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# Dahlias

for

# 1929

VEILE & MENDHAM

P. O. BOX 185

EASTON, PENNA.

MEMBER OF { AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY  
GARDEN CLUB OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY



## *General Information*

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

**Order Early**—Do not delay ordering until planting time as many varieties will be sold out. As orders are received stock will be reserved and sent at the proper time, or when the buyer requests. All tubers sent out before March 15th are sent at the buyer's risk. Altho every precaution will be taken, they are not guaranteed against freezing.

**Terms**—Remittance with order on or before shipment. Retail orders are delivered prepaid. No orders sent C. O. D.

**Shipping**—Orders are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise notified. Green plants will be shipped on or around the 15th of May.

**Guarantee**—We guarantee every bulb and plant sent out by us to be true to name, also to be in growing condition when received after which our responsibility ceases. Please notify at once if anything is unsatisfactory when received, or if any tuber or plant does not grow after planted a reasonable time.

**Substitution**—We do not substitute unless requested to do so, but would suggest naming a second choice.

**Name and Address**—Be sure to write name and address plainly.

**Green Plants**—We especially recommend the planting of green plants. Ninety per cent of our exhibition stock is grown from plants. If given the proper care they will reward you with finer flowers than those grown from tubers.

Do not be discouraged if a dahlia from a different locality does not do well for you the first season it is planted. Try it again the second year, as many varieties need to be acclimated.

If you do not see the variety listed that you want, write us, as we grow many dahlias that the stock is too limited to list.

We will introduce eight of our seedlings next year at the annual show of the Garden Club of Northampton County; also at the New York Show in Madison Square Garden. They are all exceptional, and will warrant your attention. Watch for them.

**Address all Communications to Bushkill Gardens, Box 185, Easton, Pa.**

Gardens at 65 N. 7th Street and Bushkill Park.

Abbreviations:—Decorative (Dec.), Hybrid Cactus (H. C.), Cactus (C.), Paeony (Pae.), Single (Sin.), Show (Sh.), Pompom (Pom.)

VEILE & MENDHAM,  
BUSHKILL GARDENS,  
EASTON, PA.

## *New Varieties for 1929*

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As the stock is limited of the new introductions, it is possible for us to offer only strong, well-rooted green plants of the following:

**KATHLEEN NORRIS**—(Fisher & Masson) Dec. One of the greatest introductions of all time. A wonderful silvery pink of gigantic proportions, but a flower without a trace of coarseness. The immense, deep blooms are held on excellent stems far above the thick dark-green foliage. This flower has won prizes wherever it was exhibited.

**Plants Only (net) \$7.50**

**GLADYS GLAD**—(Mills) Dec. An enormous flower difficult to describe. The main color is salmon-amber suffused old rose. The stem is very long and stiff. The flower is beautifully formed, the petals curving back to the stem, making a flower of great depth.

**Plants Only \$7.50**

**CITY OF NEW YORK**—(Scheepers) H. C. For sheer beauty of color and form this flower is hard to beat. It is a very large creamy yellow tipped and edged old rose. The stem is fine.

**Plants Only \$7.50**

**WATCHUNG WONDER** (Smith) Dec. A very large velvety red with uneven strippings of gold on the tips of the petals, thereby greatly enhancing the beauty of the flower. The stem is excellent. This dahlia created quite a sensation at the New York Show.

**Plants Only \$5.00**

**WATCHUNG PRINCE**—(Smith) Dec. A giant flower, beautifully formed of a pale yellow. The stems are excellent.

**Plants Only \$5.00**

**WATCHUNG MAROON**—(Smith) Dec. Very large deep maroon. The stem is fine and it is a decided improvement over Fort Washington.

**Plants Only \$5.00**

**JERSEY'S GLORY**—(Waite) Dec. An enormous buff-apricot flower on an excellent stem. The petals curl slightly. One of the best of the Jersey's.

