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""1937 FLASH""

From "Our Friendly Gardens"



MRS. LEE IN FIELD OF "WASHINGTON GIANT"

It is a pleasure to present you with our very modest catalog for this season. And it is our intention to make real friends of all who entrusts us with an order.

We have many hundreds of such friends now and we trust that if your name is not already on this list, that we may have the pleasure of adding it on this season.

To do this we must be truthful and trustworthy and this is our aim at all times, and we have done our best to correctly, and briefly, describe the colors, stems and habits of the Dahlias just as they grow here in the Gardens for us, and we have carefully tested and selected only varieties we believe will give best results in your own gardens.

We had a wonderful growing season, and the soil and location of our Gardens on the shore of Puget Sound is ideal for Dahlias and the roots we send out are all well matured, and full of "pep." No stunted stock. This year we have the finest list of Dahlias we have ever offered; (see picture on front and we believe you will agree this is true); our own new introductions, other outstanding American, and many new rare imported varieties, which won us 85 prizes, plus 7 SWEEP-STAKES and 2 ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS. All blooms entered were from field grown stock, which was not forced in any way and only lightly disbudded. So we know if they can win prizes for us they can for you also. We are both true garden "fans," and we are always glad to help our friends in their Dahlia problems; we do not claim to "know it all," but we are glad to pass on any of our 30 years' experience in Dahlias. We had a good business last year, and brighter prospects for this season, and WE SINCERELY WISH TO THANK our many friends who made this possible, and we trust our Dahlias pleased you and that you will favor us with your orders again this season.

We cannot "sign off" without thanking all who wrote us such fine letters.

We cannot "sign off" without thanking all who wrote us such fine letters. We enjoyed them all, and we appreciate all favors of those who so kindly recommended us to their friends.

We wish you all the best of Health, Happiness and Success.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. AND MRS. J. W. LEE.

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DAHLIAS FREE, WITH CASH ORDERS

We send a surprise gift Dahlia with orders of \$2.00 and over, the value of the gift according to the size of the order.

TERMS: CASH with order or before shipping. Order early and avoid disappointment.

DELIVERY: We pay postage on all retail orders, and all orders paid in full are sent out April 15th to 20th unless otherwise directed. Orders sent before April 1st at purchaser's risk of drying up, freezing or rotting.

FUEL CULTURAL DIRECTIONS are sent with your order.

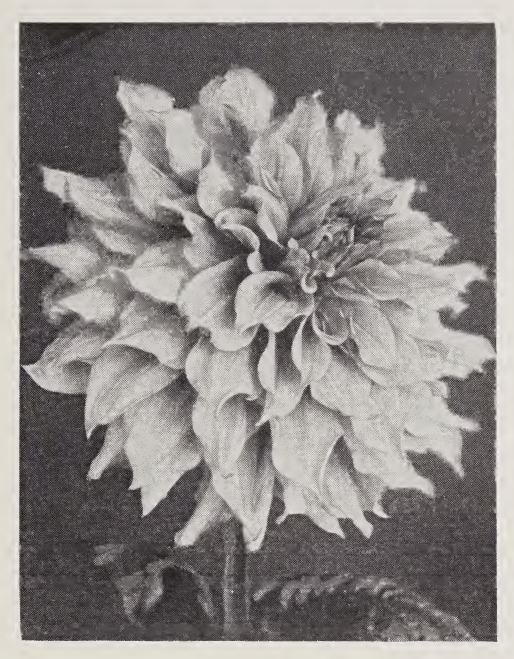
WE GUARANTEE all our Dahlias true to name, with live eyes or sprouts.

Write us at once if the shipment should not arrive in satisfactory condition. We carefully inspect each root before it is shipped. If you have any complaint, make it to us first, and give us a chance to correct any mistake. We believe in a Square Deal for all.

If we may substitute, please give second choice.

RFERENCES: National Bank of Tacoma and Dun & Bradstreet. Write your name and address plainly.

OUR 1937 INTRODUCTIONS



DREAM GIRL

Sorry we are too limited on stock to release "SILVERWING" this season, but look for it and other very outstanding varieties we will have for you next season. We have some dandy ones, watch for them.

*DREAM GIRL—Informal Decorative. Outstanding on the leading HONOR ROLLS of the Country and the most outstanding new Dahlia in the Northwest. Winning 2 AMERICAN HOME ACHIEVEMENT MEDALS, one at Washington State Show, Tacoma, and one at Portland, Oregon, where it also won sweepstake for the best undesiminated large Dahlia, and has also won other prizes.

Blooms are very large (11x6 in. deep) and are held perfectly erect well above the foliage on splendid stems. Color is a very pleasing Salmon-rose with a warm glow of gold at center; petals lightly tipped with gold, a very live, sparkling Dahlia. To quote Mr. Barron, who is a well known authority, and who has seen it in bloom: "The petals have a pleasing wave and the flower, as a whole, tends toward a graceful formality which is quite welcome." Plants medium tall, fine habits and profuse blooming. We had splendid reports where we sent it for trial in the Mid-West. Mr. Robens, of Ohio, exhibited a 11-inch bloom at the Cleveland Show, where it attracted much favorable attention. Another well known authority in Wisconsin wrote us: "It was wonderful in my garden, very beautiful and exceedingly attractive." You will enjoy growing this grand Dahlia. Stock limited. Plant, \$5.00 net. Roots, \$10.00 net.

