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Dahlias

Grown in New Jersey



BY THE

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General Information to Dahlia Growers

This catalogue is issued with the intention of giving brief description of the latest dahlias in cultivation in this country at the present time.

It is alphabetically arranged so that the busy man or woman can find what is wanted quickly.

We are giving the originator's description where possible and are listing nothing in this catalogue but what we have seen grow and bloom.

Our terms are cash with the order. All retail orders will be shipped parcel post, prepaid. Dahlia tubers will be shipped unless otherwise specified soon after May 1st, unless earlier planting is wanted in the South, then shipment will be made at the option of the buyer.

Green plants will be shipped any time after danger of frost is over unless otherwise specified by the purchaser. Green plants can be planted with perfect safety up to June 15th. The earlier the planting of green plants, the larger the crop of tubers will be.

We will make no substitution of any order unless directed to do so by the purchaser.

You will notice that we issue no cultural directions in this catalogue. Dahlias will grow in almost any soil or climate if they are grown from strong, healthy tubers. We find dahlias at times subject to disease. We find this disease easily controlled by the use of strong nicotine powders blown on the plants with a duster, from planting time well on into the season.

All stock sent out by us is guaranteed true to name. We have carefully gone over our fields and rouged out all dahlias from our stock that did not show to be true.

Our reference is the City National Bank and Trust Company, Salem, New Jersey.

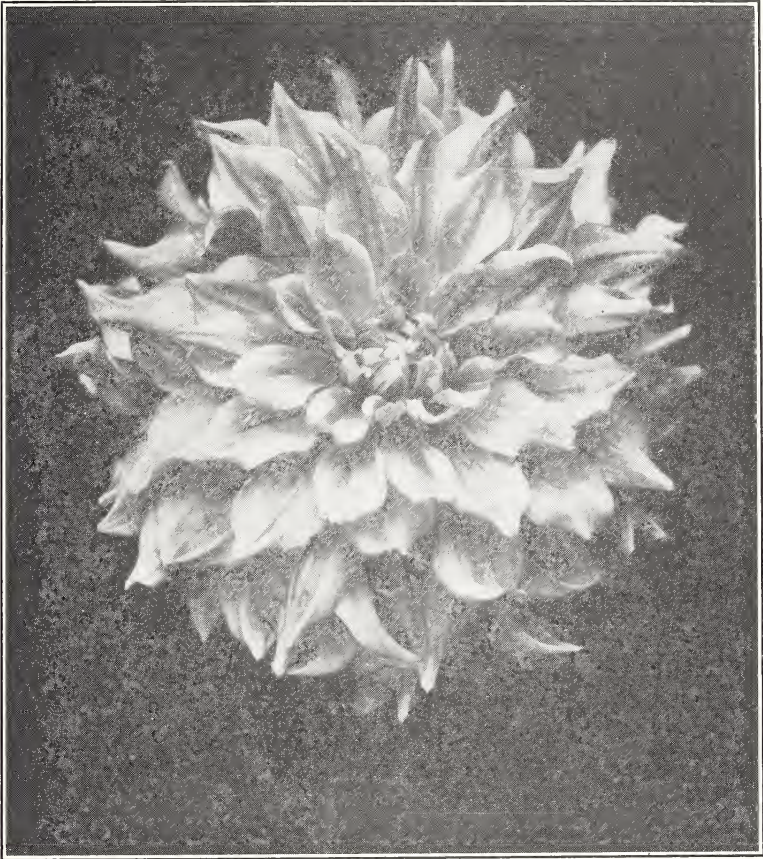
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General List of Dahlias

Key—C., Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony; S., Show; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; H. D., Hybrid Decorative.

