Noted for its vigor, productiveness, stems, perfection and all the other fine qualities, T.e.g. .75
- *SENORITA—A gigantic, showy flower on a fine stem. Color is a velvety crimson with scarlet suffusion. One of the finest and largest from California, M. e. g. \$1.50

- SHELIKOFF—Deep, rich garnet of good substance, both large and deep with full centers. Early and profuse bloomer and stems are long and erect; very free, M. g. c. .75
- SHOWER OF GOLD—Deep yellow, tinted apricot at center. Of good size with slightly fluted petals; erect flowers on wiry stems. Always a mass of bloom, M. g. c. . .30
- *SHUDOW'S LAVENDER—Huge blooms of a beautiful silvery lavender, slightly shaded white. Long, stiff stems hold flowers erect. Free and constant, T, e c. \$2.50
- *SIR. ERNEST SHACKLETON— A striking orange scarlet. Elegantly formed blooms on top of long stiff stems; profuse M.g.c. \$1.00
- SITKA—Of good size with curled and reflexed petals; produced very freely on good stems. A clear lavender pink in color, M. c. .35
- *SUSAN G. TEVIS—One of the largest. Perectly formed, erect blooms of a deep shade of lilac with bluish sheen. Fine stems, M.e.g.c.\$5.
- TANGO—Distinct and very attractive pure orange color. Large, very double flower with pointed petals; long, stout stems, T. g. c. .50
- TENOR ALVAREZ—Lilac-rose, variegated with crimson purple. Of large size and very free of bloom; quite distinct, M. .30
- TERRA COTTA—Soft and pleasing shade of terra cotta. Full, high centered flower with wavy petals; fine stems; very free, T.c. .30
- TRYPHINNIE—Bright shell pink, tinted yellow at base; darker reverse. Large perfect, erect flowers produced freely, M. e. \$1.00
- *VICTORINE—Distinct and beautiful in color. Soft rosy lavender and cream. Perfect form; long, erect stems. From England, M.g.c. .75
- *W. E. COOPER—Clear, rich pink with no suggestion of mauve, which is pleasing and different. Giant flowers carried in profusion on rigid stalks. Petals are decidedly rolled. Very showy plant, M. e. g. c. \$1.25
- *WIZARD OF OZ—One of the largest dahlias; over 10 inches across. Color is salmon pink with amber suffusions. Elegant form and free bloomer; a prizewinner, M. e. \$3.00
- wm. slocombe—Immense flowers of a rarely beautiful light canary yellow shade that you just have to stop and admire. Refined form and good stems, M. e. g. .75
- YAPHANK—Bright yellow penciled with pure scarlet. A large flower with reflexed petals and high center; stems are extra strong, holding flowers very erect, M. e. g. c. .30
- See Page 21 for Special Offer of Giants.

COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

These are the freest bloomers, having long stems and make fine, lasting cut-flowers. Flowers are single, with a second row of short petals, or collar, usually of a contrasting color. The individual blooms are almost perfection in form and a dozen or more make a most artistic and showy bouquet.



TYPES OF COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

True English Single Type

The constant attention which this, gay but demure type of Dahlia commands at all our exhibits is remarkable. Their miniature size is in keeping with their precise and perfect formation. Whether it is just one bush to supply your breakfast nook bouquets, or a whole bed for the elaborate party, these most generous and untiring bloomers can be counted on to furnish distinct and charming decorations.

Tubers (except those priced), 25c each.

Cardinal—Rich cardinal; yellow base. .2

Snowdrop—Beautiful pure white.

Stromboli—Dark maroon, tipped white.

Union Jack—Very striking; clear, vivid scarlet striped and tipped pure white.

Peggy—Lovely old rose, passing thru orange to rich rosy crimson at base of petals, .30 Nimrod—White, flushed rose; striped magenta.

'SURPRISE' Collection of Dahlias. GREATEST DAHLIA BARGAIN IN CATALOG

For \$1.00 we will send postpaid, from May 15th to 31st, a named collection worth from \$3 to \$4. All different. Our selection. We are giving you the benefit of surplus on some sorts.

AMI NONIN—Large flower of a pleasing old rose, shaded carmine; collar is white suffused rose; long, stiff stems, M. .25

BARBARA—A bright crimson, faintly tipped gold. Flat form; full collar of rich yellow, reticulated scarlet. Dwarf, free flowering habit. New English creation of merit, D. .50

CIRCIE—White, heavily suffused cerise with white collar; perfectly shaped flower. Very free flowering, erect habit and wiry stems. One of the most attractive, M. .50

Cocarde Espagnole—Both petals and collar are a combination of red and gold. Flowers are very large and of distinct form, T. ...25

CRESSET—Deep wine red, edged scarlet; a creamy white collar, edged crimson, M. .25

*DOON—Intense orange red, edged gold with a bright yellow collar. One of the best in habit of growth and stems, M. .50

GIPSY—Bright ruby crimson edged with rich maroon. Collar is a pure white. Large perfectly formed flower, borne erect on stiff stems. One of the very finest of the new English introductions, M. .50

Katchen Von Schwarzatal — Carmine rose, edged and tipped white; collar is white; 5 to 6 inches across. Second to none, D. ...50

LINNET—Bright rosy crimson; pure white collar. Very neat and showy flower, N. .50

TUSCAR—Rich rosy crimson, tipped rose and white with a straw colored collar. Makes a showy and lasting boquet, M. .50

THAMES—Glowing crimson with rich yellow collar that stands out from petals, M. .25

VEGA—Rich yellow, heavily shaded crimson. Lemon collar; good round form, M. .25

VERONA—Coppery red; collar red, suffused yellow. Very free, branching habit, M. .25

WM. DUNN—Scarlet crimson with yellow collar, edged crimson; erect habit, M. .35

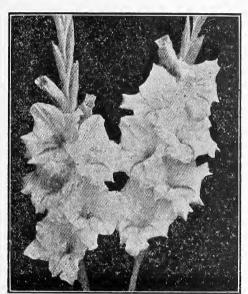
Mixed Dahlia Tubers

We never have, and hope we never will find it necessary to catalog or sell cheap, unnamed or mixed dahlia tubers. To us, this seems to cheapen them unjustly, and we love the 'king of autumn flowers' too much for that.

GLADIOLI

THE CUT FLOWER PRE-EMINENT

The most beautiful and attactive of all summer flowering bulbs are the newer Gladioli-Such a rapid improvement has been made during the past few years in the size, color and beauty of these flowers, that the result is wonderful. If cut when the first buds open and allowed to



THE MODERN GLADIOLI

5c. each; 50c., dozen; \$3.50 per 100 All with a (*) ½ size bulbs, 12 for 25c

*AMERICA—Beautiful soft flesh pink, tinted with delicate lavender. Large, open flowers.

*Attraction—Bright carmine; white throat.

BLACK HAWK—Deep, rich cardinal with throat nearly black. Early.

Crackerjack—Rich dark crimson with lighter throat. Long spikes; wide open flowers.

*Halley—Large open flower of a beautiful salmon pink. Without doubt one of the best.

Ida Van—Very pleasing shade of orange red.
*Independence—Light flame pink with dark red throat. Tall and vigorous growth.

Mrs. Fran. King — One of the most attractive and popular Gladioli. Striking shade of light scarlet or flame color. Very large.