- *LE'JOY—Another of our HONOR ROLL and outstanding prize winners. Won first prize for best Informal Decorative and SWEEPSTAKE for best undesiminated Dahlia at Washington Capital Dahlia Show at Olympia. We also had a splendid report on it from the Mid-West. A rare new color, very deep bluish orchid, with many of the blooms tipped pure white, making a striking effect. Blooms are large, good depth, and stems are long and always perfectly erect. Medium tall plants with good habits. Petals are broad with just enough wave to take it gracefully out of the formal class. Plants, \$5.00. Roots, \$10.00.
- *LEMON-GLO—Won first prize for best Semi-Cactus at Washington Show, Tacoma, and has won other prizes. Blooms are very large, good depth, and stems are long, and hold the blooms perfectly erect at all times. Color is a very lovely lemon-yellow without shading. Blooms are very full and one of the most perfectly formed S. C. we have ever seen. Very profuse blooming, and a splendid keeping cut flower. Tall plants of good habits. Do not miss growing this fine Dahlia. A very large stock enables us to sell it at this low price for a new Dahlia. Roots

- *ORCHID KING—Informal Decorative. A very beautiful, clear orchid lavender, without shading. Fine form, with broad pointed petals, good depth, large size, and stems are always erect. Profuse blooming and good keeping on plant or when cut. Tall plants. A fine Dahlia. Roots_______\$3.00
- *SWEET SIXTEEN—Informal Decorative. Every one who has seen this Dahlia says "well named." A very lovely coral rose blending to lemon yellow at base of petals. Blooms large, fair depth, and good, long, erect stems. A wonderful keeping cut flower, and profuse bloomer. We are sure you will love this beautiful Dahlia, both on the plant and for cutting. Roots_______\$2.50
- *ETHELINE—See miniature Dahlias.

OTHER 1937 INTRODUCTIONS

We had the privilege of growing all three of these very fine Dahlias in our Gardens last season, and can heartily recommend them, and we have been given permission to catalog them, and we know you will enjoy growing them. Stock limited.

- CHEMAR'S CURLEY LOCKS (Caldwell Chemar-Lee)—I. D. One of the grandest autumn colored Dahlias we have ever seen. Fine 12-inch blooms of good depth, beautiful form, broad waving petals. Color is bright gleaming gold with apricot orange blend. Splendid stems, holding the giant blooms well above the dark insect resisting foliage. Medium tall, good habits.____Plants, \$7.50._ Roots, \$15.00
- **GREATER GLORY (Salem-Lee)—S. C.** Very beautiful, artistic form with waving petals, which are rather fine for a Semi-Cactus. Deep rose pink with tint of cream at center. Very large, long, erect stems. Tall grower, good habits and very profuse bloomer. Won 11 first prizes and A. D. S. Medal in shows last year. A grand Dahlia. _______Plants, \$10.00. Roots, \$20.00
- **LEHMAN'S MADONNA—(PEACE?)—(Lehman-Chemar-Lee).** I believe the name of this fine white has been changed to Peace, which is a very fitting name. A very pure white of very large size on the very best stems. Informal Decorative of lovely form and good depth. Scored 89 in Trial Garden, and won Cup at O. V. D. A. Show. Won Achievement Medal at Rockville Centre, N. Y. Tall and has Good habits.______Plants, \$12.50. Roots, \$25.00

DAHLIAS OF REAL MERIT

NEW AND STANDARD

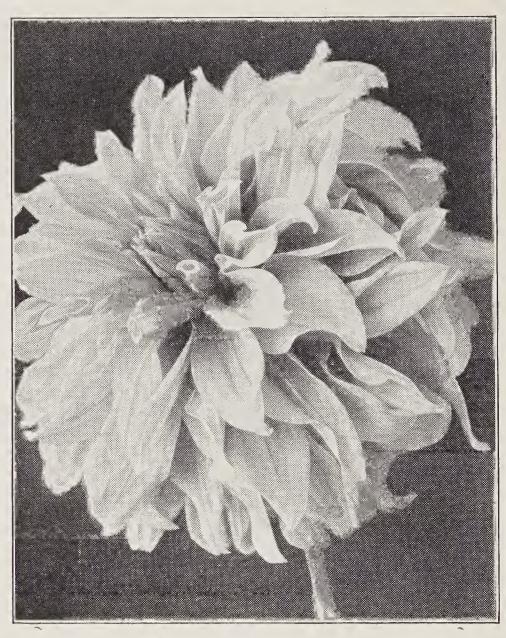
Notice—The letters following the name indicate the type and those with our name (Lee) are our own introductions.

Cactus, Cac., Intermediate Cactus, Int. Cac. This type of cactus is too wide in petal to be classed with the true cactus and too fine to be classed with the Semicactus, but belongs in a class of its own between Cactus and Semi-Cactus—Semi-Cactus, S. C., Informal Decorative, I. D., Formal Decorative, F. D., Peony, P., Show or Ball, Ball. Those preceded by * are Washington Introductions.

Roots each

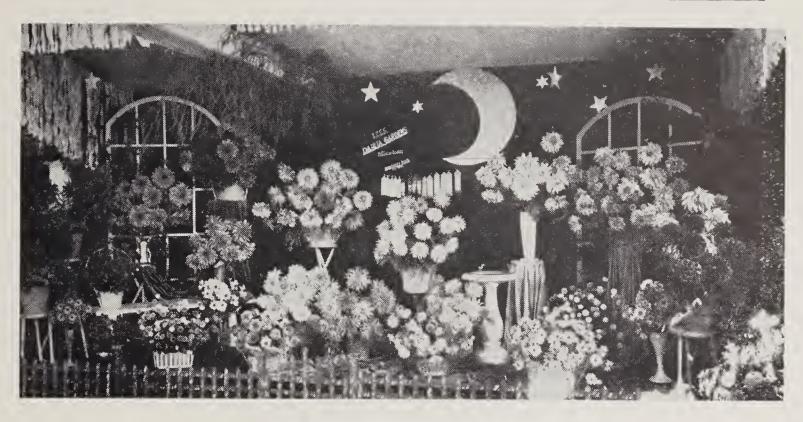
- *ALVARO—I. D. Large, rich, velvety cerise, silvery reverse, strong stems_____35c
- *AIR MAIL—I. D. Blooms very large, on strong cane-like stems which hold the big blooms in the air. Fine cut flower. Color pink tinted with lavender_____50c