- AMBASSADOR, C.** (Broomall). Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. The flowers are of pleasing form and of enormous size. These splendid flowers are held erect on strong stems, are excellent keepers for exhibition purposes and invariably get the prize for the "Largest Dahlia." Can be grown eleven inches and more in diameter. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00**
- AUTUMN'S QUEEN, D.** (F. & M.) Charming dahlia for cutting, having extremely long cane-like stems, color a deep peach or autumn shade. Fine for exhibiting in baskets on account of its good keeping qualities. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- AMUN RA—THE SUN GOD, D.** (Seal). An immense decorative of an entirely new formation, resembling the glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening in the large full center to a rich dark, reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful, erect and stout and hold the immense blossoms well above a strong vigorous plant. The blossoms keep for days when cut and last indefinitely on the bush. **Tubers \$1.00**
- AMARILLO GRANDE, D.** (Broomall). This is a splendid new variety from California. The flowers are very large, of a light yellow color, produced in quantity on good stems. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**
- ALICE WHITTIER H. C.** (Reed). Color a very delicate shade of primrose yellow; exhibition sized flowers and exceptionally deep. Stiff stems and good habit of growth. **Tubers, \$7.00; Plants, \$3.50**
- ADELINE C. LORBEER, C.** (Broomall). One of the best pure red cactus dahlias in cultivation. The medium large flowers are produced on fine stems and stand the hot sun well without bleaching or burning and keeps well as a cut flower, certainly the best of its color for cutting. **Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$7.50**
- BASHFUL GIANT, D.** (Marean). This is unquestionably the largest flowering dahlia ever produced; the gigantic blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites; it is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Should be in every exhibition collection. Flowers are produced on stout stems like all the other Marean creations. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- CHAMPAGNE, D.** (Bessie Boston). Burnished copper shaded chamois, very large flower, strong stem. Recommended for large bouquets or baskets. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- CALIFORNIA SUPERBA, D.** One of the largest pink dahlias. An immense bloom of a delicate shade of pink without any blue, shading gradually into white center. The stem is strong and very good, holding the extremely large flower high above the beautiful foliage. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- CALIZONA, D.** (Broomall). This is a deep rich yellow, a beautiful formation, the large flowers standing out boldly on splendid stems. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants \$3.50**
- CINDERELLA, H. C.** (Bessie Boston). Pale salmon with amber tone, medium to large, excellent form, full center, stem fair to good holding flower facing or slightly lower. Desirable for cutting or exhibition **Tubers, \$1.00**
- CASPER G. WARE, D.** (Bowen). Our 1926 introduction which has given universal satisfaction wherever grown. Flowers are large regularly formed and produced profusely on strong stems. Color bright clear violet rose. Bush medium to dwarf and very vigorous. Blossom is an extra good keeper and has exceptional exhibition and commercial qualities. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**



CHARLES STRATTON

- CHARLES STRATTON, D.** (Stratton). Undoubtedly one of the greatest dahlias ever originated; a prize winner wherever shown. It is noted for its great size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. A tall grower and prolific bloomer; blooms are somewhat fluffy and keep a long time when cut; long, stiff stem. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**
- EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY, D.** (Broomall). This splendid new variety is a beautiful combination of pink and cream. The flowers are large, and attract immediate attention. It is a free and vigorous grower, and the flowers are produced quite freely. **Tubers, \$25.00; Plants \$10.00**
- EVA COLE, D.** (Murphy). This is one of the finest varieties in cultivation. The color combination is a striking bright red and gold, wonderful for exhibition, can be grown 11 to 12 inches. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**
- ESTHER HUNT, H. C.** (Boston). The large blooms are composed of long, well rolled petals with serrated tips. Even when the flower has faded and the outer petals are falling this Hybrid Cactus never shows center. The vivid colored flowers of Oriental orange make a striking display. Exceptionally fine long stems. **Tubers \$1.00**