*Princepine—Bright red, with a conspicuous pure white throat; exceedingly attractive.

*Velvet King—A most reliable rich red sort; large and early. Ideal for large beds.

*Wine King—A clear purple-wine color.

develop indoors, every bud will open and the size and color will be more perfect than if left in the sun. The spikes will continue to open additional buds for a week or two weeks, according to the variety and conditions.

CULTURE— You can plant a Gladiolus bulb in most any kind of soil and it will bloom, but attention to a few simple details will produce superior results. Sound healthy bulbs and a sunny situation is the most important. Successive plantings in the same place should be avoided when possible. Plant 3 to 5 inches apart and to a depth of 4 to 6 inches, depending on size of bulb and character of soil. May be planted as early as the end of March or as late as the middle of June. By planting at intervals during this time you will have flowers all season. Cultivate often until flower spikes appear, then if possible, cover the ground with a mulch and water thoroughly when in bloom. Dig in November (or sooner if foliage begins to ripen) on a sunny day if possible, so as to allow them to dry off well before storing in a cool, dry, frost-proof place. Cut off the tops close up to the bulb, as soon as dug.

ONE-HALF SIZE BULBS— These medium sized corms will produce equally as large flowers as will the largest corms, but not such a long spike, and the next season they will be in their prime. April planting gives best results. Not sold in less quantities than 12 or 6 of a variety as stated in this catalog.

7c. Each; dozen, 70c. Any 3 for 20c.

All with a (*) ½ size bulbs, 12 for 35c

Glory of Holland—Tall white, tinted pink.

Golden King—Bright yellow with a striking crimson blotch in the throat. Large spike.

*Intensity—Clear scarlet with a beautifully spotted, lighter throat. Large open flowers.

Panama—Pure pink of mammoth size. A new variety, which has received highest awards and can be recommended very highly.

*Pasha—Brilliant orange with mottled throat. Large, open flowers. Distinct and very showy.

*Rouge Torch—White with a scarlet blotch in the throat. Exceedingly attractive.

*Scarlet Velvet—Just as the name implies. A favorite with those who like the red shades.

Scarsdale— A dark rosy lavender. Large open flowers and a tall spike.

10c. Each; dozen, \$1.00 Any 3 for 25c.

All with a (*) ½ size bulbs, 6 for .25

Baron Hulot—Deep, rich indigo blue. One of the best for bouquets; admired by all.

*Butterfly—Tango orange, marked like a butterfly in throat with crimson, bordered with yellow. Very distinct and attractive.

Le Marchal Foch—Beautiful pale rose pink. One of the largest; many open at once.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton— Clear salmon pink with red blotch on lower petal. Very large.

Mrs. Watt—A new and very attractive color being a shade of red like American Beauty rose. Distinct and rarely beautiful.

Peace—Pure white with lilac mark in throat. Extra strong spikes with very large flowers.

*Schwaben—Light yellow with small maroon blotch in the throat. Without doubt one of the largest and finest Gladioli yet grown.

WAR—Deep blood red self color. Strong, healthy grower and immense flowers. The only fault with this wonder is its name.

Wilbrink—Flesh pink with creamy blotch on lower petal; large and extra early.

*Willy Wigman—Large creamy white flower with bright red blotch in the throat.

15c. Each; dozen, \$1.30; Any 3 for 35c.

Conspicuous— Dainty light blue with a rich yellow throat bordered purple. Attractive color combination admired by everyone.

Evelyn Kirtland—Beautiful, bright rose pink with lighter throat and scarlet blotches on lower petals. One of the largest and best.

Herada—A large, clear mauve, with a deeper throat. A favorite with all who see it.

Mr. Mark—New Holland variety of a clear blue with darker throat; long spike.

Mrs. Dr. Norton—A beautiful novelty with large open flowers; pure white, suffused pink at the edges and a deep cream throat.

Pride of Hillegom—One of the finest blood red varieties. Tall spike; wonderful color.

Prince of Wales — Most beautiful, delicate salmon pink shade imaginable. Immense spike and large flowers. A variety that has undoubtedly become very popular.

Roem van Kennemerland—Immense, wide open flowers of rich rose pink, with a cream throat. Grand new sort of greatest merit.

SUPERIOR MIXTURE — Contains a great assortment of colors, having many named sorts in it. Try a few. You will find them unequaled at the price. Doz. 35c; 100, \$2.60

14 New & Rare Gladioli

Anna Eberius—Beautiful purple tint with a deeper throat and lighter edges. A popular new shade and fine, long well-set spikes. .20

Byron L. Smith—Very beautiful orchid-like lavender pink. Large, wide open and well placed blooms. In demand for cutting. .20

ELF—A beautiful new snow white with lemon yellow buds and lips. Greatly admired. 20c

Giant Nymph—An exceptionally large and beautiful variety. Light rose pink with a pale yellow throat. Tall and vigorous. .50

Golden Measure—The finest, large flowering rich yellow to date. Extra strong grower. 20c

Jack London—Light salmon, brilliant orange flame stripes; golden yellow throat, penciled ruby. Large flowers and tall spikes. One of the very finest new Gladioli. Each, 20c

Majestic—Rich orange pink with white throat. Very brilliant; large and distinct. Each, 25c

Mrs. H. E. Bothin—A most beautiful salmon pink, with scarlet throat. Extra large and greatly admired by everyone. 25c

Mrs. Wm. Kent—Exquisite shade of shrimp pink overlaid deep rose; throat straw color mottled ruby. Large flowers and spike. .25

Pink Perfection—Apple blossom pink; large, open flowers. One of the most beautiful and attractive of the pink varieties. .20

Red Emperor—Magnificent rich deep scarlet crimson; immense, wide open flowers. .20

Rose Ash—A beautiful and distinct pastel shade. Rare combination of light rose, old rose, bluish gray and yellow, difficult to describe. Tall, stately spikes. Extra fine. 20c

Thomas T. Kent—Light rose-pink with ruby running through center of each petal; very vigorous and one of the largest. Each, 20c

White Giant—One of the best whites. Very strong grower and immense flowers. Ea, 25c

Primulinus Hybrids

Alice Tiplady—(Primulinus) Large and popular. A beautiful orange saffron shade. .20

Maidens Blush—Wide open flowers of a satiny blush pink shade. Very early. .15

Orange Brilliant—A showy rich, deep orange shade. One of the best dark shades. .15

Roanoke (Primulinus)— Probably the best of the pure rich yellows of this type. .10

Primulinus Hybrids Mixed—We here offer an extra choice strain of this beautiful new race of Gladioli; dainty, graceful flowers in varied and novel colors. Each, 5c; Doz, 50c

If you plant a few Glads around your home in April, you'll be Glad next July.

"Glads", when cut, will last in water from 1 to 2 weeks. Think of it! Weeks, not days.

16 RUFFLED GLADIOLI

The new Ruffled Gladioli, like the ruffled sweet peas, have a refined appearance that the plain petaled varieties do not possess, equaled only by the finest Orchids. Each petal is exquisitely ruffled or fluted. Very strong, healthy growers.