ALEX CRAIG—Int. C. A large and very beautiful pink with creamy center. Stems excellent. Free bloomer. A very lovely variety\$1.90
AMELIA EARHART—S. C. A very outstanding variety and one of the largest grown. Giant blooms are held erect above the foliage on strong stems. Fine autumn coloring of apricot buff. Grand Dahlia\$1.00
AMERICA'S SWEETHEART—I. D. An immense variety which was one of the outstanding 1935 introductions. Color is clear, pure yellow. Blooms very full and petals fall back to the stem, like a huge Chrysanthemum. The blooms are held almost on top of the absolutely stiff stems. An outstanding prize winner and can be grown to 12 inches across\$5.00
AMERICAN TRIUMPH—Cac. Large, rich bright red, good stems50c
BAERNE—Int. Cac. New imported. A very lovely deep coral pink, medium size, profuse blooming, splendid stems. Wonderful cut flower\$3.00
BAGDAD—I. D. Big flaming scarlet red, strong stems50c
BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—Int. Cac. New Imported. Large, pure white, profuse bloomer, good stems\$4.00
BETTY COULTER—I. D. Large, redish salmon, lovely form, strong stems. A fine variety
BLACK DIAMOND—Ball. Large, dark velvety red, good stems25c
*BLUE HARMONY (Lee)—I. D. Very attractive, fringed petals, high full center, color deep lavender tinted with blue. Good stems75c
Dahlias in our Gardens and displays the past season and we highly recommend it. Very large, bright mauve with decided blue shading. Stems splendid, profuse blooming\$4.00
BUCKEYE KING—F. D. Large glowing amber yellow, splendid stems75c
CADET—S. C. Very large, creamy yellow, form of Satan. Strong, upright stems_\$2.00
calvacade—F. D. Large blooms good stems, good cut flower. Color mulberry and old rose\$2.00
CAMEO—See Sanhican's Cameo.
CANARY—I. D. Bright canary yellow. Large, good stems25c
CORALLINA—S. C. Very large, brick red, beautiful wavy petals. Strong stems. New Imported\$1.50
*CHAMPOEG—I. D. Very beautiful and always attracts lots of attention. A rare color of waxy yellow overlaid at outer end of petals with a bright salmon pink. Blooms very large on long, fairly strong stems50c
city of cleveland—I. D. Blooms very large, stems strong and erect. Orange red, described as "rust red." Profuse bloomer. Very good\$2.50
CLARA CARDER—I. D. New Imported, originated in New Zealand. This was a big prize winner for us last season. Won First Prize for best Foreign Decorative, Sweepstake for best Informal Decorative, and Grand Sweepstake for most perfect Dahlia in the Washington Show at Tacoma, Sept. 11th, 1936. Extremely large size, stem always strong and erect, holding the big blooms well above the foliage. Color a lovely cyclamen pink, beautiful form, petals slightly waving. We highly recommend this Dahlia. Our stock of this Dahlia is very high quality but very limited, so order early to avoid disappointment————\$5.00
CLARA CLEMENS—Ball. Large, deep, rich red tipped with pure white. Stems strong and erect50c
COL. GREEN—Cac. Large bright red, good stems50c
col. Lewis—I. D. Very large blooms on stout stems, color is a very deep rose pink. A grand new Dahlia\$1.50
wine\$2.00
*CURLYHEAD (Lee)—P. Outer petals are broad and wavy while the center is filled with a mass of auburn curls, hence the name. Color is a blending of gold and orange. Blooms are large, stems perfect. Profuse blooming50c
cream of Gold—I. D. Very large, creamy yellow shading to gold. Strong, erect stems. Very fine\$7.50
D. JUBILYNE—I. D. A very unusual shade of deep old rose with golden sheen very large, splendid stems\$1.50
* DAD SMITH—I. D. Soft red blended and tipped with golden yellow. Medium size, good stems\$2.00
DAILY MAIL—I. D. One of the largest Dahlias grown, and stems are long and always hold the giant blooms perfectly erect at all seasons. Color deep yellow blending to golden orange. A wonderful Dahlia with splendid habits500
DAINTY ROSE—I. D. Delightful shade of light rose pink, with blend of cream Good stems500
DONOURIL ON A OPPONSIA I D. A vory large soft lavender good stems pro-



GOLDEN SWEEPSTAKE

DOREEN—S. C. New Imported. One of the grandest Dahlias we have ever grown in the autumn coloring. A rich golden brown, blended with orange. Blooms extremely large, long stems holding the big blooms perfectly erect at all times, well above the foliage. Blooms very full and deep, lovely form. We very highly recommend this wonderful Australian Dahlia
EAGLE ROCK FANTASY—I. D. Has won many prizes for the largest Dahlia in Shows all over the U.S. Lavender pink, stems strong and erect75c
EDGAR JACKSON—Cac. Large, clear salmon coral, a very beautiful color and lovely formation of incurving petals. Very profuse blooming and stems are strong and erect. Fine cut flower50c
EDNA FERBER—S. C. Extremely large, good stems, beautiful apricot coral and gold, fine variety50c
EHRENPREISS—S. C. Imported. Very lovely shade of salmon-rose, medium size, early and free blooming, strong erect stems, splendid cut flower
ELDON—I. D. Very pure white, pointed petals, good stems35c ELLISA LANDI—F. D. Beautiful shade of salmon-orange, large blooms, good stems\$1.50 EVELYN—F. D. New Imported. Soft begonia rose shading lighter to edge of petals, rose pink reverse. Good stems\$1.50
FABENWUNDER—S. C. Truly a wonder, bright orange, tipped snow white. Good stems
FAY BEATON. A very large white informal decorative from Canada. Good stems_50c FITCHE—Int. Cac. A rare imported variety that is a favorite with us. Medium size, strong erect stems, lovely pure pink with a blend of cream at center, ends of petals fringed. Very beautiful cut flower\$2.50
FLAMING SUNSET—I. D. A very brilliant shade of intense flaming orange. Blooms large, good stems. Very good \$1.00
FLAMING SONNE—I. D. A very brilliant flame scarlet and orange, wonderful color. Splendid stems. Large size. Beautiful\$1.50
*FORT NISQUALLY (Lee)—I. D. Large golden orange with a border of soft Indian red on the edges of petals. Lovely form, strong erect stems\$3.50
FRANZ BERGER—Int. Cac. Large, very bright coral red. Splendid stems. Profuse blooming. Very fine\$1.50
FRAU O'BRACHT—Int. Cac. Large light primrose yellow on best of stem50c