**Plants Only \$5.00**

**COQUETTE**—(Fisher & Masson) Dec. A very large scarlet flower on an excellent stem. The petals twist showing a tan reverse. The same color combination as Jersey's Beacon, but different form.

**Plants Only \$5.00**

## *General List of Dahlias*

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	Tubers	Plants
AMARILO GRANDE—Dec. A light yellow decorative enormous in size and produced in abundance on excellent stems.	.....	1.50
AMBASSADOR—C. The finest of all cactus dahlias. Soft yellow buff shaded salmon pink. The stem is excellent.	1.00	.....
ALICE WHITTIER—H. C. A very large deep bloom; with stiff stem and good growth. Color is a primrose yellow.	2.50	.....
ANDREAS HOFER—C. A glowing light pink, with salmon-rose suffusion. Stiff stems and a good bloomer.	1.50	.....
ADDA PATTERSON—H. C. One of the best white hybrid cactus to date.	3.00	1.50
ADELAIDE C. LORBEER—H. C. A medium sized spectrum red on fine stems. This dahlia does not bleach in the sun.	4.00	.....
AMERICA'S GLORY—Dec. Scarlet with a broad white tip. The stems are rigid and it is a fine bloomer.	3.00	.....
BOB PLEUSE—Dec. Deep crimson with all petals tipped white. Stiff stems and a fine cut flower variety.	1.00	.....
BLACK JACK—Dec. Very large dark maroon, almost black, produced on long stiff stems.	1.00	.....
BETTY IVINS—Dec. A beautiful combination of salmon, rose and gold on excellent stems.	7.50	3.75
CHARLES STRATTON—Dec. A wonderful exhibition variety. Blending of pale gold and old rose. Enormous, and excellent stem.	1.00	.....
CIGARETTE—H. C. Creamy white edged orange. Fine stem.	.75	.....
COLONEL CHAS. LINDBERGH—H. C. DuBarry rose suffused old ivory.	7.50	3.75
CITY OF TRENTON—Dec. Rich tangerine, reverse of petals crushed strawberry red. Excellent stem and fine bloomer.	7.50	3.75
CHARLOTTE LAFRENZ—Dec. An enormous gold and apricot. The petals twist and curl forming a beautiful flower.	7.50	3.75
CHEMAR'S PURITY—Dec. A large ivory white on fine stem.	7.50	3.75
CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE—H. C. An enormous orchid flower on a slightly pendant stem.	7.50	3.75

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<b>DARK DAYS</b> —Dec. Reddish maroon on fine stems. It is a fine bloomer.	1.50	.....
<b>DOROTHY DIX</b> —H. C. A beautiful pink dahlia from California. The stem is fine and it is a good bloomer.	.....	5.00
<b>DERRILL W. HART</b> —Dec. A medium sized bronze and orange. The stem is fine, and it is a good bloomer. One of the most admired flowers of the past year.	.....	5.00
<b>ELLINOR MARTIN</b> —Dec. A large mulberry pink. The stems are fine. A very unusual shade in dahlias.	1.00	.....
<b>ELSIE DANIELS</b> —Dec. A beautiful combination of Orchid and white. The flowers are very large and the stem is stiff.	1.00	.....
<b>ELITE GEM</b> —H. C. A large dull gold and rose on fine stems.	1.50	.....
<b>ELITE SURPRISE</b> —H. C. A large spectrum red. Stems are good.	2.50	1.25
<b>ELITE PEACH</b> —Dec. A clear peach blossom pink.	2.50	.....
<b>ELITE GLORY</b> —Dec. Rich brilliant red. One of the largest dahlias grown. The stems are cane-like.	3.50	1.75
<b>ELIZA CLARKE BULL</b> —Dec. A very large creamy white on fine stems. The best white to date.	2.50	1.25
<b>EDNA FERBER</b> —H. C. A very large coral and gold on excellent stems. One of the best of its shade.	5.00	2.50
<b>EVA WILLIAMS</b> —Dec. A very large deep lavender on fine stems.	1.00	.....
<b>ELLINOR VANDERVEER</b> —Dec. Large rose pink of excellent form.	1.00	.....
<b>E. T. BEDFORD</b> —Dec. Light purple with silver shadings.	.50	.....
<b>EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY</b> —Dec. A wonderful combination of pink and ivory. The flower is enormous and beautifully formed.	5.00	2.50
<b>EAGLE ROCK JEWEL</b> —H. C. Cameo pink and cream. The flowers are very large and are held erect on fine stems.	.....	5.00
<b>FARNCOT</b> —C. Aster purple tipped white. The flowers are medium in size, but it is a fine garden variety.	1.50	.....
<b>F. A. KENT</b> —Dec. Large lavender pink.	1.00	.....
<b>FORDHOOK SPRAY</b> —Dec. Tyrian pink and silver. Fine stems.	3.50	.....
<b>FORDHOOK PEARL</b> —H. C. A beautiful creamy yellow. The flowers are large and produced in abundance on fine stems.	3.50	1.75



