

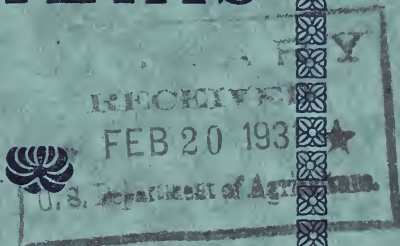
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INTRODUCTION

IT IS again a great pleasure to send you our catalogue. In spite of the poor weather conditions which we had during the past season we are glad to report that it did not harm our Dahlia crop. We, therefore, have a supply of finest grade roots to offer again this season and will endeavor, as in the past, to give our customers the best service and merchandise at our command.

We are also growing many perennial and bedding plants and will be pleased to quote you prices on any items in which you might be interested.

FORMAL AND INFORMAL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

ARCTIC SHADOWS (Harding)

This a Mammoth pure white blossom shading to palest mauve carried on long, straight stem, vigorous grower.

Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50

ASBURY PARK (Wood-Burpee)

A marvelous Dahlia of extreme size, autumn coloring—bright Strawberry red, flushed with salmon and tinted with old gold toward the tip of the petals.

Root, \$15.00. Plant, \$7.50

DR. JOHN H. CARMEN (Dixon)

A large, deep, broad petaled flower of rich tyrian-rose tipped petunia and silver, carried on stiff stems.

Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50

BUCHAREST (Harding)

A pale lemon yellow with upper half of petals painted dark red. This very unusual variety was personally selected by Queen Marie of Rumania.

Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50

AGNES SMYTHE (Harding)

A very sturdy grower with many blossoms, producing flowers of largest size, held on strong stiff stems. Formation like a Chrysanthemum. Color a pleasing combination of red and yellow.

Root only, \$1.00

CANARY BIRD (Harding)

True to its name in color, this flower is a delicate shade of Canary Yellow. Large blooms of good depth on very sturdy stems. Vigorous grower and free bloomer. Greatly admired by all visitors to our gardens.

Root only, \$1.00

DARK DAYS (Harding)

A rich maroon; beautifully formed, large flowers carried on long, stiff stems.

Root only, **\$1.00**

DON JUAN (Harding)

Large flowers of a flame and gold color; blooms are carried on sturdy stems well above the foliage. This beautiful variety has every good quality.

Root only, **\$1.00**

E. E. HANBURY (Harding)

An exceptionally fine exhibition variety of pleasing shade of silvery red. Very vigorous grower and free bloomer.

Root only, **\$1.00**

ELITE GLORY (Kennedy)

Enormous in size, growing on very stiff stems with a radiant bright red for its color.

Root only, **\$1.50**

E. P. O'CONNOR (Harding)

Beautiful flowers, carried on good stems. Color: Opalescent pink with distinct reverse of purple. It is a splendid and thrifty grower.

Root only, **75c**

FORDHOOK EMPEROR (Burpee)

A giant of a glorious autumn tint, rich salmon, suffused rose, with a cast of gold permeating the entire flower. The reverse of petals is old rose.

Root **\$5.00**. Plant **\$2.50**

FORT MONMOUTH (Kemp)

The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with a shading of blueish violet at tips of petals. A prolific bloomer and good keeper.

Root **\$4.00**. Plant **\$2.00**

FRANK MILLER (Burch)

Color picric yellow. One of the outstanding California Dahlias for the past two years.

Plant **\$2.50**

GYPSY QUEEN (Harding)

A Dahlia that attracts immediate attention
Color: pleasing Cerise.

Root only, \$2.50

GOV. LARSON (Hall)

Clear golden yellow with slight apricot blush on
reverse.

Plant \$2.50

JANE COWL (Downs)

A massive deep Dahlia with curled and twisted
petals. Color a bronze buff and old gold blending to
a deeper shade toward the center.

Root \$1.50. Plant \$1 00

JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Waite)

Still one of the finest pink Dahlias and the most
popular of all. Fine form and habits.

Root only, 75c

JERSEY'S BEACON (Waite)

A novelty of Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse,
giving a two toned effect.

Root only, 75c

JERSEY'S TRIUMPH (Waite)

A real autumn shade of bright copper, flushed
with salmon bronze.

Root, \$7.50. Plant, \$3.75

J. M. O'DELL (Harding)

A beautiful canary yellow with rose tinting on
reverse of petals.

Root only, \$2.50

JULIA MERWIN (Harding)

A superior mauve decorative of a clear lovely
orchid coloring, which has been greatly admired by
all visitors at our gardens.

Root \$5.00. Plant \$2.50

KATHLEEN NORRIS (Klein—F. & M.)