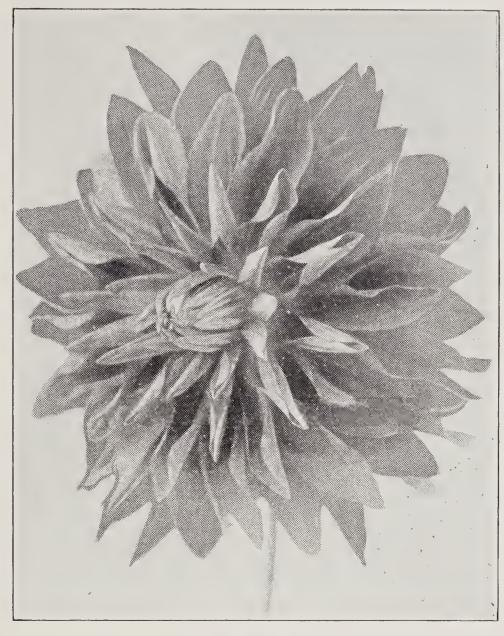
One of Our Prize Winning Displays

FRIGATE—Cac. Very large, incurving petals, strong erect stems. Lovely salmon tinted rose, lightening to yellow at base of petals. New and very fine\$1.00
GARDNER ANLAUF—I. D. New Imported. An entirely new color that is very attractive. Rose red. tipped deeply with pure white. Very large, well formed
blooms on the best of stems\$1.50 GALAXY—Int. Cac. Large, bright yellow heavily penciled with red. Fine form. Strong stems. Very showy\$1.00
GARTH HARRY—I. D., Large, rich crimson maroon, wavy netals. Best dark
Dahlia we have seen. Strong erect stems\$2.50 GEO, L. FARNHAM—Cac. Large, crimson scarlet, good strong stems. Very fine Dahlia\$1.00
GIANT CERISE—I. D. Extremely large, deep bright cerise, blended over white and having silvery reverse. Very striking. Stems fair\$1.00
GIRL OF HILLCREST—I. D. Very large, good, strong stems, bright golden orange. A very good Dahlia50c
GOLDEN ECLIPSE—F. D. Large golden yellow with tint of salmon, long erect stems. Good habits50c
GOLDEN HOARD—I. D. Very large, splendid habits. Beautiful shade of old gold. Strong stems\$2.50
*GOLDEN SWEEPSTAKE (Lee)—I. D. Outstanding winner of the American Home Achievement Medal, 1935, and has won many prizes all over the Country. Blooms very large and great depth, petals waving back to stem like a huge mun. Good habits and insect resisting foliage. Color pleasing golden buff tinted with apricot at center. Stems long, and perfectly erect at all times. A grand Dahlia\$7.50
GRACE CURLING—I. D. Very large, good stems. Beautiful lavender blending to white at base of petals, which fringe at outer ends in a pleasing way50c
GROLL'S CARNIVAL—I. D. Extremely large, strong stems, very deep yellow splashed and penciled with red. Very showy\$3.00
*HAPPINESS (Lee)—F. D. A very rare new color, bright begonia rose with distinct zone of lemon yellow at base of petals, which fold forward showing reverse of silvery pink. A most attractive Dahlia. Stems always erect, holding blooms well out of foliage. Blooms large, good habits. Have had many fine reports from Mid-West and East\$5.00
HAPPY CHOICE—I. D. Very large, strong stems, light salmon orange, with tint of pink\$2.50
HELEN B.—I. D. Very large, lavender with a blend of white. Strong stem. Good variety
HILLCREST MANDARIN—I. D. Very large, oriental scarlet, with shading of golden yellow and having golden yellow reverse. Good form and depth. Splendid stems\$1.00
HILLCREST NUGGET—I. D. Wonderful variety, good habits, extremely large size, strong stems. Color nugget bronze with a tint of red in reverse of wavy petals\$2.50
*HI-LITE (Lee)—I. D. One of our most outstanding prize winners of last year's introduction, a grand Dahlia of extremely large size, perfect stems. Very rich velvety carmine, shaded with rose red, lightly tipped with gold, reverse of petals silvery white. Splendid form and great depth. Good habits. We have many letters praising this Dahlia. Do not miss it\$5.00



HI-LITE

HONOR BRIGHT—F. D. Very large, beautiful peach red, to light jasper red. Splendid stems, good cut flower
*HONEYMOON (Lee)—I. D. Beautiful two toned Dahlia, center petals bright yellow, outer petals apricot. Narrow waving petals, recurving like "mum." Splendid stems, good habits. One of our 1935 Prize Winners\$5.00
JAMES KIRBY—I. D. Large, rich crimson red of great brilliance. Very fine. Perfect stems
JANE COWL—I. D. Very large, good stiff stems, warm buff and golden orange. Grand Dahlia35c
*JEAN AARON—I. D. Extremely large, warm, primrose yellow, flushed with pink. Grand stems\$1.00
JEAN TRIMBEE—S. C. Very large purple, good stems50c
JERSEY'S BEAUTY—F. D. Large true pink. Good keeping cut flower35c
JOYCE LAWRENCE—I. D. Large, perfect form and depth, deep rose, strawberry shadings. Good stems. New Australian Dahlia\$2.00
KATHLEEN OSBOURNE—Cac. A very wonderful imported cactus that looks like a large incurving Chrysanthemum, with curling petals. Reddish orange with yellow at base of petals. Stems fairly good\$1.50
KATHLEEN NORRIS—I. D. This well known and very beautiful prize winner is still one of our best pure pink Dahlias. Blooms are very large and stems good50c
KATHLEEN VALENTINE SMITH—Cac. One of the most beautiful cactus grown.
Very fine habits, and strong erect stems all season which hold its large blooms well above the foliage. Color is lovely pure pink with a suggestion of white at center. Fine petals and form. Profuse blooming. One of the favorites75c
KAWEAH—I. D. One of largest Dahlias grown. Color rich fuchia rose, or perhaps best understood, a light purple shaded with reddish darker tones. Has very long, erect stems which hold the giant blooms far above the foliage\$1.50
KAY FRANCES—S. C. New 1935 Dahlia that won very highly in the east. Color is light lemon yellow, large size, stems fairly good\$2.00
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER—I. D. Large, violet purple, good stems50c
KENTUCKY RED—I. D. Very brilliant, showy, scarlet red, large size on good strong stems. Fine Dahlia
stems. Fine Dahlia50c *KENO (Lee)—F. D. Blooms large, stems long, strong and always erect. A new color best described as a very brilliant begonia rose, reverse a lighter shade. Fine keeping cut flower\$2.00