- ELBERON BEAUTY, D. (F. & M.).** As its name indicates, a beauty; a large exhibition flower of soft apricot shading to a slightly darker tone toward the center, perfect stems and an excellent keeper. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- ELIZABETH GLENDINNING, D. (Lyndora Gardens).** A large, well formed flower of oriental colors or a blending of orange, rose and amaranth pink; stem strong and growth good, splendid exhibition and cut flower variety and sure to please. Awarded Certificate of Merit at New Jersey State Trial Grounds in 1925 and Certificate of Merit at the 1925 Camden Dahlia Show. (Originators Description). **Tubers, \$7.00; Plants, \$3.50**
- ELSIE DANIELS, H. C. (Meachen & Sherman).** An especially fine type of exhibition Hybrid-Cactus, extremely full center of creamy white shading to a lilac pink on outer row of petals. The low growing bushes are wonderful producers of large flowers on straight stiff stems. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**
- ELITE GLORY, D. (Kennedy).** Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. This dahlia is regarded as a "break" in the Dahlia World and cannot be surpassed for effect either for exhibition or garden purposes. Good keeper. (Originator's description). Delivery April 1st. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- EL GRANDA, H. C. (Boston).** Color vivid orange, petals twist and interlace, showing on the tips a creamy yellow reverse. The long stem grows well out of the foliage and is absolutely stiff and faultless. This dahlia has been awarded many prizes in California. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**
- ELLINOR VANDERVEER, D. (Seal).** An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink. The flowers are of great depth and substance, and held far above a tall, sturdy bush, on exceptionally long, stiff stems. Early bloomer. Grows well in East. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE, H. C. (Broomall).** A strong up-right grower producing very large well formed blooms with good center carried on perfect stems. Without doubt the best yellow Hybrid Cactus to date. Highly recommended for exhibition. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- EAGLE ROCK JEWEL, H. C. (Broomall).** Cream overlaid cameo pink (shell pink). This dahlia is considered the most artistic dahlia ever grown, the large flowers are borne on strong stems, it is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. **Plants, \$25.00**
- EMMA MARIE, H. C. (Dahliadel).** A favorite because of its pleasing shade of clear pink with a creamy white center and its combination of exhibition and commercial qualities not found in many dahlias. A robust grower, producing deep, full-centered blooms averaging 8 inches in diameter on 3 to 4 foot stems in ordinary field culture. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**
- EASTERN STAR, D. (Dahliadel).** Color a soft saffron yellow with old gold shadings. Flowers of great substance and good keeping qualities with full centers held on strong, erect stems. Excellent bush growth and free flowering. Grows 10 inches without forcing. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- EARL WILLIAMS, D. (Doolittle).** Deep regularly formed blossom, borne on a fine stem. The colors of red and white are well distributed. It is an excellent variety in every way. **Tubers \$2.00**
- ELIZA CLARK BULL, D. (Bessie Boston).** White, full decorative form, very large, good stem, strong semi-dwarf grower. Considered one of the best whites for exhibition. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- EL DORADO, D. (Bessie Boston).** Golden yellow with amber tint, very large, good stem, dwarf grower. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- ELKRIDGE, D. (Griffiths).** This is a splendid new white variety for which a great future is predicted. The flowers are of good size, borne on splendid stems, the petals are very firm in texture and it is a splendid keeper and shipper. It is a vigorous grower and the flowers are produced in great freedom. This variety had the distinction of winning the medal for the best new variety at the A. D. S. Show in New York the past season. **Tubers, \$15.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- FAY LANPHIER, H. C. (Spacher).** Center of bloom pieric yellow, blending toward the outer edge to a creamy yellow, petals twist and curl. Full center, stems long and stiff. Plants medium height, good bloomer. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**

- FAITH GARABALDI, D.** (Boston). A deep rose colored decorative shading lighter on the outer petals. A flower of great depth as well as large size, held up straight on a long stiff stalk. Always several splendid flowers on a bush, perfect closed center, begins blooming early and continues until frost. Fine keeper for exhibition purposes. **Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- FRANCIS LOBDELL, H. C.** (Waite). Mallow pink, shading to white in center, wonderfully free bloomer, flowers large and held erect on perfectly rigid stems. Baskets of this variety exhibited at the various Eastern shows attracted a great deal of attention. Fine keeping qualities. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- GIANT RUBY, D.** (Grienberg). Vivid red, one of the best red dahlias, exhibition type, full center and good stem. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- GRANDOLA, D.** (Broomall). Brilliant orange, medium size blooms, held erect on fine stems. Certain to become a popular cut flower. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**
- GRENADIER, R.** (Bessie Boston). Purplish maroon with silver reverse, very large, good form, excellent stem, plant growth good. Recommended for exhibition. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**
- GRISSETTE, H. C.** (Bessie Boston). Old gold with slight amber tint, large, fine form, excellent stem, strong grower, desirable for exhibition or home decoration. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- GEORGE WALTERS, H. C.** This Silver Medal prize winner is one of the best and most popular dahlias, as it does well everywhere. We have always had great demands for this beautiful variety. An immense bloom of a lovely, pinkish salmon, suffused with gold in the center. A wonderful bloomer with long, stout, stiff stems. **Tubers 75c.**
- GOLDEN FLEECE, D.** (Seal). The huge blossom is a rich, creamy, golden yellow with a satiny sheen, frequently tipped with white giving it a silvery frosted appearance. Stem long and stiff, bush medium tall. **Tubers, \$8.00; Plants, \$4.00**
- HALVELLA, D.** (McWhirter). Color a beautiful shade of rose pink, with flowers of very large size, which stand erect on long, stiff stems. We advise planting this flower early as it is a late bloomer. Good for both exhibition and cutting. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00**
- HARRY SHELDON, JR., D.** (Murphy). An extra fine exhibition flower, white center with outer row of petals a beautiful shell pink, can be grown very large, is a profuse bloomer, flowers held up on strong stems, a dahlia for all who wish beauty combined with size. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- HIS MAJESTY, D.** (Boston). Color a bright scarlet, formation of petals slightly irregular. An exceptionally free bloomer and does not require heavy disbudding to obtain size and stem. One of the best reds. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- HERALD TRIBUNE ELITE, D.** (Kennedy). It is a rich pure white of splendid form and wonderful keeping qualities, extra fine stems, Plants are thrifty growers. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- INSULINDE, H. D.** One of finest and most artistic dahlias of distinct form with petals, twisted and curled. Stems are two or three feet long and flowers nine to ten inches across. Color, a rich saffron yellow shaded russet orange. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE.** An autumn tinted cactus dahlia; the color is a golden bronze heightened by a suffusion of nasturtium red. A joy to anyone who is wise enough to select it. Extremely free bloomer. Good stems. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- JERSEY'S RADIANT, H. C.** (Waite). An exceptionally appropriate name, a radiant dahlia of bittersweet orange, produced on long stiff stems, held well above the foliage. A fine exhibition variety. Certificate A .D. S., 1923. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- JERSEY'S BEACON D.** (Waite). Chinese scarlet with paler reverse, very large, stem good, growth vigorous. Excellent for showing. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY, D.** (Waite). Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper. Very popular. **Tubers \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**