- AVALON-An extra fine white, flished with pale pink. Very beautiful throat: one of the best ruffled sorts......25c
- Glory- Edges of the petals are frilled and ruffled. Delicate cream pink with attractive crimson stripe in the throat. Very large, 10c
- E. J. Shaylor—A beautiful and distinct pure. deep rose pink. Tall, strong grower and large blooms. Very fine new variety. 20c.
- Frank J. Symmes—Salmon rose with a red throat. A very beautiful large flower. 25c IVORY-Creamy white, with faint markings in the throat. Strongly ruffled. 15c
- IOE COLEMAN-Rich, glowing red of large size; vigorous grower......25c
- KASSON-Tall spike with good sized flowers of lavender rose-pink, with deeper throat. Intensely ruffled.......... 15c
- MONA LISA-A magnificent almost pure self color. Many flowers open at a time of palest soft pink, faintly flushed with pale lavender 25c

ORANGE GLORY-Very rich and striking shade of pure orange with lighter throat. One of the largest and best Gladioli ever

- Pride of Goshen— A giant salmon and flesh pink. Elegantly waved. Strong grower. .20
- PURPLE GLORY-The largest ruffled sort. Extra tall vigorous spike. Color is a deep rich purple shaded with maroon. Each, 30c
- SCARLANO-Very fine intense orange red color. Fine, tall spike and large flower. Grand
- VIOLET BEAUTY-Well formed, large, open flowers on tall, graceful spikes. Cerise-violet; reddish throat20c
- WHITE KING (Patrician)-Rich sulphur white, nicely marked on lower petals. Vigorous grower and well ruffled.....10c
- White Glory Pure white with iris blue lines in throat. New and distinct; very fine.
- YOUELL'S FAVORITE - Light pink Extra strong shaded rosy lavender. grower and immense flowers. 20c

SPECIAL OFFER OF RUFFLED GLADS Will send one first size bulb each of GLORY. SCARLANO, VIOLET BEAUTY, WHITE GLORY and YOUELL'S FAVORITE for only, 70cents.

Special 'Glad' Offers for 1926

No. 1—Ten different varieties of first sized bulbs; all named. Postpaid for only, .55 Or, the same 10 kinds, not labeled for only, .45

No. 2—25 first size bulbs. 5 each of America, Wine King, Intensity, Rouge Torch and Independence (Value \$1.20) for 80c 10 of each (50 bulbs in all) for only \$1.50

No. 3-25 first size bulbs. 5 each of Halley, Pasha, Butterfly, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, and Schwaben (Value \$1.65) for \$1.10 10 of each for only\$2.00

Wired Tree Labels

KEEP YOUR DAHLIAS NAMED

These are plain, painted wooden labels with copper wires and are just the thing for labeling your Dahlia clumps, when digging and storing. 40 for 20c; 90 for 40c Postpaid to 4th zone.

DAHLIA KNIVES—Just the thing for dividing up your Dahlia clumps. Large varnished handles, easy to grip, with stationary blades. The same as we use. 45c postpaid.

DAHLIA FERTILIZER, Use about a pound to four plants; mix thoroly with the soil in the hill before planting. Ž lbs. 15c; 4 lbs. 25c postpaid in the 1st and 2nd zones only.

Special \$ Offers for 1926

Our Selection of varieties. All Postpaid Every Bulb Labeled. No Two Alike. All \$1.00 Each. Order by Number.

- 1—Six Narrow-petaled Cactus dahlias.
- 2—Six True Decorative dahlias.
- 3—Six free-flowering Peony dahlias.
- 4-2 true Cactus, 1 Hybrid Cactus, 2 Decorative and 2 Peony-flowered dahlias.
- 5—Seven different varieties and colors of lasting cut-flower dahlias.
- 6-Seven different Pom Pon dahlias

SIX PRIZEWINNING GIANTS

They will win for you as they have for others. Seguoia Gigantea \$0.75 Rosa Nell..... 1.00 Mrs. Carl Salbach .75 Catalog value is \$2.50

Edith Wooster . . . \$1.00 Lady Betty..... 1.00 Mrs I. Ver Warner 1.00

Will send the \$1.70

Catalog value is \$3.00 Will send these \$2.20

DON'T HESITATE to order Dahlia tubers on account of distance. They travel saftly anywhere by parcel post and arrive in good condition.

GERANIUMS

Geraniums are no doubt the most popular of bedding plants. They are of the easiest culture, making a rapid growth and blooming continuously.



9 New and Rare Geraniums

20c each. Any 3 for 50c

BEAUTE POITEVINE— Very large, semi-double flowers of brilliant salmon color. Extra good.

HALL CAINE— Very large round florets in numerous umbles. Light orange scarlet. Single.

Jean Lionett—Grand, immense flowers of a clear reddish purple shade, maculated orange at base of petals. Robust grower and floriferous; tall stout flower stalks. A favorite on account of it's size and color; single.

LOUIS REAU—Currant red bordered darker and prominent white center. Extra fine and attractive.

Maryland—One of the largest and brightest of red geraniums ever grown. A favorite with all when 'something bright' is wanted; semi-dbl.

MAXINE KAVOLENSKI—Odd shade of orange red; splendid bedder and very popular; single.

Mon. Emile David—Large semi-double flowers of violet rose with base of petals feathered white. Giant trusses, freely produced on long stems.

Pink Hall Caine— A salmon pink sport of that wonderful orange red geranium; scarce.

Thomas Meehan—Bright vinous rose color; upper petals marked orange. A rare double.

Special Offer: ⁵ Varieties, Single or Double Our selection for only, .50

SINGLES

ELIZABETH WHITE—This was originated by us in 1918, and has been admired by everyone. The color is an outstanding feature and difficult to describe. A very bright rose vermilion shade of red, with a conspicuous pure white center. Extra large flowers of circular form, borne well above foliage on strong stalks. Strong, healthy grower. Supply limited. Each 30c.

15c each Any Four for 50c. Postpaid

ALBION-Finest pure white. Always in bloom.

JACQUERIE—One of the best bright rich reds.

LUCILE HILL—Grand new variety of beautiful clear salmon rose. Sure to become a leader.

MAD.CHAPOTAN—Delicate light pink flowers in very large trusses; foliage handsomely zoned.

Mrs. A. BLANC—Bright, rich salmon, shaded with peach. Handsomely zoned foliage. Very fine.

METEOR— Brilliant scarlet crimson. A grand bedding variety. Highly recommended.

MRS. E. G. HILL-Very large clear salmon.

EUGENE SUE—Dazzling single scarlet. Extra large, numerous, lasting flowers. Compact sturdy grower with gigantic trusses on long stems.

ROSAMINE—Light magenta shaded with cerise, maculated white in the center. Very bright and distinct shade; large flowers freely produced.

DOUBLE and Semi-Doubles

ALPHONSE RICARD—Immense trusses of large round flowers of the most vivid light scarlet; fine.

American Beauty—Beautiful soft cerise-rose color. Dwarf, very free flowering; semi-dbl. EDMOND BLANC— Large, rich purplish violet flowers. Extra free and constant bloomer.

EUGENE CARRIERE—Very rich, coppery salmon color, shaded lighter and veined orange.

Golden Dawn—Bright vermilion orange. Very distinct and showy color. Might be called a double Maxime Kavoleski. Dwarf grower.

HENRIOT—Bright rose color, shaded flame. One of the best geraniums to date. Strong grower.

MILDRED RIVAL—Pure rose pink with conspicuous white blotch at base of upper petals. Extra large flowers and trusses. Highly recommended.

MME. RECAMIER— Snow white; strong, vigorous grower; flowers abundantly produced.