MARVELOUS

- **KING OF BLACKS—F. D.** Very dark rich, velvety red. Large, good stems_____50c *KING OF THE GARDEN (Lee)—I. D. Very large bright canary yellow flushed with soft orange red. Good form and habits. Strong stems_____\$3.00
- *KISSABLE (Lee)—S. C. Color is a very beautiful creamy pink with blend of ivory at the base of petals. Fine incurving form and has splendid stems. Wonderful cut flower and won first prize for best keeper at Washington Show, 1934. Has received much praise _______\$1.50
- LADY MOYRA PONSONBY (Elder-Lee)—I. D. A very outstanding variety that has made good in all parts of the world, and one of the best pure yellow Dahlias. Extremely large size, on long, strong, erect stems. Good habits and a splendid keeper when cut _______\$1.00
- LA FIESTA—I. D. Extremely large, curly, lacey petals. Stems fair. Color is deep yellow penciled with red. Very showy _______75c
- **LAURANTIC—I. D.** One of the most beautiful imported Dahlias. Has won us a number of fine prizes. Beautiful mauve pink blended with white. Blooms extremely large, fine form, splendid stems. Profuse blooming______\$3.00
- *LEE'S PERFECTION (Lee)—Cac. One of the best Cactus grown and has splendid habits. Color clear mauve pink, fine incurving petals. Blooms good form and never show open centers. Stems strong and hold the large blooms erect above the foliage. Profuse blooming. Won Sweepstake for best lavender cactus in the entire show at the Washington State Dahlia Show, Tacoma, 1935______75c
- LEMONIA—S. C. Very large, bright, clear lemon yellow, beautiful form. Stems not always upright ______\$2.00
- *LILLIAN B. LEE (Lee)—Cac. One of the largest cactus, color is ivory white. Extreme heat sometimes will cause stems to bend ______75c
- LORD OF AUTUMN—I. D.—One of the best Dahlias ever introduced and has been an outstanding Prize winner wherever shown. Blooms are extremely large and at the same time are graceful and refined, petals are wavy and reflex to the stem making a bloom of great depth. Color is a lovely clear yellow. Stems are long, and hold the giant blooms erect far above the foliage all season. We like this Dahlia _______\$2.00

- LUCRETIA—I. D. We imported this giant size Dahlia from Australia. Blooms have great depth, color light buff flushed with begonia rose. Stems long and always erect. Fine exhibition Dahlia ______\$2.00 MAGICIAN-I. D. Large yellow flushed with orange and tipped with pure white. MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY—I. D. A new English Dahlia that is very fine. Gigantic size, stout stems, a very beautiful clear lemon yellow, tint of bronzey gold at center. Lovely form, profuse blooming ______\$3.00 MARION BROOMALL—S. C. Very large, pink and white, good stems, profuse blooming _____ MARY MURRAY-Cac. Large orange scarlet. Strong erect stems, profuse *MARVELOUS (Lee)—F. D. One of our most outstanding Honor Roll Dahlias which MARTHA—S. C. Deep lavender with tint of rose pink, large, fair stems, profuse MIDWEST—Straight Cactus. Blooms very large, fine form, stems good. Color new and unusual, but I think light purple with tints of rose describe it best. A fine Dahlia. Mid-West Prize winner ______\$7.50 MID-WEST CHAMPION—I. D. Blooms very large, stems splendid and it blooms profusely. I think best described as a lovely lavender tinted with rose. A very fine outstanding Dahlia _______\$5.00 MILTON J. CROSS-I. D. A very outstanding 1936 introduction that won many prizes. Color clear gold at center blending to light orange buff on outer petals. Blooms very large and stems are good. Very fine Dahlia. Blooms profusely. No roots for sale, plants only _____\$5.00 MISS BELGIUM—Cac. Large, very bright orange, stems good. Profuse bloomer. A fine imported variety _____50c MISS TOLMIE-Int. C. A very fine new cactus. Color pure mauve. Blooms large, stems perfect, profuse blooming, good cut flowers______75c **MONMOUTH QUEEN—F. D.** Beautiful light/creamy yellow. Blooms are extremely large, stem long, strong and hold the giant blooms erect far above foliage____**\$1.50** *MOONLIGHT BEAUTY (Lee)—F. D. 10-inch blooms with extra long erect stems. MRS. C. CLARKE—I. D. An imported Dahlia that we think the best of its color. Very bright scarlet red, tipped pure white. Good stems ______**\$1.00** MRS. CHAS. G. REED—F. D. One of the best, pure glistening white, very large. Stems, long and strong. Splendid keeper when cut______50c MRS. E. BRADLEY—Cac. The best pure white cactus we have ever seen. Strong erect stems. Profuse bloomer. Very fine _____**50c** MRS. E. HOWELL—I. D. Extremely large and a very rare coloring of purplish mulberry and rose which is very beautiful. Very popular in our Gardens. Stems strong and always erect. Profuse bloomer______50c MRS. GEO. Le BOUTELIER—I. D. The largest red Dahlia we have ever grown. Deep crimson red. Stems fairly good. A grand variety______\$2.50 MRS. L. BREGAZZI-Cac. On one of the Honor Rolls of Foreign Dahlias 1935, and MRS. FLEM SAMPSON—S. C. Very large (light lemon yellow, perfect stems. A grand Dahlia ______\$1.50 MRS. HEATH SPENCER—S. C. A very fine new Dahlia from Australia. Blooms extremely large, full, and has good depth. A very lovely light lemon yellow. Stems long, and hold the big blooms perfectly erect at all times. Fine form Do not miss growing this fine Dahlia -----NANCY WALTON-I. D. New Imported. Very large, beautiful salmon pink with a NEW GLORY-S. C. Large, incurving petals, dark, rich, velvety red tipped pure white. Good stems. Fine ______50c OAKLEIGH MONARCH-I. D. Blooms very large on splendid stems. One of the OAKLEIGH PRINCESS—S. C. Another fine Honor Roll Dahlia for 1936. Lemon yellow overcast scarlet red. Blooms large on good stems______\$5.00
- OLIVER TWIST—I. D. Grand Dahlia, large size and very beautiful. Deep lavender with bright sheen. Stems long and always erect ______\$1.50