- JERSEY'S CAPRICE, D.** (Waite). One of the Autumn shades that is hard to describe, flowers large and of good form and substance, stems rigid, holding the blooms erect. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- JERSEY'S EMPRESS, D.** (Waite). Purplish maroon, wavy petals, very large, stem medium to good, growth strong. Does not fade or burn. (New). **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- JERSEY'S GEM, D.** (Waite). Soft lavender pink, large, form good, excellent stem strong grower. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- JERSEY'S IDEAL, D.** (Waite). The color of this variety is best described as lavender-pink, altho' sometimes it is nearer lavender, flowers are borne face up on top of the stems, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower; vigorous grower and free bloomer and an ideal stem. Awarded Certificate of Merit, Dahlia Society of N. J., with a score of 89. **Tubers, 10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- JERSEY'S JEWEL, D.** (Waite). Similar in color to Dr. Howe, large, form loose and attractive, stem good, growth variable. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- JERSEY'S MAMMOTH, D.** (Waite). Burnt orange, extra large (well grown flowers measure 12 to 14 inches in diameter). Growth strong making tall plants. Stem fair but hardly sufficient to carry the mammoth blooms. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50**
- JERSEY'S MONARCH, D.** (Waite). Color deep salmon, large full centered, stem excellent, strong grower. **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN, D.** A flower that is hard to describe, of medium size with very dark vigorous foliage and long stiff stems of a beautiful salmon-orange that blends so well with Autumn foliage, profuse bloomer. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- JERSEY'S SUPREME, D.** (Waite). Soft pink with faint markings of cream, large, full center, good stem and growth. (New). **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- JERSEY'S DELIGHT D.** (Waite). The color of this variety is a beautiful old rose pink; flowers are large and borne on good stems; foliage leathery in texture and a good insect repeller. **Plants, \$5.00**
- JERSEY'S QUEEN,** (Waite). A pastel shade of old rose that is a joy to behold; flowers of large size held well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Ideal for exhibition as it is a fine keeper. Certificate of Merit A. D. S., 1922. **Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- JESSIE K. PRESCOTT, D.** (Bessie Boston). Orange brown tinted cream, large, form stem and growth good. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- JUDGE MAREAN.** In this large dahlia there is a riot of blending color, ever changing as the flower ages. There is a glowing salmon pink, iridescent orange, yellow and pure gold, and the shades all blend most beautifully. The large fine flower stands on a long, straight, strong stem facing the garden boldly. **Tubers \$1.00**
- JUNIOR.** One of our Dahlias that has made a sensation throughout the country. An enormous flower of pure lavender, the centers remaining closed throughout the entire season. This huge blossom is a seedling of the Millionaire, but has greater width. Junior is truly wonderful in the garden and as a flower to be used in competition in the largest-dahlia class, having won several first prizes this year in different parts of the country. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- KARMA, D.** (Finley-Spencer). A new California dahlia. Beautiful amaranth pink, decorative. Blooms early and late and a good strong grower. Long stiff stems. **Tubers, \$2.00**
- KING SOLOMON, H. C.** (Andrews). A beautiful orangebuff with an iridescent sheen on the twisted petals, forming an exceptionally beautiful dahlia. Good stem and profuse bloomer and it can truly be said that "Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these." **Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- LA GROSSE BETE, D.** (Marean). An enormous flower held straight upon strong stems, of a cerise self color, a strong grower and a splendid exhibition variety. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- LYNDORA, D.** (Lyndora Gardens). Color yellow with suffusion of pink on the reverse, very large with long wavy petals which curl sufficiently to show the reverse and brighten the flower. Stem strong, growth unusually good Awarded highest honors (Silver Medal) at the 1925 Philadelphia Dahlia Show; also Certificate of Merit at the A. D. S. and New Jersey Trial Grounds in 1925. (Originators Description). **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**