MRS. LAWRENCE—Beautiful satiny pink shaded to white; a real gem among geraniums.

ORNELLA—An extra fine, free blooming soft red. Similar to S. A. Nutt, but a much lighter shade.

PIERRE COURTOIS—Velvety purple, spotted light violet; a rare color. Handsome foliage.
S. A. NUTT—Best rich dark crimson variety,

VIRGINIA - Delicate apple-blossom pink with a white center. Rank growing and free blooming.

CANNAS

Unequaled for their rich tropical effects in the garden on account of their beautiful foliage and large clusters of bright colored flowers. Plant during May or June in a rich soil and sunny location. They are quick growers and gross feeders, enjoying water, and fertilizer in proportion.

20c each. Any 3 for 55c., except where priced.

Hungaria— Pure, rich, rose pink color; an extra fine variety in every way. The best and purest pink. 3ft.

King Humbert—Bronze foliage—Immense trusses of bright orange red; one of the very best, 4½ft.

Yellow King Humbert—Immense trusses of gigantic yellow flowers, spotted with red. Without a doubt one of the showiest of all. Green foliage. 5ft. .25

METEOR—Probably the finest of all the deep blood red bedding Cannas. Massive erect trusses, 4½ft.

David Harum—Bronze—Bright orange. 2½ft. Express—Dwarf growing scarlet crimson. .15 Eureka—Best white flowering variety; flowers are large; strong, healthy grower. 4ft.

Eglantine—Unique shade of carmine-salmon bordered golden yellow; quite rare, 3½ ft.

Gustave Gumpper— Rich buff yellow with darker throat. Very free bloomer, $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. .15

Orange Bedder—Bright and showy orange; a very free bloomer; of greatest merit, 4ft.

Philadelphia— Extra fine bright blood red. One of the best bedders, 3½ ft. .15

POPPY—Bronze— Intense poppy-red. Large florets and trusses. Very effective. 4 ft.

Shenandoah—A rich carmine pink. 3ft. .1

Surpasse Reverchon—Bronze Foliage— Odd cochineal-red color; large and striking. 4ft.

UHLBERG— Soft rosy carmine with throat and edges cream. Distinct and pretty. 3ft.



THE PRESIDENT

Well Started Plants 25c Each.

AMBASSADOR—Bronze— Vigorous, healthy grower with giant brilliant cherry-red flowers. Called the 'bronze leaved President'. 4½ft.

NOKOMIS—(Bronze Foliage)—Brilliant crimson carmine flower trusses; distinct, 4 ft.

THE PRESIDENT—Probably the finest red canna. Unsurpassed in size, vigor and showy color. Rich orange red; immense trusses. 5ft.

West Virginia—Intense rich crimson-scarlet, with golden yellow edges; attractive, 3ft.

WYOMING—Bronze foliage—Extra large pure orange flowers, making a fine contrast with the rich foliage. Tall and stately, 6ft.

Please Note — All our Prices on Cannas are for strong Plants, ready May 15th. The dormant bulbs are seldom satisfactory for planting in this climate (west of Cascades).

SIx Named Varieties (our choice) for only, \$0.99

Pelargoniums

Lady Washington Geraniums Price 20 cents each.

We offer five choice varieties of the new everblooning type of these old favorites. They commence flowering early in the spring and continue all summer long.

Easter Greeting— Amaranthe red with maroon blotches. Earliest and freest bloomer.

Gardner's Joy—Apple blossom pink blotched with brown. Best light colored variety.

Lucy Becker—Wonderful orchid pink with a dark blotch. Very free bloomer. Extra fine. Schwaben Maid—Large brilliant salmon, set

off by black blotches at the base of petals.

Wartembergia—Large dark red with black blotches. Strong grower and free bloomer.

One each of the 5 varieties above for 90 cents.

Ivy Leaved Geraniums

Very fine for hanging baskets or window boxes.

Price 15c. each; any 3 for 40c.

Ballade—Large semi-double flowers of rosy lilac, Chas. Turner—Bright rich pink; extra fine sort.

Col. Baden Powell—Very large pearly white shaded blush, with dark blotch on upper petals.

Garden Glory—Bright scarlet, tinted with rose.
 INCOMPARABLE—Exquisite shade of rose carmine. Very large trusses; bold compact grower.

GERANIUM Rose Scented— An old favorite.
Cultivated for its sweet scented leaves. 10c.

UMBRELLA PLANT (Cyperus, Alternifolia)—Splendid house plant of very easy culture; resembles a palm; requires no special care but keeping well watered. 20c

GARDEN CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Ready for mailing from April 15th. to June 15th. Price, 15c each: 2 for 25c.

GIANT EXHIBITION SORTS

Edwin Siedewitz-A large, perfect, incurved flower of a beautiful bright pink color.

Golden Chadwick-Soft, clear yellow, full in the center; deep, perfect incurved form.

Harvard - The darkest chrysanthemum extant; when well grown it produces a good sized bloom of the darkest crimson.

Loyalty- A giant, with luxuriant green foliage clothing its heavy stems, each crowned with a grand bright yellow, incurved flower.

White Chieftain-Elegant incurved blooms of pure white; fine size and build,

W. H. Waite Deep bronze shaded with gold. Finest incurved form and splendid size.

LARGE EARLY VARIETIES

Brutus-Beautifully formed flowers of a rich chestnut red, reverse gold. One of the best.

Betsy Ross-Pure snowy white blooms of a lovely incurved form. Very early and free.

Crysolora-Incurved flowers of bright golden yellow. Free bloomer and fine garden sort,

Early Rose-A large, incurved flower of rich lavender pink. Very free in bloom. Fine.

Ivory—Very free flowering white garden sort. Mrs. Gibson-A grand new reflexed variety of beautiful silvery rose color. Very lovely.

Fine Fuchsias

15c each: 2 fer 25c.

Annie Earle—Tube and sepals waxy white; corolla single, clear carmine; very free blooming.

Christmas Gem—Strong grower and free bloomer, with bronzy green foliage, flushed with plum color. Bright vermilion red flowers.

PHENOMENAL—This is a grand immense double flowered Fuchsia; very large, rich purple violet corolla; tube and sepals are bright crimson.

Little Beauty— Dwarf grower, producing freely flowers of great beauty. Double purple corolla and scarlet sepals. A little gem.

Mme. EVA BOEG—Large pendent flowers borne in great freedom, Corolla clear rosy violet with sepals of bright carmine. An ideal pot plant.

SPECIOSA .-- A winter blooming variety producing very long narrow flowers, tube and sepals blush pink, corolla of bright carmine. Great bloomer.

STORM KING.—Superb double white variety, well known to all plant lovers.

TRAILING QUEEN.—Tube and sepals rosy-scarlet, corolla violet purple. Of trailing habit of growth, fine for baskets and window boxes.

TRAILING BEAUTY—Not exactly a trailer, but of very graceful drooping habit of growth. The sepals are creamy white and the single corolla is a pure deep carmine. A very showy variety.

BABY FUCHSIA—Of very graceful growth with myrids of small single violet flowers with rosy scarlet sepals. Ideal for hanging baskets.

POM PON MUMS

Clorinda—An even shade of bronze. Fine. Harvest Moon—Sprays of rich vellow flowers.

Hilda Canning-Very attractive bronze and yellow of the button type. Good keeper.

