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Andersen's Dahlia Farm
WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA

DAHLIAS

Choicest California and Eastern Varieties. Our Dahlia roots are not forced, but grown to produce perfect flowers of superior quality.

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ANDERSEN'S DAHLIA FARM

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Route 3, Box 87

Watsonville, Calif.



Our guarantee—We guarantee every bulb sent out to be true to name and color, and also to be in growing condition when received.

Substitution—We never substitute unless asked to do so, in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

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

Prices quoted are for field grown divided tuberous dahlia roots.

The American Dahlia Society has established a new classification as follows:

Formal Decorative (D.)—Double Flowers, broad flat petals, full center, regular in arrangement.

Informal Decorative (I. D.)—Double flowers, long twisted petals and irregular arrangement.

Semi Cactus (S. C.)—Formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus.

Straight and Recurved Cactus (C.).

Ball (B.)—Quilled or Double Dahlias.

Peony (P.)—Open centered flowers.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

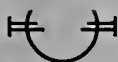
Mrs. Elizabeth Parrett, I. D. (Andersen)—I regard this as one of the most beautiful decorative dahlias; the flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems, and the coloring is unsurpassed, a deep orange. This seedling was one out of 50 varieties that took first prize at the State Fair, 1934. Root—\$10.00.

Mrs. Ella Worthen (Andersen)—A Semi-Cactus Dahlia of great beauty on long wonderful stems. Has blooms of the largest size; had blooms as large as 12 inches. Color a lovely shade of pink with yellow shadings—\$5.00.

Mrs. F. A. Ingolls (Andersen)—Another Semi-Cactus Dahlia that has attracted more attention than any other Dahlia in the garden. It is always the center of attraction because of its color and large size. Color is deep lavender. Root—\$5.00.

Ruby Taylor, D.—It was one of the finest Dahlias in the whole garden. The clear self color is difficult to describe but the nearest color we could find in the color book was carmine. The habits of this Dahlia are nearly perfect. It has long, stiff stems, is an open growing bush, and needs no pruning to produce large, deep bloom. This variety was awarded a certificate at Storrs Trial Garden in 1932. It also cleaned up everything in its class on the Pacific Coast last season, winning no less than six first prizes. We highly recommend this variety to those who want a Dahlia so very much different from any of the newer ones going out this season. A sure winner—\$5.00.

GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS



- Al Koran, D.**—Yellow suffused with gold and amber. The petals are wavy and make the flower quite attractive. Long, stiff stem—50c.
- Alex Waldie, D.**—Immense flowers, held erect on strong stems; coloring is a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink—50c.
- Ambassador, C.**—One of the best straight cactus. Amber and Buff. Won more prizes than any other individual Dahlia—75c.
- Amun Ra, D.**—Very large decorative of deep rich shades of copper and orange shading to gold and amber, held high on a long stiff stem—50c.
- Ballet Girl, C.**—The greater percentage of flowers are orange, with white edges. Others are pure orange, and some white, edged orange. All large and beautiful—75c.
- Bessie Boston, B.**—A large, deep cardinal red on strong stems. The petals are divided at tips—50c.
- Bagdad, I. D.**—Flaming scarlet red. A wonderful flower of immense size and great depth. The long stems hold the large blooms high above the tall growing bush—\$1.50.
- Beverly Conant (Andersen)**—A single Dahlia of brilliant scarlet. Won first prize as best single Dahlia in the show at San Leandro, 1934, the award being the San Leandro Rotary Club trophy. Has good stems and a good keeper. Root—\$1.00.
- California Sunshine, D.**—Brightest light flame, with a gold suffusion. The very best Dahlia we know, in these colorings. It is a good strong grower—\$1.00.
- Cherry, C.**—A rich crimson shaded maroon, full centered on strong stems and a prolific bloomer and fine keeper. One of the best—50c.
- California Enchantress, S. C.**—An enormous bloom of pale pink, on long stiff stem. Splendid cut flower—75c.
- Clarissa Blanco, D.**—The color is deep claret wine, sometimes marked white. This variety may be depended upon to always make a wonderful showing, anywhere. In the garden it blooms in great profusion—75c.
- Celestial, F. D.**—A top-of-the-stem dahlia full of high class flowers. Color is lilac, with a deep purple reverse. Center of blossom is dark. Flowers glisten with a silvery sheen in the sunshine, and are of immense size—\$4.00.
- Clare Clemens (Ball)**—Deep red, each petal tipped white—\$1.00.
- Color Sergeant, D.**—Rich, deep salmon bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean, upright grower—75c.
- Coquette, D.**—This new decorative is a 1929 introduction of strong growing habits and the dark leathery foliage which is so much desired because of insect resisting property. The flower is a giant of red and gold—\$1.00.