- LYDIA POOLE, D.** (Weston). Lavender pink, large, excellent stem, very strong grower, desirable for exhibition. (New). **Tubers, \$2.00**
- LADY LYNDORA, D.** (Lyndora Gardens). Won Gold Medal at the Camden show of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey 1926 for best undisseeded seedling. The color is a charming blend of pink and white. It is a good keeper, low growing bush and free bloomer. Wonderful large flowers for house decorating and exhibition. **Plants, \$5.00**
- LAVENDULA, D.** (Broomall). I consider this to be the best large flowered lavender dahlia I have seen. The color is a pleasing shade of lavender throughout. It is a strong grower, with fine stems and habit, and was admired by all who saw it bloom. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00**
- LA RODA D.** (Broomall). Silvery rose pink, large well formed flowers held erect on strong stems. A leading Eastern grower declared this fine variety to be the best dahlia that he saw growing in the New York Botanical Gardens in 1925. **Tubers, \$30.00; Plants, \$15.00**
- MRS. JOHN M. ROOT, H. C.** (Root). 1924 introduction. An enormous canary yellow hybrid cactus. One of the largest Dahlias ever grown. The petals are long, broad and slightly twisted, giving the flower great diameter and depth. The bush growth is remarkable, plants attaining a height of six to seven feet. **Tubers, \$1.50; Plants, \$1.00**
- MRS. E. L. LINDSAY, D.** (Broomall). Scarlet and gold; the gorgeous coloring of the wellknown Geisha, reproduced in an enormous decorative; color varies on different blooms, but the two colors are always in evidence. Fine for exhibition on account of its size and fine stems. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MR. CROWLEY, D.** (Broomall). One of the most exquisite dahlias on the market, attracting immediate attention wherever exhibited. A bright, glowing shade of salmon pink, base of petals yellow, foliage extra good in color and substance, and plant is of dwarf habit. In order to obtain the best results with this dahlia, remove the crown buds and all but one of the buds on the branches, as they are borne on close terminal clusters. When this is done, flowers can be cut with very long stems. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER, D.** (Marean). An immense flower on a long, strong stem. A refined lovely color of deep mauve pink, beautifully formed, and all in all a truly wonderful variety. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MISS BRIDGETON, D.** (Venable). Deep pink with a suffusion of violet of large desirable form, good stem, vigorous plant. Has been awarded many prizes. **Tubers, \$1.50**
- MARIPOSA, H. C.** (Boston). One of the very finest dahlias ever introduced. Color is a delightful shade of true pink which is intensified by a deeper colored center, a faint violet suffusion adding to the effect. The veining of the petals heightens the beauty and increases novelty of coloring. One of the gigantic Californians which has depth as well as diameter. An absolutely firm, stiff stem which rises clear above the foliage. A center which is regular and perfect throughout the season. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- MIRAFLORES, C.** (Broomall). White tinted violet-pink, the petals are long, straight and rather narrow. The flowers 8 to 10 inches without disbud-ding, are borne profusely on firstclass stems. There is nothing like it in dahlias. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**
- MORDELLA, D.** (King). A real art dahlia of a beautiful bright clear shade of apricot buff. Its large blooms are held above the foliage on long, graceful stems. Plants are strong, vigorous, profuse bloomers. **Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50**
- MARGARET MASSON, D.** (F. & M.). A splendid variety of recent introduction that has made good. The flowers are very large, stems perfect, and the color a beautiful silvery rose pink. The leaves have a good texture and are resistant to the attacks of insects. **Tubers \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**
- MARMION, D.** (Tyler). Color is pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals, deeper bronzy tone on high center and outer edges of petals. Florets long, wavy and curly; form perfect; prolific bloomer. The long cane like stems hold the huge blooms erect. **Tubers, \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**
- MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, D.** (Fisher & Masson). Plants dwarf, strong growing and free blooming, blooms very large with good stems, face of petals creamy white, reverse pink. Highly recommended for exhibition. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50**

- MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, D.** (Pelicano). A very fine dahlia. A giant on good stems. Color is mulberry suffused with gold. Tubers, \$3.50; Plants, \$1.75
- MRS. F. E. BULLARD, P.** (Broomall). Beautiful light pink, flowers are immense in size, borne on rather short but strong stems in the greatest profusion. Blooms are extra deep for a peony dahlia. Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50
- MARIAN BROOMALL, H. C.** (Broomall). Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood, it is more cactus than Gladys Sherwood with better stems and habit. A beautiful flower. Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00
- MRS. J. T. SHEEPERS, D.** (Maean). Upon opening, the flowers are clear, canary yellow which is gradually changed to a beautiful shade of pink suffusion on outer petals. Good upright stems. Tubers, \$1.00
- MISS ATLANTIC CITY, H. D.** (Dahlidel-Rentschler). Very artistic, long tapered petals which curve back toward the stem. Color lilac rose, suffused reddish golden bronze. Fine grower. Best of stem. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- MYRA VALENTINE, D.** (Mills). One of the most satisfactory dahlias on the market today. Of a golden bronze color, it holds its head up in the air on a three-foot stem. A vigorous grower, free bloomer of exhibition variety. Tubers \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- MRS. H. PITMAN, H. C.** (Broomall). A beautiful flower with graceful pointed petals. The color is pale blush shading to white, slightly tinged with lavender on reverse side. The faint blush effect is really the reflection of the reverse side on the overhanging white petals. A good bloomer and delightful exhibition type. Tubers, \$2.00
- NICHU, H. C.** (Boston). The blooms are immense, very incurved in shape. Flowers held erect on a strong stalk. A cheerful bloomer, the plant producing, at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms with closed centers. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- POP STEWART, D.** (F. & M.). Giant decorative. This is a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink but as it matures the flower undergoes a complete transformation, toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac-pink. We can recommend it as one of the finest Dahlias of its shade in existence. It is a wonderful grower, with splendid stem. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- PAPILLON, H. C.** (Boston). In color this variety is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden highlights. Very profuse bloomer, with fine stiff stems. The foliage is exceptionally resistant to the attacks of the leaf hopper. Tubers \$1.50
- PAUL REVERE, D.** (Bissell). One of the very finest red dahlias, never fades or burns. Petals are a rich, bright, velvety-red and look as though faintly touched with black. Large in diameter and deep, wavy petals, excellent stem and growing habits. Highly recommended. Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- PAUL MICHAEL, D.** (California Decorative). Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. Won first prize as largest flower in both the San Francisco and Oakland Shows in 1921. Tubers, \$1.00
- PRIMULA REX, D.** (Broomall). Very well named King of the Primroses. This is probably the very best new variety introduced last year. The flowers are massive in form and a light cream or English Primrose color. The flowers are large and produced quite freely on splendid stems. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit. Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$4.00
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL, D.** (Burns). An immense clear yellow bloom borne on a stiff stem. This dahlia was a persistent winner in the shows last Fall. Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00
- RADIO D.** (Sampson). The color is blood red edged and tipped yellow, a color combination that attracts immediate attention. The plant is a strong grower and the immense blooms are held erect on stout rigid stems. Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.00