Lillian Doty—Beautiful shell pink flowers of perfect form. Strong, upright growth.

White Doty—Identical to above except color. Mariana—Large type. Vigorous growing white. Minta—One of the best light pinks; very free. Mrs. Frank Beu-Rich bronzy red and gold.

One of the best and most popular pom pons. Uvalda—Pale pink in bud, changing to a pure white. One of the earliest and best.

ANEMONES

Garza—Pure white with soft yellow cushion. Graf von Oriola-Large, deep rose pink, tinted rose. Center petals tipped gold.

Izola—Even shade of amaranthe. Extra fine. Sunshine-Intense yellow of unusual brightness. Fine large new variety

SINGLES (Extra fine for bouquets)

Mensa—A large, free-flowering pure white. Mrs. Wm. Buckingham-Large, flat flower of a lovely shade of rosy pink, Keeps well. Mrs. Godfrey-Strong growing light pink Miss Isabelle—(Buff Godfrey) A bronzy buff. 5 plants, 1 of each type, different colors (our choice),

Superb Carnations

Any 3 for only 35c 15c each.

Aviator -- The richest shade of intense scarlet ever seen in a carnation. Large and fragrant.

Red Matchless—Large and massive flowers with finely fringed petals. Color bright rich scarlet.

BONORA.—A beauty; fancy variety of fine size and form, borne on long, stout stems. Color white flaked and splashed with red.

GOV. OLCOTT—Very large, handsome, well built flowers; a rich deep pink, tinted carmine.

MRS. C. W. WARD.—Simply superb, both in form and color; brilliant dark pink.

Mrs. Thos. Luke-Large new blush pink, penciled and splashed carmine pink. Free bloomer.

SACAJAWEA - A wonderful new everblooming sort of rich, velvety crimson maroon.

MATCHLESS— A new pure white on strongest of stems. Nicely fluted and very fragrant.

Each, 20c; Any 2 for 35c.

CAMPFIRE—New— A very beautiful soft shade of salmon scarlet, nicely fringed. Long stems.

CHINOOK—NEW— Flowers are large, borne on long stems. The color is a superb shade of rose pink. An early and continuous bloomer.

LADDIE -- Very large fringed flowers of fine form. Strong growing with healthy foliage. Color is a soft, medium rose-pink with silvery shadings.

Maine Sunshine-A new and rare variety of pure light yellow color. Large size; good substance

Flowering Begonias

Strong plants 15c each. 3 for 35c. Ready for delivery after April 15th.

ALBA PICTA—Narrow, dark green leaves heavily dotted with white spots, Of bushy growth with pendent clusters of white colored flowers.

ARGENTEA GUTTATA.—Handsome erect growing sort, with pointed wine-colored leaves with silvery white spots; clusters of pure white flowers.

Glory de Chatelaine—Covered the entire season with bright coral red flowers, Handsome, dark green foliage. Grows easily and rapidly.

COMPTA — Pointed purplish green leaves with silvery shadings. Pure white flowers.

FOLIOSA.—The freest-flowering Begonia we have. Makes a handsome window plant, with its glossy green leaves and bright pink flowers.

MARGUERITE—Foliage is dark bronze green on upper surface and reddish purple on under side; good sized panicles of large white flowers, nicely decorated with downy red hairs.

PRES. CARNOT—Strong growing sort with large deep green leaves, spotted white; flowers are a beautiful coral red in large pendent panicles.

THURSTONI—Under side of leaves are purplish red with prominent veins, while the upper sides are dark bronzy green. Large panicles of rosy white flowers. One of the finest varieties.

WELTONIENSIS—A wonderfully free-flowering winter blooming begonia, covered with pretty pink flowers in large clusters. A grand sort.

REX BEGONIA—Grown for the beauty of their foliage. Leaves are large, variegated and margined. Very popular house plant. Each, 20c; 3 different, 50c. Large size, 50c

TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

As a bedding plant out doors, or for pot culture in the house, these Begonias rarely fail to give satisfaction if given a partially shady situation.

Glant Single, Mixed colors. Bulbs each, 25c

Glant Double Flowering Mixed, Each, 30c

Lantanas

A fine summer blooming bedding plant.

Are also fine for porch and window boxes, tubs, etc.

15c each. Any 3 for only 35c

AMEIL—Dwarf grower, fine for bedding. Covered all season with umbles of little florets red on the outer edge and orange yellow in center.

Counters of Eiencourt—A delicate rose pink, shaded to primrose yellow at center of umble. Corbeille DArgent—Lovely pure white flowers. Dwarf compact grower and great bloomer.

Delicatissima—Of trailing habit, making it very desirable for baskets and boxes. Dark lavender.

DRACENA, Indivisa—This is the hardy variety used so extensively for the centers of vases, baskets, tubs, boxes, etc. Long, graceful, grass-like foliage of deep green. Will stand full sun or shade. Each, 25c, 35c and 50c postpaid.

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RUBBER PLANT—Very popular and easily grown. Not affected by dust or gas. 15 to 18 in high. \$1.50 p. p. KENTIA PALM—Very popular house plant. 1ft. high. 75

NEW GIANT PETUNIAS

"Dieners' Ruffled Monsters"

The finest and largest single frilled Petunias ever created. Unequalled for porch boxes, baskets, etc., as well as bedding plants, as they are continually in flower. Each 10c; 3 for 25c.

Larger size (in bloom) ready first of May, Each, 15c; four different colors for 50c.

Swiss Floral Co's Famous Frilled Giants Same Prices as for the Ruffled Monsters

Elk's Pride—Large rich velvety purple.
Ruffled Heliotrope—Pure color, veined darker.
Pride of Portland—Beautifully frilled flowers of deep rose pink with yellowish throat.
Scarlet Beauty—Heavily fringed rich rose red.
White Beauty—Same in form as above.

New Named Snapdragons

One of the very best bedding plants and are very popular at the present time, flowering continuously all summer long.

Strong plants from pots (ready April 15th.) 10c

Silver Pink— Soft pearly pink shade. Philadelphia Pink— Dark rich pink. Apricot Beauty—Rich golden apricot. Orlando—Beautiful rich bronze shade. Helen—A lovely pure salmon color. Scarlet Giant—Bright, showy color. Primma Donna—Beautiful terra cotta tint. Golden Pink Queen—Salmon pink and gold. Giant White—Pure clean color. Golden Queen—Rich, pure color. Maroon King—An elegant color; tall grower. Orange King—A beautiful, showy color. Tall. Lilac Queen—Pale mauve or lilac with white throat. Distinct and very pleasing. Tall. Mixed Snaps from flats. 35c a doz. See bedding plants.

Pansy Plants in Bloom Steele's Mastodon

During April and May we offer this famous strain of pansy plants in the following varieties at 75c per doz.

Golden Gate—Giant golden yellow with dark center.
Bronze Mastodon—Shades from burnished brass to gold.
White Mastodon—Largest white pansy. Dark center.
Adonis—Light blue, baby blue and lavender shades.
Mlle. Irene—Henna red shades. A new pansy color.
Miracle Mixed—In bud, 60c; in bloom, 85c.

Smaller plants in bud (ready May 1 st.) at 30c per doz. Fine for Decoration Day bloom.