The bloom is of gigantic proportions, and is with-
out doubt the greatest pink Dahlia in commerce. It
has every fine quality and has won many awards
since its introduction.

Root \$5.00. Plant \$2 50

KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (KEMP)

The predominating color is Naphthaline-violet, with an undertone of royal purple, shading to a faint blueish violet at the tips of petals.

Root, \$4.00. Plant, \$2.00

KING MIDAS (Peacock)

This is a mammoth golden yellow flower of great depth, on good stems.

Root \$5.00. Plant \$2 50

LILLIAN CAMPBELL (Harding)

This fine Dahlia will produce an abundance of blossoms throughout the season. A most attractive variety because of its clear pink color.

Root, \$1.00

LILLIAN HART (Harding)

This bloom immediately attracts the attention of all visitors to our gardens. Can best be described as an old rose I. de Ver Warner which speaks for itself.

Root \$1.00

MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (F. & M.)

Large flowered and a free bloomer. Color: Opalescent pink.

Root \$1.00

MARMION

Immense bloom. Color a pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals.

Root \$1.00

MARY KENYON (Harding)

A beautiful peach pink color, softly blending to orchid makes this a wonderful flower. The blooms have superior lasting qualities as a cut flower.

Root, \$5.00. Plant, \$2.50

MAY RIELY (Harding)

Large blossom of old rose with golden suffusions and a favorite with all who visit our gardens.

Root, \$5.00. Plant, \$2.50

MISS NORWALK (Harding)

This charming variety of excellent quality has large flowers of coppery gold with tangerine tint on reverse of petals.

Root **\$2.00**

MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (Seal)

A beautiful soft rich shade of old rose. A wonderful bloom in every way.

Root **10.00.** Plant **\$5 00**

MRS. RUEBEN SWAN (Harding)

Large full blooms of fine form. Each petal has a slight wave which adds to the grace of the flower. The color is a delightful shade of Indian skin with an apricot reverse.

Root **\$2.00**

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (Kemp)

Of great size and a brilliant orange flame color. A vigorous grower and a fine exhibition variety.

Root **\$7.50.** Plant **\$3.75**

MONMOUTH GIANT (Kemp)

A giant Dahlia in a clear sparkling orchid color. An early and prolific bloomer.

Root **\$5.00.** Plant **\$2.50**

PAULA STONE (Harding)

Pale amber gold blending into rose with keeping qualities of the Mary Kenyon Dahlia. This was selected by Miss Stone while on a visit to our garden.

Root **\$7.50.** Plant **\$3.75**

PENN CHARTER (Hall)

An attractive well formed Dahlia of large exhibition size with good center and stem. Color is clear golden yellow tinted apricot in a deep massive flower.

Plant **\$2.50**

PRESIDENT HOOVER (Peacock)

Color peach-red blending to begonia rose, suffused lavender. Of Jersey Beauty type and habit.

Root **\$7.50.** Plant **\$3.75**

PRINCESS ILEANA (Harding)

Light salmon pink with increasing salmon shade toward center. A good grower and free bloomer.

Root **\$2.00**

QUEEN MARIE (Harding)

Coral pink with salmon pink reflex shadings. Strong grower and free bloomer of perfect type.

Root **\$2.00**

REGINA (Harding)

A pleasing shade of golden amber. The large flowers are of fine form held on perfect stems.

Root **\$2.00**

R. T. EDWARDS (Harding)

A pleasing shade of pink with distinctive reverse of plum. Should be in every collection.

Root **\$1.00**

ROSE FALLON (Harding)

Old gold flowers carried on upright stems. Many blooms develop into enormous flowers.

Root **\$2.00**. Plant **\$1.50**

R. T. HANBURY (Harding)

Color burnt orange. A vigorous grower and among the best for this shade.

Root **\$2.50**

ROBERT CAMPBELL (Harding)

Pale yellow tipped with orange on every petal. Has a sturdy stem and makes an excellent cut flower.

Root **\$2.50**

SEAL'S CALIFORNIA (Seal)

Bright golden yellow at center, shading lighter towards the outer petals, the tips of which are lightly suffused with a bronze, rosy pink.

Root **\$5.00**. Plant **\$2.50**

THOMAS A. EDISON (Dahliadel)

Royal purple which with the staghorn petal formation, stiff stems and thrifty growing habit, leave nothing to be desired.

Root **\$10.00.** Plant **\$5.00**

TARRYTOWN (MacDonald-Waite)

Bronze, shading darker towards the edges. Excellent grower well formed flowers.

Root **\$7.50.** Plant **\$3.75**

THE VILLAIN (Harding)

A strong vigorous grower in a beautiful shade of violet.