- ROBERT TREAT, D.** (Mueller). A most pleasing American Beauty rose color of a distinctly different shade from any other existing variety. Beautifully formed large flowers on strong stems. Keeps well after cutting. Won Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes" in 1924 A. D. S. Show.
Tubers, \$2.50; Plants, \$1.00
- RODMAN WANAMAKER, P.** (Peacock). Outer petals light salmon toned amber, center yellow, large, good form, stem and growth excellent.
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- ROLLO BOY, H. C.** (Pelicano). Delicate shade of amber, shading to old gold. Vigorous plant of medium height, producing large flowers in great profusion on the best of stems.
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- ROOKWOOD D.** One of Bessie Boston's favorite introductions, which she describes as follows: "An entirely new shade of pink which is more like the popular Russell rose, than any other flower. It is pure bright cerise rose." Large flowers with excellent stems. Low bushes produce masses of flowers all season. A continuous prize winner.
Tubers, \$1.50
- ROSE FALLON, D.** (Harding). Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stems; this Magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep Old Gold of the finest type. This variety created a sensation when exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was without question, the finest dahlia in the show. No dahlia collection should be without this famous novelty. (Originator's description). Delivery April 1st.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.75
- ROMAN EAGLE, D.** (F. & M.). Color, autumn shade. Large exhibition, decorative. Brilliant burnished copper color. Flowers held well above foliage on stiff stems. (Originator's description).
Tubers, \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER, D.** (Boston). The very large bloom is a silvery lavender slightly shading to white. The stem is perfect and holds erect the big blossoms.
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- SAGAMORE, D.** (Badetty). Light apricot buff medium size, good stem. A good grower and excellent bloomer. Flowers are highly prized for their color and keeping qualities.
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- SUNNY SOUTH, H. C.** (Broomall). One of the very finest pure yellow Hybrid Cactus dahlias ever produced. The flowers are immense in size, most pleasing in form, very full and deep in center. Plants are dwarf and sturdy in habit and flowers are carried erect on stiff stems.
Tubers, \$2.00
- SUN MAID, H. C.** (Spacher). The color is a beautiful soft blending of orange and gold. The erect bushes produce an abundance of bloom, which are immense in size and perfect throughout the entire season. Extra long stiff stems.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50
- SISKIYOU, H. C.** (Broomall). Lavender pink, extremely large, strong stem. Has often won largest bloom in the shows.
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- ST. BERNARD, C.** (Pelicano). This is one of the largest dahlias today in cultivation. In color a soft creamy white suffused with a clear pink. Has a very good stiff stem. One of the best for exhibition.
Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00
- TRENTONIAN, D.** (F. & M.) Large, perfect Decorative. The color is in brown tones. The flowers are of good formation. A splendid grower and a free bloomer. The foliage is especially resistant to the ravages of the leaf hopper.
Tubers, \$3.00; Plants, \$1.50
- TOMMY ATKINS, D.** (Bessie Boston). Golden scarlet, very large, excellent stem, strong grower, the best scarlet to date.
Tubers, \$2.00
- THE EMPEROR, D.** (Mareon). A maroon dahlia of the finest type, made up of long flat petals, color does not spot under any weather conditions and flower is of enormous size, borne on long stiff stems. An exhibition variety.
Tubers, \$1.00
- THE BANDIT, H. C.** A beautiful coloring of spectrum red with backs of petals a buff yellow and bright yellow at base. Scored second in a field of 143 entries at Storrs, Conn. I'll say Bandit is some shot. He can hit the bulls-eye in any garden. Just give him a chance.
Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$3.50



ELLINOR VANDERVEER

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- U. S. A., H. C. (Stillman).** This magnificent mammoth dahlia is a deep orange—that very unusual color so hard to attain in a dahlia, and the color most in demand by flower lovers. It is very free blooming dahlia with a fine long stem. A great favorite. **Tubers, \$1.00**
- WHITE COURT, H. C. (Murphy.)** An exquisitely beautiful white Hybrid Cactus. Petals are a wavy, waxy white, exceptionally fine for exhibition. One bloom of this variety exhibited by us at the New York show was the center of admiration. **Tubers, \$7.50; Plants, \$4.00**
- WIZARD OF OZ, D. (Doolittle).** Salmon-rose, shading to amber towards center; wonderful bloomer; plants covered with flowers; strong stems. **Tubers, 2.00; Plants, \$1.00**
- WONDERLAND, D. (Bissell).** Flowers of large exhibition type, face of petals are of a pleasing hue of violet carmine and reverse a deep rose pink. Petals are twisted and curled, making a charming two-toned effect. **Tubers \$4.00; Plants, \$2.00**

WORLDS BEST WHITE, D. (Murphy) One of the best white decorative dahlias, fine stem, free bloomer, full to the center.

Tubers, \$2.00; Plants, \$1.00

ZANTE, H. C. (Boston). Rich gold, suffused apricot pink, is the color the introducer gives this variety. It is a beautiful combination, the flowers are large, of splendid form and produced very freely. This is a splendid all-round variety. Good either for the garden or exhibition hall.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

MIXED DAHLIA TUBERS

In storing, cutting and handling as many tubers as we do accidents happen—labels lost, mixed in the bins, baskets upset—all we can do is to throw them into a pile. All are good dahlias from our stock. While they last, \$3.00 per dozen tubers postpaid any address in U. S.—Canada, \$3.25.