Miscellaneous Flowering Plants

All are suitible for porch boxes, baskets, etc., except those marked with a (*)

All pot grown plants, ready for mailing after April 10th.

ABUTILON 'Eclipse'—Handsome variegated foliage and bright pendent, red and gold flowers. 10c.

Ageratum, "Blue Gem" (New)—A very fine dwarf, free-booming variety of this most useful bedding, and porch box plant. Feathery blue flowers all season. 3 for 20c; Each, 8c

Sweet Alyssum (*Double*)—Far superior to the single, having larger pure white flowers. Very fine for baskets, boxes, etc, 8c; 6 for 45c

Anthericum— A beautiful foliage plant for vase or box work. The ribbon-like leaves are variegated green and white. Each, 15c

CALCEOLARIA 'Shower of Gold' — Clusters of golden yellow flowers all season. A fine bedding plant for this climate. 15 in. in height. 10c.

Bronze—Very similar to above except in the color, which is rich bronze dusted with gold. 10c

COLEUS—Most important and best known of all the fancy leaved bedding plants. Each, 10c.

Centaurea, Candidissima' (Dusty Miller')— Silvery white, round leaves. Very fine for borders, porch boxes, etc. Each, 5c & 10c

Cuphea Platycentra (Cigar Plant) — Odd and attractive flowering plant for boxes, etc. 19c

GERMAN IVY—Strong growing vine for window or porch boxes, hanging baskets etc. 2 for 15c

Heliotropes

ALBATROSS—Dwarf. bushy growing new pure white sort. Best of its color to date. .15

ROYAL PURPLE—Fine large rich purple with a white eye. Best blue heliotrope. 10c. Doz. \$1.

MARGUERITE, Mrs. Sanders—Covered all summer with large, anemone-shaped, semi-double pure white flowers. Used extensively in porch boxes, baskets, etc., as well as a garden plant. Very satisfactory. 10c and 15c

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM, Spectabilis — Quill shaped, succulent leaves with large single thistle like cerise pink flowers. Of drooping growth. Fine for baskets, porch boxes, etc. Each, 10c.

Mesembryanthemum, Dewdrop—Grows like the above with heart-shaped leaves.

Trailing—Fine for hanging down overing sides of hanging baskets, etc. 2 for 15c

*PILEA, Serpyllifolia (Artillery Plant)—Odd and very interesting plant for pot culture, with fern like foliage sprays, Covered with minute reddish flowers which, at proper age. will quite forcibly discharge their pollen, hence the name. Easy to grow; like a generous amount of water. Each, .15

VARIEGATED MYRTLE—Glossy green leaves are margined white. Ideal vine for baskets etc. 10c

Wandering Jew-Fine vase and basket vine. Variegated Bronze, Plain Green or Green and white variegated. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c

Ornamental Ferns for Decoration of the Home

Plants from pots, 25c, 40c and 60c postpaid.

BOSTON FERN—This is the original and well known type of the "Sword Fern." Of easiest culture and very largely grown.

OSTRICH PLUME— Habit of growth is like above, but the pinnae and fronds are divided, giving the plants a feathery appearance.

ROOSEVELT FERN—Resembles the "Boston," but produces more fronds, and the pinnea are undulated, giving a very wavy effect. One of the most satisfactory ferns.

TEDDY, JUNIOR—A dwarf form of the "Roosevelt." Neat, compact habit and very rapid grower.

TABLE FERNS—Handsome little dwarf ferns useful in filling fern dishes. Requires 3 or more for the average dish. We offer 4 varieties at 20c each or 3 for 50c.

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ASPARAGUS FERNS

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERII (Emerald Feather)—A most valuable and easily grown, evergreen trailing plant for the house. Beautiful sprays of lovely green feathery foliage, which can be cut freely and used in bouquets, etc. Equally valuable as a house plant in winter for vases, baskets and porch boxes in summer. Ea, 15c & 25c

ASPARAGUS, Plumosus (Japanese Lace Fern)—A finer and more delicate plant than the Sprengerii, but hardy and easily grown. Nothing more delicate or attractive for the house than this. Each, 15c and 25c

Flowering House Plants

ORDER EARLY None sent after March 15th.

Primrose, Giant Obconica—Freest flowering and most desirable of house plants. Will continue blooming till May or June. Long stemmed sprays of flowers that last extra well when cut. Large plants just starting to bloom in 2 sizes. Each, 35c and 5%c.

Cinerarea, Grandiflora—Extra large clusters of bright, velvety colored flowers; very lasting. Grow best in a cool house. Each, 50c.

Annual Bedding and Porch Box Plants

Strong, healthy, transplanted plants, ready for delivery from first week in May till the middle of June. Ageratum, Alyssum, Lobelia, Phlox, Petunias and Verbenas are fine for porch boxes, tubs, etc. For descriptions see Flower Seeds, page 31.

All are 30c. per Dozen, except where price is stated.

NOT POSTPAID—If any of the following plants are wanted by parcel post, add 10c for the first dozen and 5c for additional dozens.

ASTERS—See flower seeds for varieties.

AGERATUM, Little Blue Star—Light blue with red center. Ideal border plant.

ALYSSUM (Sweet) Little Gem—A compact single white. Extra fine border plant.

Lilac Queen, Same as above except color.

MARANTHUS, Burbank's "Combustion"

AMARANTHUS, Burbank's "Combustion"
"SUMMER POINSETTIA"

Incomparable for abundance and brilliancy of color. Grows over 3ft. high with broad, coleus-like leaves, which turn to a bronzy-crimson in August. Easily grown. Each, 10c

ANTIRRHINUM (Snapdragon) Maxinium A new giant flowering strain. Mixed colors. CLARKIA—Of easy growth; loose spikes of

flowers, ideal for cutting. Dbl. salmon red. CELOSIA Childsii (Chinese Woolflower) .50 Chrysantheflora (New)—Half dwarf plants with monster heads of flowers in great variety of colors; salmon, pink, orange, etc. .50

COSMOS, Early Flowering Mixed

DELPHINIUM, "Blue Butterfly"— An annual variety of this popular flower, producing large, bright blue flower spikes. Doz. .50

LOBELIA—The ideal border or edging plant. Crystal Palace Compacta (True), Blue. Sapphire, Trailing (for hanging baskets, etc.)—Large deep blue with large white eye. HELICHRYSUM (Strawflower) Mixed.
KOCHIA—(Summer or Standing Cypress) .50

MARIGOLD—See Seed list for varieties.

NEMESIA—Splendid border plant; blooms continuously all season, if topped and watered well when it begins to go to seed.

Aurora, A bicolor in red and white.

PHLOX—Special Mixture of large flowering. PETUNIAS—Giants of California Mixed.

SALPIGLOSSIS, Choicest Mixed.

SALVIA (Scarlet Sage)—America, Earliest and freest flowering. New. 2ft. Doz .50 SCHIZANTHUS—New Hybrids Mixed.

STOCKS—Giant Early Double Mixed.
Giant Perfection, Double, Mixed colors.

VERBENA—One of the finest garden annuals. For beds, borders, mounds, porch boxes, etc. Mammoth White—Extra choice and pure. Mayflower—Various shades of pink. Firefly—Brilliant scarlet, white eye. Dark Blue—Rich and velvety. Mammoth Mixed—All colors.

ZINNIAS—Giant Flowering Doz, .45
New Dahlia Flowered Mixed Doz, .60
Can supply all colors listed on page 28.