 OLYMPIAN—I. D. Very large, bright orange.e Tall plants, good habits. Splendid stems ______\$3.00



OLYMPIC SUNSET

*OLYMPIC SUNSET (Lee)—S. C. One of the most outstanding winners in the Northwest and also won many prizes in the Mid-West and Eastern Shows. On outstanding Honor Rolls for 1935 season and one of the most beautiful both in color and form. Color is apricot orange and coral with a blending of pale lemon yellow and having a distinct yellow zone at base of petals, reverse of petals rose. Perfect semi-cactus form with very full high centers, which always remain closed. Stems strong and erect 4 to 6 inches, needs disbudding for longer stems, this seems its only fault. We have received many letters of praise for this Dahlia, and it was highly complimented by those who saw it growing in the Gardens
OMAR KHAYYAM—F. D. Very large Chinese red shaded with bright orange. A fine Dahlia on good stems50c
ORANGE DUCHESS—S. C. This Dahlia came to us from Canada for The Duchess, but is a very beautiful bright orange with white tips, while the true Duchess from England is yellow. But it is a grand Dahlia and has long, erect stems and good habits. You should like this one\$1.00
ORIENTAL BEAUTY—Int. Cac. Large bright rose pink, good stems and habits. Very beautiful
ORIENTAL GLORY—I. D. Large, brilliant orange, good stems\$1.00 PALO ALTO—S. C. Very large, color a blending of apricot and salmon bronze. Very fine. Strong stems. Good habits\$1.50
PAUL PFITZER—Int. Cac. Large, light creamy pink, incurving petals. Good stems. Fine\$1.50
PATTY WAUGH—F. D. New Australian. Large fine pure white, good form and habits. Good cut flower on splendid stems\$300 *PINK BEAUTY—Int. Cac. Much like its parent, Oriental Beauty, but a lighter shade of pink, with a more graceful wave in petals. Large, and has good stems\$1.50
PINK FRINGE—I. D. Large, bright mauve pink, with narrow folded petals, very unusual and pretty. Long, stout stems

PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT—F. D. Very large, Chinese red with buff edge and creamy reverse. Splendid stems. A fine Dahlia\$1.00
PRIDE OF AMERICA—S. C. An outstanding 1936 Honor Roll Dahlia of large size, on good strong stems. Light lemon yellow. Very good
PRINCE OF PERSIA—I. D. Extremely large, deep rich, velvety red. Stems good. Splendid variety50c
RED BEAUTY—I. D. Large, bright scarlet red, good stems, profuse blooming. Good habits25c
RICHARD TROUGHTON—Cac. Large imported cactus, very lovely salmon pink blending to yellow at base of petals. Stems strong and always erect. Profuse bloomer
ROBIN ADAIR—I. D. Very large, strong upright stems, color is deep yellow with reverse and closed petals at center reddish bronze. Achievement Medal winner in 1932, and a very outstanding variety in any garden\$2.50
ROCKLEY MOON—F. D. Large, light lemon yellow blending darker shade at center. Stems splendid, good habits\$1.00
RONDO—Int. C. Very large, light lemon yellow, splendid stems. Profuse blooming and a very fine Dahlia50c
ROUGE BOQUET—S. C. Unusual color of blended shades of orange red with tints of purple. Good stems and profuse bloomer50c
R. RUTHERFORD—S. C. New imported. One of the finest S. C. Dahlias we have seen. Extremely large, strong erect stems at all times. Color is a very bright henna orange. Fine form, great depth. One of our own favorites \$2.00
ROYAL BLACK—S .C. New from Holland. Very dark, rich velvet maroon. Large, strong stems. Very fine\$5.00
ROYAL SALUTE—I. D. Very huge blooms on strong erect stems. Rich red, with tiny white petaloids all through the deep blooms. Very good\$4.00
ROYAL PURCHASE—Int. Cac. Large, incurving petals, fine form. Deep primrose yellow with tint of pink. Good stems. New Honor Roll Dahlia in 1936 \$7.50
RUBY TAYLOR—F. D. Very large, and stems are strong and erect. Color purplish carmine or an Indian Lake red. Very good\$1.00
form, good stems C. Very large, soft chrome yellow blended with soft red. Good
SALLY B.—F. D. Extremely large, very beautiful pure bright pink. Stems strong and erect. Early and profuse blooming. Extra good
SALEM CARNELIAN—I. D. New, last season Dahlia and very good rich dark red. Large, good stems\$2.50
SALEM STREAMLINE—I. D. Another one of last season's new outstanding Dahlias. Large recurving form, good stems. Beautiful old rose shaded carmine rose \$7.50
SANHICAN'S CAMEO—F. D. Won us 2 Sweepstakes and 1st Prize in 1934 and has won prizes in many other shows. Extremely large, long, strong stems which hold the big blooms perfectly erect far above the foliage. Color is a very
beautiful coral rose with a glistening sheen, deep rose pink reverse. Do not miss this Honor Roll variety
ting. Very pure waxy white, good form, splendid stems, good habits50c SATAN—S. C. Extremely large variety on very long stems, which are very good.
Has won a great many prizes for largest Dahlia in the show. Bright flaming red, slight touch of gold, horn-like petals which are very perfectly rolled, fine form. An extra good one
SCHINTENCHI —Cac. New from Japan. A very wonderful variety which won the Sweepstake for the best cactus Dahlia in the Washington Dahlia Show, 1936,
and has won several other high prizes for us. Blooms are large, petals fine and very incurving and interlace in a very pleasing way. Color is a rich maroon red described as an art red. Stems are long and erect. A grand Cactus you will enjoy growing. Stock limited
SHAHRAZAD—I. D. Extremeley large, good strong stems, a very lovely bright pink. Often called the pink Jane Cowl50c
SHOWA—Cac. Another new Japanese Cactus that is very attractive. Large, incurving petals, deep cerise, tipped with pure white. A very profuse bloomer and rare color. Stems fairly good\$5.00
SILVA QUARTA (Ball)—Large lavender with good strong stems25c SONNY BOY—Extremely large, Informal Decorative. Color is a beautiful old rose tinged with old gold. Good stems and lovely form. Fine75c
SPINNING WHEEL—I. D. Large, deep cardinal red, white tips, reverse side white runs nearly entire length of petals. A 1st Prize winner in the 1934 Show Cleveland, Ohio. Waving petals and good form. Strong stems but needs disbudding for length. Good keeper when cut\$5.00
*SPOTLIGHT—I. D. Very large, strong erect stems. Color sulphur yellow shading lighter at the tips. Achievement Medal and Roll of Honor Dahlia in 1933. Very
fine\$2.00
fine\$2.00 SULTAN OF HILLCREST—F. D. Extremely large, strong erect stems. Deep yellow, reverse rose pink. Very deep blooms with petals recurving back to the stems. Extra good\$1.50
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WASHINGTON GIANT