This is the greatest bargain ever offered in fine dahlias.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 1

For \$4.00 we will send one Cinderella, one Francis Lobdell and four other good dahlias, our selection.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 2

For \$5.00 we will send one Jessie K. Prescott, one Sunny South, one Mabel Thatcher and three other good dahlias, our selection.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 3

For \$10.00 we will send you one Esther Hunt, one Jersey's Queen, one Mrs. E. L. Lindsay, one Jersey's Sovereign and eight other good dahlias, our selection.

SPECIAL COLLECTION No. 4

For \$15.00 we will send you one Charles Stratton, one Trentonian, one Mrs. John M. Root, one Sagamore, one Ambassador, one Jersey's Radiant, one Ellinor Vanderveer, one Giant Ruby.

DAHLIA SEED

Grown in California for us from good dahlias and under our own test here. Produced many good flowers during the last season. \$1.00 per package.

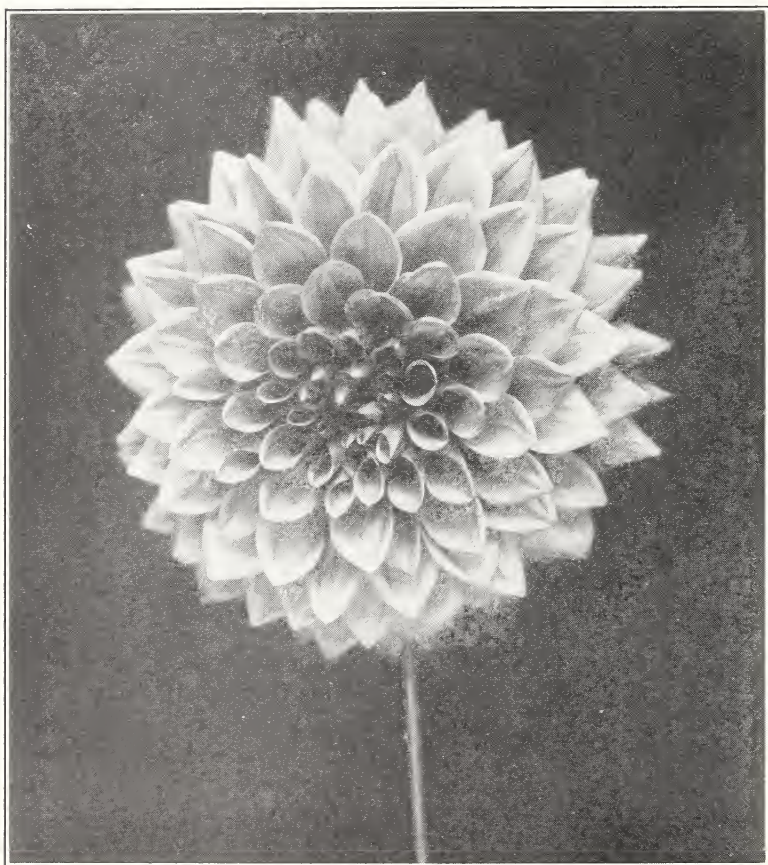
SPECIAL DAHLIA SEED

We sent last year to a grower in California our latest varieties. From these tubers he produced a limited quantity of seed which we offer while it lasts at \$2.50 per package.

Raising dahlias from seed is very interesting and a pleasant pastime. Every seed produces a new type and color of a dahlia. From 1500 seeds last year we grew 1265 hills and over 100 hills were of new and useful flowers. Eight hills out of the 1265 produced eight seedlings which in their first year are better than any dahlia now on the market.

PEONIES

We have over two hundred varieties of the world's choicest peonies collected from all over this country and Europe. These plants are now seven years old and in the height of their blooming ability. We have thousands of one, two and three year old plants which we will put on the market next October. Readers of this catalogue who are interested in peonies if they will write us, we will send them a catalogue or list of prices about July 1, 1927. Our peonies are raised in heavy soil, the roots are of good size, many having from three to seven eyes, if planted next October they will give a reasonable amount of bloom in June 1928. We do not send out any plants with one or two eye divisions. Our prices may be a little higher than dealers who send out small divisions, but they will bring the purchaser good returns on his investment.



ROSE FALLON
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