Dwarf Double Mixed

Doz, .35

Transplanted Vegetable Plants

Not Postpaid See top of page.

TOMATO — 15c per Doz. 3 dozen for 40c Bonny Best—Very reliable standard sort.

John Baer—Extra early and very smooth.

Murray's Early Wonder—Extra early and a wonderful producer of large, very smooth, bright red fruit. Recommended. Doz, .25

PEPPER, Chinese Giant, Doz., 15c; 25, 25c. CELERY, Self-blanching, Doz, 15c; 25, 25c.

CABBAGE, Early Jersey Wakefield and Copenhagen M'rk't. Doz., 15c; 2 doz., 25c. CINNAMON VINES— A beautiful vine of rapid growth, suitable for porches, trellises, etc. Abundant white blossoms prefume the air with a cinnamon-like fragrance. Perfectly hardy, thriving in any soil, sun or shade. No insects or disease. Once planted they will come up year after year. Tubers, 20c

Seeds of Annual Climbers

CARDINAL CLIMBER—Beautiful maple like leaves and bright scarlet flowers, about 2 in. in diameter Of rapid growth and bloom profusely all summer. Pkt., 15c

CANARY BIRD Vine - Grows rapidly to 10 to 15 feet high. Pretty fringed bright yellow flowers. Pkt., 10c

MORNING GLORY, New Brazilian—Nothing better or quicker for making a dense shade. Flowers are rose colored, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 10c

MORNING GLORY, Giant Japanese Improved—Of gigantic size, with the greatest range of colors imagineable. Foliage is sometimes prettily variegated Pkt., 10c

COBEA SCANDENS, Cups and saucer vine—Of very rapid growth for covering trellises etc. Will cling to any rough surface. Bell-shaped purple flowers. Plants, 10c.

OREGON GROWN ROSE BUSHES

We submit to our customer's consideration a limited, but very select assortment of Roses. All are large, sturdy, two-year old, field grown bushes, that are well rooted and will give splendid flowers the first season. Plant early; not later than early April.

All Postpaid up to the 3rd zone. Over 3rd zone, add 5 cents each for postage.

- BRITISH QUEEN—Pure white, large, full flowers, opening freely. One of the best white roses for bedding and cutting. Each .60
- CHATEAU DE CLOS VOUGEOT—A very rich, fiery scarlet shading to deep velvety crimson. It is delightfully fragrant; a prolific and continuous bloomer. Each .60
- COLUMBIA—This beautiful rose if of strong, vigorous habit of growth and exceptionally free-blooming. The flowers, which are of good size, are perfect in form, both in bud as well as when fully expanded. In color it is a most pleasing shade of rose-pink and delightfully fragrant.

 Each .75
- DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON—Intense saffron yellow stained with rich crimson which as the flower develops, becomes deep coppery saffron yellow. Delightfully fragrant. .75
- FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—The white American Beauty. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers; perfectly double. Each .50
- GENERAL McARTHUR—Dazzling crimson scarlet; delicious perfume and magnificent foliage. Blooms in great profusion. Each .50
- GEORGE ARENDS—Well shaped, delicate pink buds of pure, even color, opening into large and very beautiful flowers, abundantly produced on a strong growing plant. Sometimes called Pink Druschi. Each .50
- GORGEOUS—Strong, vigorous growing, with handsome olive-green foliage. Flowers very large, finely-formed, produced freely on stout canes. Color deep orange-yellow, heavily veined and reddish copper. Each .75
- HUGH DICKSON—This superb Irish rose stands in the front rank as a producer of the very finest brilliant crimson-scarlet roses. Of strong, vigorous growth and free-flowering habits; one of our most favorite varieties. .50
- JULIET—Flowers beautifully formed, with petals of fine shape and substance. The color is a bright orange-red on the inside of petals, while the reverse side is of a rich, old-gold color. A novel combination of colors and very handsome and showy.

 Each .50
- LADY HILLINGDON—Deep apricot yellow, long and pointed bud. Flowers are of good substance and very lasting; foliage luxuriant; a fine forcing or garden rose, excellent for cutting. Each .75

- LADY ALICE STANLEY—Beautiful, long pointed buds; large, well-formed flowers of a delicate flesh-pink outside of petals deep coral-rose. A gold medal variety. Each .60
- LOS ANGELES—Flame pink toned with coral and shaded gold at base of petals. Beautifully formed, fragrant, vigorous and very free blooming. Nothing better. Each 75.
- MADAME EDOUARD HERRIOTT—The famous winner of the Daily Mail Prize. The color being terra cotta bronze and geranium red, a new combination of colors in a rose. .75
- MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT—A grand rose of the La France type, but with flowers larger and finer. Color, bright satiny pink; very fragrant and free in bloom. One of the handsomest roses and should be planted extensively. The famous Portland rose. .50
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- MAMAN COCHET—One of the finest Tea Roses. Magnificent buds opening into flowers of grand size and build; very lasting and of sweet tea scent. Color, deep rosy pink, inner side of petals shaded silvery rose. Each .60
- OPHELIA—Orange salmon buds, opening to flowers of dainty pink. The foliage is clean, dark and leathery—growth vigorous and free, producing long canes. Early. Each .75
- SOUV. De CLAUDIUS PERNET—Very large full flowers and long, pointed buds. Striking sunflower yellow with no other tint. Vigorous grower. A wonderful new rose. Each, \$1.25

CLIMBING VARIETIES

- CLIMBING WHITE KILLARNEY—One of the best pure white climbers; long buds. .75
- MADAME CAROLINE TESTOUT-Immense globular flowers of the same beautiful shade of pink as seen in the bush sort. Each .60
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- PAUL'S SCARLET— Wonderful new hardy climber. Semi-double flowers in clusters, literally covering the plants with brilliant vivid scarlet color. Strong grower. Each, .75
- TAUSENDSCHON (Thousand Beauties)—A lovely soft pink, tinted carmine. Large single flowers 3 in. across, in immense trusses. .50



ELIZABETH WHITE

'ELIZABETH WHITE'

Giant Decorative

For several years we have wanted to name a dahlia in memory of our mother. Naturally, it had to be something appropriate and of the highest possible merit and that would soon become a universal favorite, and remain such. In this new wonder creation we have found our ideal. The giant flowers, 8 and 9 in. in diameter, are of very perfect and refined form. The long, individual stems are all that one could ask for, and no extra large dahlia will bloom better. The color is simply beautiful and pleases everyone. Best described as a rich combination of coral pink and salmon, intensified by a bright amber-like glow at the base of petals and throughout the entire flower. An ideal grower of medium height. Each. \$5.00

'INDEPENDENCE'

A 1925 Giant Decorative

If you want long, cane-like stems, you want 'Independence'. The picture to the right can give you very little idea of the massive stateliness of this mammoth new dahlia. Blooms are 8 to 9 inches across and 6 to 7 inches in depth. Imagine these heavy blossoms standing most rigidly erect on the finest of stems, looking you right in the eve. Plants are of sturdy growth and medium height. The color is an attractive deep mauve pink or lilac. Withstands more abuse from rain and storms than most any other large dahlia we have ever grown. Late in some seasons this changes to a beautiful giant peony dahlia, admired by all as much or even more so than when fully double. Each, \$5.00



INDEPENDENCE



 $^{A-1926}_{Introduction}$ "AUTUMN GIANT" (G. W. 2)

A magnificent, giant peony-flowered dahlia with exceptional cane-like stems that, by disbudding, can be cut three feet in length. It is one of those beautiful autumn shades in color. A glistening golden bronze with center petals of a bronzy tint. Of wonderful form, with an ideal upright habit of growth and large, healthy, clean cut, out standing foliage. The blooms are held at just the right angle for best effect, far above the foliage, and keep extra well when cut. Much like the Eastern "Myra Valentine" in color and form, but is larger with longer, stronger stems. Each, \$7.50

CHOICE ANNUAL FLOWER SEEDS

We are pleased to offer for your consideration the following flower seeds. It is not a very extensive list, but the best strains possible in the most popular and useful flowers

All Annuals grow to full maturity and bloom the first year and then perish. Many will do better if started early inside and transplanted when an inch or two high after middle of April.