Conquistador, S. C.—Soft creamy yellow shading to pink. Strong thrifty grower—75c.

Dwight W. Morrow (Dahliadel) I. D.—A new outstanding Dahlia of immense size. A brilliant rich crimson red of royal appearance. Very productive and a strong grower. Perfect stems. Does not fade and is an excellent keeper. Winner at all shows the country over. The most attractive red Dahlia in either the garden or show room we have ever grown. Roots—\$2.00.

Elite Glory, D.—Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading. Blooms and foliage gigantic in size. Good keeper—75c.

Edna Ferber, S. C.—Color a glistening coral, shading to old gold at the base of petals. Petals curled and twisted, making a very full flower. One of the largest hybrid cactus varieties and a winner wherever shown—75c.

Ellinor Vanderveer, D.—An incomparable Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having every desirable quality. The large blossoms are of a glowing, satiny, rose pink—50c.

Full Moon, F.—Canary yellow. Twelve-inch blooms are the rule with this one. Introduced in 1932. An Honor Roll dahlia. The blooms are regularly formed of very broad, flat petals that terminate in a perfect center. A top of the stem dahlia never facing to the side—\$4.00.

Francesca, I. D.—An immense blossom with long narrow wavy petals. The color is rose, heavily suffused with gold towards the center and with violet at the tips. A very beautiful Dahlia with long, stiff stems—75c.

Frank Miller, F. D.—An especially fine new Dahlia of clear lemon yellow. Giant size and beautiful formation. Sturdy long stems. An excellent keeper and producer. A prize winner at all shows the country over—\$1.50.

Golden Opportunity, B.—Buttercup yellow, orange to center. One of the best—75c.

Jane Cowl, I.—Bronze, shading to gold center. One of the most popular dahlias of recent years—75c.

Jersey's Beauty, D.—Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper. Very popular. Roots—75c.

Jessie K. Prescott, D.—The color is a deep orange at the center, gradually shading to a creamy orange on the outer row of petals. Roots—75c.

Judge Leon McCord, F.—Deep shade of gold with a reverse of old rose. Exceptionally large blooms—\$2.00.

Ivory, I. D.—Creamy white, the shade of ivory, hence its name. A huge flower of excellent merit—\$1.50.

Kathleen Norris, I. D.—A bloom of gigantic proportions. We believe we can conscientiously state it is the best pink Decorative Dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose pink. Great bloomer and excellent keeper. Roots—\$1.00.

Kemp's Violet Wonder, D.—Bright royal purple, an unique shade and absolutely new. An impressive flower very large and deep on fine stems—**75c.**

Kentucky Red, I. D.—A flaming scarlet red of great substance. Large perfect flowers on strong stems. A prize winner and Roll of Honor Dahlia. Roots—**\$2.00.**

Kittie Dunlap, D.—Large flowers on long, firm stems. Color is a delightful shade of American Beauty rose. Good for cutting—**50c.**

Le Grande Manitou, D.—One of the older Dahlias, which is always in good demand. Variegated, purple and white. Large and very attractive. Root, each—**50c.**

L. C. Andersen, D.—Blossoms are of good size, borne on strong upright stems. The color is a very rich shade of golden apricot. One of the best. Root—**75c.**

Mrs. Carl Salbach, F. D.—Lavender pink, with long straight stems. Unexcelled for exhibition. Roots—**50c.**