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<b>FORT WASHINGTON</b> —Dec. An enormous dark mahogany red. The bush grows to a great height. The stems are fine.	5.00	2.50
<b>F. T. D.</b> —Dec. Tyrian rose of large size on long rigid stems. This dahlia is a sport of Trentonian.	4.00	2.00
<b>FLAMING METEOR</b> —Dec. A dahlia that stands out in the garden. Orange flame in color. The stems are long and stiff.	3.00	1.50
<b>FORT MONMOUTH</b> —H. C. One of the most sensational dahlias ever introduced. Gigantic flowers of a rich wine or claret color, held erect above the rather tall bushes on fine stems.	10.00	5.00
<b>GALLI CURCI</b> —Dec. An enormous salmon, orange and gold. The stems are inclined to be leafy but the beauty of the flowers offsets this.	10.00	5.00
<b>GRANADA</b> —Dec. A very large broad petaled pale yellow.	1.00	.....
<b>GLORY OF MONMOUTH</b> —Dec. Eosine pink shading to strawberry. A very refined flower. The stems are rigid.	2.00	.....
<b>GOLDEN DREAM</b> —Dec. Very large yellow and gold, with a red reverse. Fine stems.	.....	3.75
<b>GRACE JOCELYN</b> —Dec. Begonia rose and salmon. A beautiful flower. The bushes are always covered with blooms.	7.50	3.75
<b>HERCULES</b> —Dec. Yellow with tangerine reverse.	.50	.....
<b>HATHOR</b> —Dec. This dahlia is worth having for its unusual color. Orange flame with a gold suffusion. Fine stem.	3.00	1.50
<b>IDA PERKINS</b> —Dec. A large pure white on fine stems.	7.50	3.75
<b>JUDGE SHINN</b> —Dec. A large deep chrome, with a lemon yellow center. The bushes grow tall and the stems are long and stiff. A beautiful combination of color.	10.00	5.00
<b>JANE COWL</b> —Dec. Too much cannot be said about this flower. No dahlia since the introduction of Jersey's Beauty has created as much a sensation as Jane Cowl. The color is a combination of bronze, buff and old gold. The flowers are enormous and produced in great abundance.	10.00	5.00
<b>JEAN HARE</b> —H. C. A combination of yellow, buff and golden bronze. The flowers are very large and of a beautiful formation.	7.50	3.75
<b>JUDGE MAREAN</b> —Dec. Rose, buff, and gold. An old favorite.	.50	.....
<b>JERSEY'S BEAUTY</b> —Dec. Beautiful true pink. Excellent stem.	.75	.....
<b>JERSEY'S BEACON</b> —Dec. Very large Chinese scarlet with buff reverse. Has every good quality in a dahlia.	1.25	.....