Except where priced, all packets are 10c each, or 3 for 25c.

ASTERS

In the past few years the Aster has probably become the most popular of annuals. They grow to perfection in our mild, cool climate. No other annual makes such a garden display during the late summer and fall months. A grand cut flower. They require a rich, moist soil,

OREGON GIANTS-The finest strain of the famous fluffy Comet type yet produced. In bloom from mid-August thru September.

Pure White Rose Pink Purple Shell Pink Crimson Mixed Pacific Beauty — Best lavender.

California Giants-Latest in flowering of all types and probably the largest. Unusually vigorous in growth, Of lasting substance.

Peach Blossom Light Blue Rose Pink Deep Purple Mixed.

Sensation—The reddish of all red asters.

ALYSSUM, Little Gem-Very dwarf growing with a mass of sweet scented white flowers all summer. Ideal for borders, baskets and rockery.

BALSAM, Double Mixed—An old favorite garden flower of easy culture. Give a fairly rich soil.

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold), Orange King—Very easily grown. Grow about a foot in height and width, almost covered with double orange blooms from July on.

CALLIOPSIS, Special Mixed (Annual Coreopsis)-Very easily grown flowers of showy yellow and brown shades. Prized for attractive bouquets.

CANDYTUFT, White Empress—An old favorite bedding plant. Sow in April for June flowers.

CARNATION, Giant Marguerite-80 % double flowers in great variety of colors. Splendid early strain, blooming in four to five months' time.

CELOSIA, Childsii (Chinese Woolflower)-About 2 fthigh with magnificent feathery blooms of rich carmine red-resembling a ball of red wool.

CENTAUREA, Imperialis (Giant Sweet Sultan)—Sweet scented, artistic flowers; ideal for cutting.

CHRYSANTHEMUM, Single Mixed—Single white and yellow flowers with rich dark centers. Showy for bedding and most desirable for cutting.

CLARKIA, Double Mixed-Charming annual, blooming all summer. Spikes of double flowers in shades of scarlet, orange salmon and rose. Like partial shade.

COSMOS, Early Flowering Mixed-Tall growing plants for late summer or fall blooms. Sow in April.

DIDISCUS, Coerulea (Blue Lace Flower)-Lovely light blue clusters of blooms on fine stems for cutting from April till frost. 18 inches high.

DIMORPHOTHECA, Aurantiaca—Daisy-like flowers of glossy salmon-orange with black centers.

ESCHSCHOLTZIA, Golden West (New California Poppy)—Intense shining yellow, shading to orange.

GAILLARDIA, Picta Lorenziana—Double flowers in shades of yellow, brown and maroon. Easily grown, very showy and free bloomers all summer. 2½ ft.

GODETIA, Semi-dwarf Mixed-A most easily grown annual; compact bushy growth. Prefers poor soil.

GYPSOPHILA, Elegans—The beautiful annual Baby Breath; myriads of small white flowers, highly desirable for bouquet making. Easily grown from seed.

HELICHRYSUM, Finest Mixed (Everlasting Flower)
—Double straw-like flowers. The largest and most satisfactory of everlastings for dried bouquets.

KOCHIA (Summer Cypress)—Forms cypress-like plants to the height of 2½ ft. In the autumn the whole plant becomes a deep red. Ideal for hedges.

LARKSPUR, Tall Double—Stock Flowered Mixed. Annual Delphinium. One of the best known garden flowers. Fine spikes of flowers in shades of blue, pink and white.

LOBELIA, Compacta—Small, round compact plants forming little mounds of deep blue flowers; for borders.

MIGNONETTE, Machet-A well known fragrant favorite. For succession of flowers sow in April and July.

MARIGOLD

An old favorite, free flowering annual of very easy culture. Extremely effective and well adapted for large beds or borders. Succeed best in light soil and full sun.

Tall African in Lemon Queen & Orange Prince. Dwarf French in Golden Ball; Brunea, brown, edged yellow; Mahogany, rich brown; Gold Edged Brown and Mixed.

NASTURTIUMS

Too well known to need description. For covering trellises, fences, arbors, etc., or to trail from vases and over rockwork, nothing can equal the gorgeous effect given by the tall varieties. The dwarf are fine for bedding and edgings and grow quickly. Flower best on poorer soil.

TALL OR CLIMBING

Giant Scarlet-Large bright scarlet of fine form. Twilight-Salmon and buff, shaded rosy scarlet. Cloth of Gold-Velvety maroon; foliage golden yellow. Sunlight-Clear, rich golden yellow. Extra large. Tall Giant Mixed-All the above and many others.

DWARF VARIETIES

Aurora-Bright chrome yellow, veined deep carmine. Empress of India - Rich salmon-scarlet flowers and deep purplish green leaves. Grand for borders or beds. Dwarf Ivy-Leaved Mixed-Great range of colors not

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PANSY, Steele's Mastodon—For large size and rare and beautiful colorings this strain, produced by a Portland specialist, equals any in the world. Pkt. 15c.

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PHLOX DRUMMONDI, Finest Mixed—Beautiful and effective annual for borders or massing in beds. Plant 1 ft. apart.

PORTULAGA, Double Mixed—Brilliant colored flowers. Will grow and bloom freely all summer in a dry,

hot location where other plants would die. POPPY, Special Mixed—A grand mixture of many varieties of double and single; all colors.

SALPIGLOSSIS, Finest Mixed-Showy, funnel-shaped flowers of many beautiful shades, veined and penciled.

SALVIA, Splendens (Scarlet Sage)—Grand bedding plant, especially fine in the fall. Long spikes of red bloom. SALVIA, Fireball—Like above but shorter, bushier plants and blooms earlier of brighter color. Pkt. 15c

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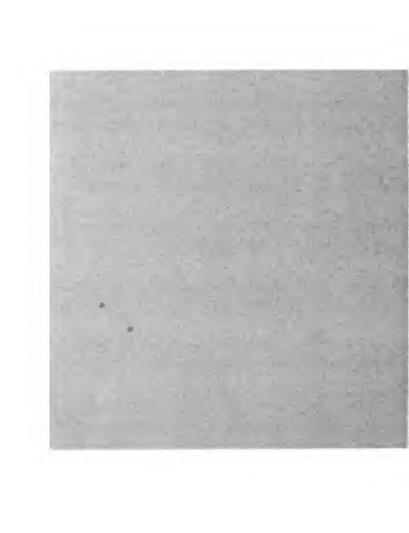
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