*TACOMA'S BEAUTY (Lee)—F. D. One of our most outstanding introductions, which has won us many Prizes in the Northwest Shows and was one of the 6 most outstanding Dahlias in August Garden Magazine in Australia, 1935, and was the most outstanding American Dahlia in England in 1933, and we have had very fine reports on it from other countries. Blooms are large, and stems are long, strong and perfectly erect, holding the blooms well above the foliage. Color is deep salmon pink blending with strawberry pink and shading to gold at base of petals. Type of Jersey's Beauty but better habits and is a very fine cut flower. cut flower THE COMMODORE—I. D. One of the largest Dahlias grown, clear sulphur yellow, strong erect stems. Low growing. Very good ______ 50c THE DUCHESS—S. C. New imported. A very large beautiful Dahlia of a very pleasing color of deep yellow, tipped pure white, petals incurved. Stems long. strong and erect **THE FIREMAN—I. D.** Blooms are large, stems splendid and color is a very flashy shade of scarlet red with golden flushes. Very fine______\$100 THE OREGONIAN-I. D. A large, rich, golden bronze, with rose reverse. Stems strong and erect _____ .____\$2.50 THOS. A. EDISON-F. D. A gorgeous royal purple of large size, good stems, profuse _____50c UMBRIA-I. D. Large, very bright apricot orange. Good stems. Early, and profuse bloomer ___ UNCLE TOM—F. D. Large, black velvety red, good stems and habits______50c UNA SNELL—S. C. Australian. Large old rose, blended with strawberry, shading to gold at base of petals. Good stems _____ ._____75c VALINDA-F. D. Medium size, splendid cut flower on best of stems, profuse blooming. Creamy yellow with a blending of orchid pink. Lovely _____50c VARIO—I. D. Large, good stems and one of the best vareigated combinations I have seen. It is tan, pink and white, in various blendings______\$100 *WASHINGTON GIANT (Lee)—I. D. One of the most outstanding 1934 introductions in U. S. and has made good all over the world, as we have had many letters telling us of its success, and it was among the 1st Prize winners in most of the big Shows all over the U. S., and it won Sweepstake for the largest Dahlia in the Show at Poutland, One 1925 it also wen the Achievement Model Dahlia in the Show at Portland, Ore., 1935, it also won the Achievement Medal at Portland, 1933. The late Mr. Derrill Hart, whose opinion is valued high in the Dahlia World, grew this variety in the east and wrote of it: "Unusual in form and in a color group not overburdened with varieties, a large flower on extra good stems and with good growing habits." Color is lavender with

POMPON DAHLIAS

Type the same as Ball Dahlias except the size should not be more than 2 inches across and most of these we list are best exhibition size, 1 to 1% inches. All have strong stems and are splerdid keeping cut flowers. Plants average about 2½ to 3 feet tall.