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JERSEY'S CAPRICE—Dec. A very large amber colored flower.	1.50	.....
JERSEY'S CLIMAX—Dec. Odd shade of orange with pink suffusion. Fine stems and large flowers.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S DAYBREAK—Dec. Pretty combination of pink and yellow. Medium sized flowers but a consistent bloomer.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S EMPRESS—Dec. Beautiful plum red. Very large.	2.50	1.25
JERSEY'S GLEAM—Dec. Medium sized flowers of yellow suffused pink. It is an excellent bloomer.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S IDEAL—Dec. One of the finest of the Jerseys. A very large globular shaped flower, lavender-pink in color on excellent stems. We have a fine stock of this dahlia.	2.50	.....
JERSEY'S OLYMPUS—Dec. Very large combination of amber and rose. Late in the season the flowers come with open centers, but it still re- tains its beauty.	5.00	2.50
JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE—Dec. A beautiful orange buff.	10.00	5.00
JERSEY'S RADIANT—H. C. Bittersweet orange. Fine stems.	1.50	.....
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER—Dec. The best violet colored dahlia to date.. The flower is as nearly perfect to form as possible, and is of great size, frequently attaining a size of 10 inches or over and a depth of 5 or 6 inches. One of the outstanding dahlias of the year.	10.00	5.00
KING SOLOMON—H. C. Medium sized orange gold.	1.00	.....
LUCKY STRIKE—H. C. A large pure white flower on good stems.	.....	1.50
LILLIAN BALDWIN—Dec. A medium sized flower, deep old rose in color. Won the prize for the best keeper in 1927.	2.50	1.25
LADY LYNDORA—Dec. An exquisite shade of light pink, on fine stems.	5.00	2.50
MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW—H. C. A shaggy reddish maroon. Very large.	10.00	5.00
MORDELLA—Dec. A very artistic flower, apricot-buff in color.	1.00	.....
MARMION—Dec. A golden bronze dahlia that can easily attain 11 or 12 inches. One of the largest grown.	2.50	1.25
MARGARET MASSON—Dec. A beautiful large silvery pink. It is most desirable for cutting. A beautiful flower.	1.50	1.00

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MARGARET WOODROW WILSON—Dec. Very large star shaped dahlia. The color is a pale phlox pink. Bushes are always loaded with enormous flowers on the best of stems.	2.00	.....
MRS. F. A. C. PFERRINE—Dec. An enormous lilac color. Fine stems.	1.50	.....
MAY TROWER—Dec. A fluffy gold and apricot. Fine stem. One of the best from the California growers.	.....	3.75
MR. E. LEEDHAM—Dec. A wonderful shade of glowing red. Very large flowers on stiff stems. The bushes are always covered with these flowers.	.....	5.00
MERCEDES—C. Combination of gold and rose. Fine stem.	1.00	.....
MRS. I. DeVER WARNER—Dec. Pure Orchid. An old favorite that bids fair to last forever. Fine stems, large flowers.	.50	.....
MRS. J. M. ROOT—Dec. Very large canary yellow.	.50	.....
MARIPOSA—H. C. Beautifully formed rose pink with violet suffusion. Fine cut flower.	1.00	.....
MILDRED JOHNSON—Dec. Rich wine color. Fine stems.	1.00	.....
MARTHA KEMP—Dec. A beautiful warm buff shading to apricot, fine stems. A very beautiful dahlia.	10.00	5.00
MARION BROMALL—H. C. Large narrow petaled flower of pink and white shades. Fine stems.	3.00	1.50
MINNIE HINDLEY—Dec. Rich crimson with a scarlet sheen. Fine stems. A beautiful color.	4.00	2.00
MY MARYLAND—H. C. Large pink tipped ivory. A gorgeous flower that appeals particularly to the women. Fine stem.	10.00	5.00
MISS CAPE ANN—Dec. Beautiful pure white with serrated petals. The stems are fine.	7.50	3.75
NICHU—H. C. Pale lemon yellow on fine stems.	.50	.....
NOTTINGHAM BEAUTY—Dec. Purple, each petal evenly tipped white. Good bloomer.	3.00	1.50
NANCY SUE LANG—H. C. Huge star shaped flowers, red tipped gold. Fine stems.	3.50	1.75
NAGLES ROEM—C. Imported variety from Holland. Yellow and pink. Fine stems.	.....	1.00