Root **\$1.00**

T. J. RIELY (Harding)

A beautifully colored rich velvety red with cream shadings.

Root **\$2.50**

WALDHEIM SUNSHINE (Peacock)

This giant graceful Dahlia is a true deep yellow with reflex slightly darker. Strong erect stems, sturdy grower and free bloomer.

Root **\$5.00.** Plant **\$2.50**

WATCHUNG MAROON (Smith)

Giant bloom almost black. A little darker than Fort Washington.

Root **\$3.00.** Plant **\$1.50**

WATCHUNG WONDER (Smith)

Royal red with a touch of gold at center, and now and then a tiny petaloid of gold to enhance its beauty. Very fine.

Root **\$7.50.** Plant **\$3.75**

W. H. T. (McCarrol)

This honor roll Dahlia won at last New York Show as best vase of 12 Decoratives in a very strong class. Color brilliant old rose with slight tints of mauve on reverse of petals.

Root **\$10.00.** Plant **\$5.00**

YANKEE KING (Wood)

Color intense flame with rose reverse. Large blooms held erect on extra long fine stems.

Root **\$3.00.** Plant **\$1.50**

GRAF ZEPPELIN (Nolet)

A pure white. Very nice. Scored 86 at Storrs and was on the American Home Roll of Honor in 1930.

Root **\$7.50.** Plant **\$3.75**

CACTUS AND SHOW DAHLIAS.

AMERICAN TRIUMPH (Nuneviller)

Winner of American Home Sweepstakes at New York in 1929. A true cactus of a pure oriental red and a fine flower in every way.

Plants only, **\$2.50**

CATHERINE ARMSTRONG (Harding)

Hybrid show. Color a pale yellow center with deep mulberry rose blendings on the outer petals.

Root **\$3.00**

COUNTESS OF CLAVERLY

A beautiful pink hybrid cactus. Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer.

Plants only, **\$2.50**

ELIZABETH HARDING (Harding)

This beautiful Dahlia is colored ashes of roses, suffused with orchid and having pale yellow markings at base of each petal.

Root **\$5.00**

MRS. EDWARDS (Harding)

Of fine type, held on strong straight stems. A pleasing shade of orchid.

Root **\$1.00**

FRAU O. BRACHT (Berger)

Cactus. This German introduction was the sensation of the New York Show in 1930. The color is a clear, pale primrose.

Root **\$10.00.** Plant **\$5.00**

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Nolet)

Cactus. Large full flower with long pointed center somewhat resembling a star. The blooms are pure white and borne on nice long stems.

Root \$7.50. Plant \$3.75

POMPON DAHLIAS.

- ARTHUR**—Brilliant scarlet, regularly formed, small flower. Root 50c
- BELL OF SPRINGFIELD**—Red. Very small. Root 50c
- CATHERINE**—Bright yellow. Root 50c
- DAISY**—Amber and salmon. A neat attractive bloom. Root 50c
- DARKEYE**—Pink with lavender center. Root 50c
- DEEDEE**—Pure lavender. Very small and dainty. Root 50c
- DANDY**—Orange. Very small. Root 50c
- ELIZABETH**—Golden yellow edged with brownish red. Root 50c
- GYPSY**—Small yellow blossom delicately flushed with red. Root 50c
- GIRLIE**—Mauve pink. Excellent for cutting. Root 50c
- GLOW**—Charming old rose. Root 50c
- JOE FETTE**—Extra fine white. Root 50c
- JESSICA**—Amber with red edge. Root 50c
- LITTLE JENNIE**—Primrose yellow, very fine quilled. Root 50c
- LYDIA**—Rose white with violet purple spots and striped. Root 50c
- MIDGET**—Salmon with violet. Root 50c

- NERISSA**—Soft rose, tinted with silver. Very nice.
Root **50c**
- PANSY**—Nice shade of violet. Root **50c**
- SNOW CLAD**—White, free bloomer. Root **50c**
- SUNNY DAYBREAK**—Apricot, edged dark red.
Root **50c**
- YELLOW GEM**—Creamy yellow, small and fine form.
Root **50c**

DELPHINIUM

Delphiniums (Hardy Larkspur) are deservedly one of the most popular plants in the perennial border. Being perfectly hardy they will establish themselves quickly in almost any soil.

BELLADONNA IMPROVED. The freest and most continuous bloomer of all, continually flowering from the end of June until a hard frost. The clear turquoise blue of its flowers is not equaled for delicacy and beauty by any other flower.

Strong plants **25c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100**

BELLAMOSUM. This is a dark blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna, with which it is identical in habit of growth, freedom of bloom and other good qualities, but with rich deep blue flowers.

Strong plants **25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100**

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