Mrs. Chas. G. Reed, F. D.—The best white decorative on the Pacific Coast. Has won numerous prizes both last season and this. Here is a perfect white decorative—**\$1.50.**

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, I.—Rich old rose. An Honor Roll Dahlia—**\$1.50.**

Mrs. Eleanor Martin, D.—With a color all its own. Mulberry suffused with gold, and one of the best ever originated. One of the finest in the garden—**\$1.00.**

Mr. Crowley, D.—The color of this Dahlia is most beautiful. A glowing salmon pink, the base of the petals a soft yellow—**50c.**

Magnificent, C.—Ground color Oriental buff overlaid with rosy salmon. Very free bloomer—**50c.**

Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith, S. C.—Hybrid cactus of very large size. Broad petals of cream white, shading to lemon. Good stem—**50c.**

Mrs. Minnie Hall, D.—The color is flaming scarlet. A Dahlia with a splendid habit of growth, the bush being of medium height with the flower stems growing right out of the foliage—**\$1.50.**

Meadow Lark, D.—A very graceful flower of old rose, buff and yellow. Held high on long, straight stems—**50c.**

Miss Watsonville, S. C.—One of our new introductions. The color is most unusual and very attractive, being a bright fireman red, each petal being tipped with gold. Are beautifully twisted and curved—**\$1.50.**

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, D.—Large flowers of a rich mauve pink. Long, stiff stems, prolific bloomer and a good cut flower—**50c.**

Mrs. W. Mark Durley, D.—One of the finest cut flower varieties we have in the garden; not a large bloom but full center and perfect stems. Color rose pink—**\$1.00.**

Marion Broomall, S. C.—A lovely dark lavender pink with center of purest white. A beauty—**75c.**

Mrs. Ida Geisreiter, D.—A striking fancy of deep maroon. Although not of large size blooms, it attracts immediate attention due to its beautiful color. Very tall and vigorous. Root—\$1.50.

Mrs. M. Cominos, D.—Large flowers of a rich golden apricot color. The blossoms are held upright on long stout stems. An excellent exhibition and cut flower. Root—\$1.50.

Orientele, F. D.—Oriental in color; rich, warm tones of deep glowing orange, and amber at the tips of the petals. Borne proudly on the ends of long rigid stems, very tall and vigorous—\$1.00.

Pride of California, D.—Large, deep red flowers of fine form and good keeping qualities. Held high on long, rigid stems—50c.

Princess Pat, D.—A most beautiful flower of old rose, deepening toward center. Flowers large and perfectly formed on long, stout stems—75c.

Purple Queen, B.—A perfect flower of purple—50c.

Queen of the Garden Beautiful, D.—An immense clear yellow bloom borne on a stiff stem—75c.

Rory O'More, D.—A striking fancy of deep maroon, tipped white. Large flowers and perfect stems—75c.

Rose Nell, D.—Color a clear bright rose, which attracts immediate attention. The flowers are immense and of perfect form on extra long, wiry stems—50c.

Santa Anna, S. C.—Salmon rose suffused with gold. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems—75c.

Santuzza, S. C.—A beautiful coral pink of great size and depth, held erect on strong stems. A wonderful producer and a fine cut flower. Roots—75c.

Susan G. Tevis, D.—This decorative has a distinctly new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen—75c.

Santa Barbara, F. D.—Color true pink. Twice on the Honor Roll and winner of the Achievement Medal. The stems are long and stiff—\$1.00.

Salbach's White, F. D.—The most perfectly formed large white Dahlia we have ever grown. Excellent stems, good keeper. Roots—\$1.00.

Starlight, S. C.—Immense flowers of gold borne on long stiff stems—\$1.50.

Sunya, D.—A fine Dahlia which it is a pleasure to grow, a clear true pink with perfect flowers on stiff stems. An excellent exhibition flower. Root—\$1.50.

Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.—One of the most popular. A huge, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet. A free bloomer that needs very little disbudding. The medium tall bushes are always covered with large, perfect blooms on stiff stems. The flowers look you right in the face, and last for days when cut—\$1.50.

Siskiyou, S. C.—Large blooms of pink tinged with mauve—75c.

Satan (Ballay) S. C.—One of the largest and most sensational Dahlias ever grown. Flaming red with a touch of gold at the center. Perfect 12-inch blooms with horn-like incurved petals. Long rigid stems. Almost devoid of foliage. A Roll of Honor Dahlia and a sure prize winner. Roots—\$5.00.

The World—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta, overlaid garnet, with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Perfect, full centers. Stems are strong and erect—\$1.00.

The Commodore—A nice clean-growing, bright lemon yellow. Won American Home Achievement Medal and A. D. S. Certificate. Petals large, centers full with flowers of loose and open formation. Bush is compact. Stems are of good length when disbudded. Roots—\$2.00.

Thelma Jorgensen, P.—A stunning big blossom of an attractive mixture of colors, calvary gold and dark orange. Some flowers on the bush are tipped white. Roots—50c.

Tryphinnie, D.—Bright shell pink with golden suffusion and yellow at base of petals—50c.

Waldheim Sunshine, D.—This giant yet graceful Dahlia is one of the best. A true deep yellow that will show up yellow under artificial light. The reflex is darker, and there is a rich golden suffusion around the beautiful full, high center. The bush growth is good—\$1.50.

W. H. Waite, S. C.—Shell pink. We consider this the best Dahlia of its type ever introduced by Bessie Boston—\$2.00.

Wizard of Oz—An immense Dahlia of a rare shade of a glowing amber pink. Blossoms held on strong, stiff stems—75c.

Vivandiere, P.—An immense deep peony of cerise carmine, shading lighter at the tips of the petals—75c.

Velvetta, P.—The coloring of this beautiful Dahlia is difficult to describe; dark velvety maroon at the center, graduating to a Fuchsia—\$1.00.

Yukon, F. D.—Very distinctive coloring of royal purple, with a blue light running through it. A large but not immense flower, with a stem hard and stiff—50c.



DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

With a \$5.00 order for Dahlia Roots we will give you one of our new Dahlias—Mrs. Ella Worthen, worth \$5.00. Your selection.



We also sell other collections of 12 different varieties, all named and catalogued, at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. They represent at least fifty per cent more than the catalogue value. Our selection.



At the State Fair, 1934, we won the first award for best display on 50 varieties.

POMPON DAHLIAS

ALL POMPON DAHLIAS 3 FOR \$1.00



- Aimee—Tiny bronze flowers on long, erect stems.
Amber Queen—Deep amber.
Anne Doncaster—Yellow base, suffused pearly pink.
Arthur Kerley—Deep, rich, cherry red.
Bossy—Lavender. Dark in center.
Betty—One of the brightest. Crimson scarlet.
Bronze Beauty—Apricot, suffused bronze.
Clara Harsh—Yellow tipped crimson.
Darkeye—Lavender center and tips.
Fashion—A brilliant orange.
Gretchen Heine—Creamy white, edged pink.
Helen Anita—Small lavender, white center.
Ideal—Clear yellow.
Joe Fette—Small, white, free bloomer.
Johnnie—Dark red, very tiny and of perfect form.
Little Bee's Wing—Red, shading to yellow.
Little Julia—Brightest orange vermillion.
Little David—Deep burnt orange, perfect form.
Mary Munns—Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems.
Pee Wee—Soft yellow center, shading to brown.
Prince Charming—White tipped rose.
Rosa Wilmoth—A fine rose pink, on ideal stems.
San Toy—White, tinted carmine rose.
Sunbeam—Crimson scarlet.
Sunset—Orange.
Tommy Keith—Variegated cherry red and white.
Tom Thumb—Very tiny bright red, smallest pompon.
Torres—Deep orange red and light orange.
Ty Tee—Rose blending to creamy peach.
Yellow Gem—Pure yellow, excellent flower.

12 POMPONS, ALL DIFFERENT—\$3.00



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