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PROFUSION—H. C. Pure white and as its name implies, a good bloomer.	1.00	.....
POP STEWART—Dec. A clear lilac pink. Fine stems.	1.00	.....
PRIDE OF STRATFORD—Dec. Combination of orange and yellow. Large flowers on fine stems.	2.50	1.25
PEARL WHITE—Dec. Ivory white on good stems. Good bloomer.	.50	.....
PEPPERMINT CANDY—H. C. White striped red. Very unusual.	1.50	1.00
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL—Dec. Enormous lemon yellow on excellent stems. Fine bloomer. One of the largest.	3.00	1.50
RUTH HOTTEL—Dec. Cerise or American Beauty. Nicely formed flowers on good stems.	3.00	1.50
REGAL—Dec. One of the new ones from California. A wonderful combination of bronze, old rose, and gold. The enormous flowers are held erect on long stiff stems.	15.00	7.50
ROBERT TREAT—Dec. Pretty American Beauty rose.	1.00	.....
ROSE FALLON—Dec. A very large rich old gold.	1.50	.....
ROBERT SCOTT—Dec. Large apricot and rose. Good stems.	2.50	1.25
SIGNOOR—H. C. Imported Holland variety. Deep red.	2.50	1.25
SISKIYOU—H. C. Enormous pink tinged mauve. Without a doubt this is as large a dahlia that grows.	2.00	1.00
SAGAMORE—Dec. A pure gold flower. Good cut variety.	1.00	.....
SKAGGERAK—H. C. Light lemon yellow. Good bloomer.	.75	.....
SILVERADO—H. C. Huge shaggy flowers, white with silver shadings. Great bloomer.	5.00	2.50
SEAL OF CONNECTICUT—Dec. A beautiful buttercup yellow. Very large flowers on fine stems. The bushes grows low, and are always covered with the yellow blossoms. The best yellow on the market.	5.00	2.50
SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY—Dec. A lovely flower. Clear Chatenay pink shading to lemon yellow at the base of the petals.	7.50	3.75
SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD—Dec. Deep lavender nearly blue. Fine large flowers on long stems. The best of its color to date.	1.50	1.00

	Tubers	Plants
SANHICAN'S DARKY—Dec. Deep maroon, each petal margined cherry red. Fine stem. Good bloomer.	1.50	.....
SANHICAN DELICE—Dec. Beautiful shade of rose pink.	4.00	2.00
SANHICAN'S GEM—Dec. Combination of rose and gold	1.00	.....
SANHICAN'S KING—Dec. Old gold. Large and on a fine stem. A fine garden variety.	1.00	.....
SANHICAN'S MAGNATE—Dec. A very large claret pink on excellent stems.	2.50	1.25
SANHICAN'S PRINCESS—Dec. Small but a beautiful shrimp pink in color.. Fine for cutting.	1.50	.....
SANHICAN'S PURPLE—Dec. Medium sized flowers deep violet purple in color.	4.00	.....
SANHICAN'S PEACH—Dec. Peach color. Large flowers on medium sized bushes. Good bloomer.	5.00	2.50
SANHICAN'S NYMPH—Dec. Wonderful combination of fawn and yellow. Large well formed flowers on good stems.	7.50	3.75
SANHICAN'S RUBY—Dec. Pigeon's blood red. Leafy stem.	1.00	.....
SANHICAN'S ROSE—Dec. Medium sized old rose.	1.00	.....
TRENTONIAN—Dec. Odd shade best known as Indian Skin.	1.00	.....
THE SURPRISE—Dec. Large deep mulberry cerise.	.....	1.50
THE LEMONADE—Dec. Very large canary yellow. Fine stems and one of the best of the yellows.	3.50	1.75
THE CLANSMAN—Dec. Bright orange. Fine stems, and an excellent bloomer.	.....	3.75
VALENTINO—Dec. A beautiful creamy salmon shading to a rose pink. Very large, of beautiful formation on fine stems. One of the best.	.....	5.00
WATCHUNG SUNRISE—Dec. Amber edged pink. Very odd. Cane-like stems. The feature of this dahlia is its unusual formation.	7.50	3.75
WALDHEIM SUNSHINE—Dec. An enormous yellow and gold, on fine stems. One of the largest dahlias grown.	15.00	7.50
W. J. ERWIN—Dec. Very large lavender pink on fine stems.	3.00	1.50
WONDERLAND—Dec. Mahogany with a lighter reverse.	1.00	.....