COLLECTION—Our choice 12 Varieties labeled with name_______\$250

AIMEE—Splendid small bronze _____25c

Roots each

ALEX—Cerise pink tipped silver35c
ATOM—Tiny bright red25c
BABY—White tipped lavender25c
*BRIGHTEST OF ALI (Lee) - The brightest colored pompon we have ever seen.
Brilliant scarlet, very fine35c
BRITU—New Bright yellow from Australia. Very good\$1.50
BURWOOD—Another fine Australian small, fine, perfect ball form, deep yellow with tint of red. Splendid habits, long stems\$1.50
CHALLENGE—New. Deep red, flesh pink and white, in various combinations. Some solid color50c
CHICKIE—New. Unusual color, carmine and rose red35c
DEE DEE—Lilac lavender25c
DORIA —New Australian. Most perfect form pom we have ever seen. Each bloom
is very full, petals recurve to the stem, making perfect halls, about 1½ inches
across. Stems long and perfect. Color rich maroon red. If you want a winner
in the Pompon class do not miss this one. We have had many reports of this
nom winning in many Shows. They all say it was an easy winner\$1.50
EDITH MUELLER—Creamy vellow and salmon orange35c
GRAFIN ANNA VON SCHWERTY—Lovely shell pink50c
HAAKE'S GLOW—Beautiful, rich old rose25c
HAZEL-DEL—Fine pink, edged rose pink25c
HELEN ANITA—Small orchid pink, white center25c
HILDA PUPPA—New imported. Very small raspberry red. Quilled petals, long stems. Very good
stems. Very good
LITTIE JIM—Dark, rich, wine red25c
LOREE—New. Rose red35c
MRS. J. J. KYNN—Small, deep salmon orange25c
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MYRA—Yellow tipped with raspberry red25c
NELLIE FRAZIFR—Light pink shaded with rose pink25c
NEBRISA—Lovely rose pink. Very fine50c
PEGGY ANN—Yellow edged. brownish red25c REGULAS—Small deep purple35c
STRATFORD—Another very fine new Australian with same form as Doria. Small.
new color hard to describe, reddish carmine pink. Levely, good habits. Stock
limited. Do not miss this one but order early to avoid disappointment\$2.00
*TEENY WEENY—See Miniature Dahlias.
*TENCY (Jee)-Lovely, small. creamy vellow flushed with pink. Very fine50c
TOM THUMB—Very small red. A dandy25c
VERIDA FLORA—Real green pom. Noveltv. Stock scarce50c
*WEE WHITE (Lee)—Very small white with notched petals, long stems, profuse

SPECIAL COLLECTION

YELLOW GEM—Splendid, pure canary yellow _____

blooming. Very fine _____

12 roots, large varieties, postpaid \$2.00

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SINGLE DAHLIAS *FLASH (Lee)—1934. Very brilliant orange scarlet with a striking yellow zone at center. One of the most attractive singles grown, and one which always attracts attention. Has won many prizes for best single. Good stems, profuse blooming. Very fine ______50c RED INDIAN—Indian red, brownish gold center. Fine ______50c *UNION BEAUTY—Won Certificate of Merit 1935. Bright scarlet with white stripe through center, blend of orange at center ______75c UNION JACK—Attractive red and white _____50c COLLARETTE DAHLIAS ANEMONE DAHLIAS *TWINKLE (Lee)—New 1935. Pale pink tipped light yellow, cushion pale yellow. Blooms very small, 1½ to 2 inches across, notched petals. A fine, dainty, little cut flower for table decorations. Plants are strong growing and always full SPECIAL—Your selection of any five 50c varieties of Miniatures, Collarettes or Single Dahlias for ______\$2.00 MINIATURE DAHLIAS Types like the larger varieties but small blooms not over $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Plants are most of them $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet tall except those described as tall. All are very profuse blooming, and wonderful cut flowers, especially fine for table decorations. All have splendid stems. Roots each BABY ROYAL—S. C. Gold Medal winner from England and has won many Prizes wherever exhibited. A beautiful little flower of salmon pink and apricot with gold shading. Extra fine ______50c BALDRE—I. D. New, rosy salmon, fine form. Lovely ______50c BISHOP OF LANDAFF—P. Brilliant, rich, velvety red. Unusual dark, bronzy lacy foliage. Very attractive _______50c CARRIE HAMMOND—Cac. A lovely deep, bright pink. Extra fine keeper when cut. Plant tall, 5 to 6 feet_______50c LADY MARY HOPE—I. D. Very unusual color of amber and orange, tipped with NAIN—Cac. Bright orange _______50c ONAH—I. D. A miniature Jane Cowl, golden orange. A little beauty______50c



TEENY WEENY

PINK PEARL—P. Rose pink, with wavy petals, lovely50c
REDHEAD—F. D. A fine scarlet orange, very good50c
RHODA—I. D. Soft old rose with blend of soft orange50c ROBIN—Cac Very bright red fine netals50c
SELBOURNE—I. D. An unusually fiery scarlet, with yellow zone at center, very fine50c
SHOT SILK—P. Bright cerise with blend of yellow at base. New and stock is
scarce75c
*TEENY WEENY (Lee)—Pom Anemone. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll December.
1936, Flower Grower. This variety is without doubt the smallest Dahlia in the
world. Blooms ¼ to 1 inch across, plants 12 to 15 inches tall and always covered
with blooms. This is a new type, having pompon petals around the outside
while center is filled tight with tiny tubular Anemone petals, a very unique
little flower. Won Sweepstake for most perfect small Dahlia at the Dahlia
Show at Chicago World's Fair 1933, and was awarded a beautiful Silver Medal.
It was also in Mr. Berlet's collection of winning Miniatures and Pompons in Chicago 1935 and 1936. Won Sweepstake for smallest Dahlia in the Show at
Portland, Ore., 1935 and 1936, also 2 Sweepstakes at our two Washington Dahlia
Society Shows 1936, and has won many other Sweepstake Prizes for smallest
Dahlia in other Northwest Shows. Color is a bright salmon. A little beauty
and novelty you should not miss growing75c
TINY—P. Another new Prize winner that is lovely for cutting. Wavy petals,
lovely form, color apricot blended with gold Very fine50c
TOYA-P. New English. Won 1st for best table decoration 1935 Washington Show.
Long narrow petals, good form. Orange buff, deeper reverse. Very good75c
VERITY WADSWORTH—F. D. This is the Dahlia you have been wanting. A very
bright yellow miniature. Fine form, profuse bloomer. Splendid cut flower\$1.00

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Again we have a surplus of our extra high grade seed, which we are offering to our customers. This seed is all saved from the very finest of Exhibition and Honor Roll varieties from seed parents which we have found produce the best results. This is all raised in our own Gardens and is the same quality seed which we plant; and have raised our Prize Winning. Achievement Medal. Honor Roll Dahliahs. We have had many letters telling us of the fine varieties that have been raised from our seed. If you have not tried raising from seed, you are missing a good thrill, of course they do not come true to the parent but you get some wonderful colors and types. Plant seed in flats indoors and plant out into garden when all danger of frost is over, most of them will bloom first season. Our surplus is limited so order early to avoid disappointment_______

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