## *Pompoms*

AMBER QUEEN—amber .....	.35
BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD—red .....	.50
BLUTROCHEN—blood-red, rose points .....	.25
CANDY KID—coral pink shaded lavender .....	.50
CLARA HARSH—crimson tipped yellow.....	.50
DEE DEE—pure lavender .....	.50
DARKEST OF ALL—deep maroon .....	.50
ELEGANTA—pale blush lilac .....	.50
FASHION—orange scarlet .....	.35
GANYMEDE—amber tinted lilac .....	.50
GRETCHEN HEINE—white and pink .....	.35
GEORGE IRELAND—mauve .....	.35
INDIAN CHIEF—bright red .....	.35
JUNIATA—white .....	.25
KIM—orange .....	.50
KEINE DOMITTEA—gold and terra cotta .....	.50
LASSIE—dill old rose .....	.50
LITTLE JENNIE—primrose yellow .....	.25
LITTLE DAVID—deep orange .....	.50
LITTLE JEWEL—(miniature decorative) pink .....	.75
LITTLE RUTH—purple .....	.25
LITTLE FRED—deep rose .....	.50
LITTLE BEAUTY—pink .....	.35
LITTLE BELLE—mauve pink .....	.50
MAROON—maroon .....	.25
NELLIE FRASER—pink .....	.50
ROT HOT—dark red .....	.25
SUNBEAM—red .....	.35
VIVID—crimson scarlet .....	.50

## *Show Dahlias*

A. D. LIVONI—light pink .....	.25
GOLD MEDAL—yellow tipped red .....	.50
HELEN HOLLIS—dark scarlet .....	.50
SUNBURST—watermelon pink .....	.50
VIVIAN—rose and cream .....	.35

## *Single Dahlias*

NEWPORT WONDER—beautiful pink (plants only) .....	1.00
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## Collections

## No. 1—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Tuber Alice Whittier</li> <li>1 Tuber Glory of Monmouth</li> <li>1 Tuber Jersey's Ideal</li> <li>1 Tuber Margaret Woodrow Wilson</li> <li>1 Tuber Mrs. F. A. C. Perrine</li> </ul>	}	For \$5.00	Value \$10.50
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## No. 2—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Bob Pleuse</li> <li>1 Tuber Black Jack</li> <li>1 Tuber Elsie Daniels</li> <li>1 Ellinor Vanderveer</li> <li>1 Jersey's Beacon</li> <li>1 King Solomon</li> <li>1 Mordella</li> <li>1 Trentonian</li> <li>1 Mrs. F. A. C. Perrine</li> </ul>	}	For \$5.00	Value \$9.75
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## No. 3—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Mrs. F. A. C. Perrine</li> <li>1 Black Jack</li> <li>1 Granada</li> <li>1 Margaret Woodrow Wilson</li> <li>1 Sanhican King</li> <li>1 Sanhican Darky</li> <li>1 Jersey's Beacon</li> <li>1 Elsie Daniels</li> </ul>	}	For \$5.00	Value \$10.25
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## No. 4—

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Plant of Sanhican Peach</li> <li>1 Plant of Fort Monmouth</li> <li>1 Plant of Jane Cowl</li> <li>1 Plant of Silverado</li> <li>1 Plant of Seal of Connecticut</li> </ul>	}	For \$10.00	Value \$17.50
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Positively no substitutions made in any of the above collections.

All collections are made with a view to color, size, stem, etc.







