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New Introductions for 1938

HI-SPEED—(F. D.) Blooms 8½ to 11 inches. Color a new shade of French plum. Grand stem and a free bloomer. **Plants \$7.50; R. C. \$5.00**

MRS. RUTH MOSHER PLACE—(S. C.-I. D.) A blending of pastel shades of pink and cream. Profuse bloomer of good size blooms. **Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00**

THE SOUTHLAND—(I. D.) Color is light gold in center, outer back petals a light old rose. Blooms 8 to 11 inches with tight, high centers and long strong stem. **Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.35**

Greetings

To Our Friends:

It is with pleasure that we present you with our Dahlia Catalog for 1938. Your generous and kind support is thoroughly appreciated and inspires us to continued efforts to make available to you only the best.

This catalog would not be complete if we were not to take advantage of the opportunity to thank you for your many letters telling of success obtained from stock purchased from me. We are grateful to those who have been able to visit our gardens as well as those who have inspected our exhibits at many of the shows we attended.

To those who are familiar with our stock, no introduction is necessary and you have our word that the same quality will not only continue, but improve if such is possible. To those who have not tried our service, this is an invitation, that will prove a real opportunity for you to realize something you may not have been able to obtain elsewhere. No order is too small nor is any contract too large. We are pleased to serve you.

Mr. Gordon Waaser, of Baldwin, N. Y., will grow all our seedlings for the New York Show this coming season.

Canadian Regulations—To import plants, bulbs, roots and other nursery stock into Canada, a special permit must be obtained from the Secretary of Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. He will issue the permit and supply information as to how it is to be used.

O. B. Geer

Our Guarantee

That our roots, plants and rooted cuttings are absolutely free from disease, are true to name, and will grow as we describe them.

Our stock is sold at prices that are as reasonable as it is possible to make them, and where we have large stock of some varieties our prices are lower than of those that send our inferior roots.

We ship all orders prepaid, by parcel post or express so that you need not spend another cent after your order is paid to us. We see to it that your roots, plants or rooted cuttings will arrive safely and in good condition.

We always include in our orders a surprise to you by including some variety of merit.

While we grow close to 400 varieties, both American and European, many of which we have not enough stock to list, as among these are new creation that will be released later by their originator, or by us as sale distributors, as well as introducing our own originations.

While we maintain a trial gardens for our customers and other growers, in testing out seedling of which we make no charges, we must ask that our good friends write us before shipping any seedlings.

May we ask that your order be sent to us as early as possible, so that we may not be obliged to tell you we are sold out of some varieties.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

I. C.—Incurved cactus. R. C.—Recurve or straight cactus. S. C.—Semi cactus. F. D.—Formal decorative. I. D.—Informal decorative. B—Ball. A.—Anenome. C.—Collarette. M.—Miniature. O.—Orchid. S.—Single. Mi.—Mignon. Pom.—Pom Pon. R. C.—Rooted cuttings.

OUR 1938 INTRODUCTIONS



BERNICE GEER—(S. C.-I. C.) The most sensational cactus of this season. Winning at New York-Cleveland and other leading shows. Receiving award of honor at Georgia trial ground. Selected for Mr. Leonard Barron's and Mr. J. W. Johnson's Honor Rolls. This is what Mr. Barron stated in the Flower Grower: "Bernice Geer has the distinction of being the really worth-while cactus of the season. It is really a relief to get daintiness in the flower." Quotations in the House Beautiful, by Mr. Johnson: "An incurve cactus with a personality. An artistic dahlia of distinctive color whose free blooming habits and good stem make it worth-while." The foremost critics have all picked it out as the finest of the season. It is of the most beautiful old rose with a slight suffusion of salmon pink, slightly veined and tipped straw yellow or gold. Blooms 8 to 9½ inches, with plenty of depth. Flowers are held 10 to 15 inches above first set of leaves on long, straight, stiff stems. A very prolific bloomer that keeps long after cutting.

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

GENEVA GIANT—An immense semi-cactus of chrome yellow center blending to apricot, reverse of petals are of red orange. The petals have a graceful twist which gives it a combination of color that is not only beautiful but beyond words to describe. Blooms 10 to 13 inches with a great deal of depth held up on stiff stem 6 to 8 inches above the first set of leaves. It has been one of the favorites in our garden, as well as two other gardens in Long Island and in La Mesa, California.

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

DOLLY—(F. D.) A beautiful dark rosy magenta formal miniature. Blooms are held on stiff stem 6 to 10 inches above first set of leaves. It is very prolific. A seedling of Fairy with all of its fine habits.

Roots \$2.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

LITTLE DALORIS—(Pom.) A fiery ox-blood red that made a hit. It is very prolific bloomer. Stems are long and stiff. Blooms held high out of foliage. A very good cutting pompom. A winner at New York and Cleveland. On Mr. Leonard Barron's Honor Roll.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

Watch the showrooms this season for some of our 1939 introductions.

GENEVA'S SURPRISE—The orange cadmium blending to apricot yellow, slightly suffused, grenadine red. The immense formal you have been looking for.

KATHERYN LOESCH—(P. Loesch.) An immense deep rose pink, 10 to 12 inches, on long, straight stiff stem. We are proud to have the honor to introduce this immense informal.

We shall also have a few others that will be a surprise to you.

OTHER NEW 1938 INTRODUCTIONS

CARL G. DAHL—(I. D.) Emberglow with golden sheen and sweet briar reverse. Immense blooms of 11 to 14 inches, with plenty of depth. Stems are long and stiff, carrying the bloom well.

Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.35

CORNELL—(F. D.) A beautiful bi-color of garnet and white. Size 8 to 9 inches. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.35

CHEROKEE BRAVE—(I. D.) Another giant ox-blood red dahlia worth while growing. Size 10 to 13 inches. On Mr. Barron's honor roll.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.75

DAHLIA CRAFT (S.C.) Light canary-yellow is similar to Frau O'Bracht. Has a multitude of curve and twisted petals to form a solid large bloom. On Mr. Barron's honor roll.

Plants \$3.00 net R. C. \$2.00 net.

KATIE K.—(I. D.) A large clear pink on long stem. The greatest pink since K. Norris. On two honor rolls.

Plants \$2.50 net; R. C. \$1.75 net

MRS. E. C. WILDON (F.D.) Brilliant scarlet with orange buff reverse. Quite a showy flower of a fairly large size. On Mr. Barron's honor roll.

Plants \$3.00 net R. C. \$2.00 net.

MRS. WM. KNUDSEN (I.D.) A pure white that has made quite a show record in the Mid West. On Mr. Barron's honor roll.

Plants \$3.00 net R. C. \$2.00 net.

ONE GRAND—(S. C.) A canary yellow color with blooms of 12 inches on the best of stem. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.35

PINK ADORABLE (I.D.) A pink sport of the well admired Adorable.

Plants \$1.00 net R. C. \$.65 net.

McKAY'S PURITY—(F. D.) Very good pure white miniature. On two honor rolls.

PRIDE OF SHADOWBROOK—(S. C.) A large salmon-rose, canary-yellow at the center. Honor Roll.

Plants \$7.50; R. C. \$5.00

PREMIER'S MAJESTIC—(I. D.) A large and beautiful new color combination: Salmon, gold and mulberry. A profuse bloomer of large deep flowers having cane-like stems. **Plants \$5.00 net; R. C. \$3.35 net**

MONARCH OF THE EAST—(F. D.) An immense 13 to 14 inches of gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion with slight coppery red on reverse. On Mr. Barron's and Mr. Johnson's Honor Roll.

Plants \$7.50; R. C. \$5.00

RED SALUTE—(F. D.) A bright scarlet color, reverse of petals carries shading of old rose on scarlet. Blooms 8 to 10 inches of high center falling back to stem that are 10 inches above first set of leaves. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants \$7.50; R. C. \$5.00

ROSEMARY'S BEAUTY—(S. C.) A pink shading to lemon yellow. Size about 11 inches, with plenty of depth. Winner of Achievement Medal at Cleveland. Also winner in other leading shows. Selected for Mr. Leonard Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.35

SILVIA—(F. D.) A free flowering garnet red miniature. On two honor rolls.

Plants \$1.00 net; R. C. 65c net

SNOWSPRITE—(S. C.) Very outstanding pure white. On Mr. Barron's Honor Roll.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

STRAIGHT'S WHITE—(I. D.) A real white informal that every one can grow. Winner of supreme award in seedling class at the New York show. The Derrill W. Hart Memorial Medal, the best informal white. Also best informal in seedling class at Camden, N. J. Blooms average 10 inches and can be grown larger. Stem straight and erect. On Mr. L. Barron's and J. W. Johnson's Honor Roll.

Plants \$5.00

SUNRAYS—(I. D.) A very large informal of bright buff with apricot suffusions. Blooms average 12 inches and we know that it will grow to 14 inches. Stems are long and stiff. This dahlia has been a great winner the past season. Winning Achievement Medal, A. D. S. Medal, as well as receiving trial ground awards. On Mr. Barron's and Mr. Johnson's Honor Roll.

Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.35

THE FLOWER GROWER (F.D.) A medium size commercial dahlia of lavender and silver.

Plants \$1.00 net R. C. \$.65 net.

WAR ADMIRAL—(I. D.) Apricot with rosy pink reverse petals twist. Large blooms on straight stem.

Plants \$5.00; R. C. \$3.35

BEST OF STANDARD VARIETIES

A. A. LINDERSCHMITT—(S. C.) A beautiful flower of salmon on light cream ground, with lacinated petal tips. The blooms carried on long, stiff stems.

Roots 75c

ADIRONDACK SUNSET—(I. D.) The color is scarlet red with golden tips and a vivid bright orange at the base. Its beauty is beyond description. A good grower, free flowering on good stem.

Roots 75c

ADORABLE—(I. D.) A dahlia of exceptional beauty. The color is of pink shading to an orange yellow glow at center.

Roots 75c

AMELIA EARHART—(S. C.) A pleasing shade of apricot buff with salmon tints, shading to soft yellow at base. A consistent winner in the show.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 35c

AMERICAN PURITY—(S. C.) A good pure white with plenty of size and depth to the flower, has good stem and clean foliage. A good flower for the show room, as it has done this past season in the show as a seedling.

Roots \$7.00; Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$1.50

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART—(I. D.) Large yellow of pure color without any shading. Flower held erect on strong stem, vigorous grower.

Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

ARMOUR FRATERNAL—(I. C.) Without a question this is the finest white cactus. The petals are long and lacinated at tips.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

ARACHNE—(A.) A new creation that you will sure want to grow in your garden. A lavender petal and a center hive of gold and pink. It is a very odd and beautiful flower.

Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

AUTUMN SUNSET—(I. D.) An immense yellow blending to spinel red or rose.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

AZURA—(I. D.) Rosey lilac with a blush violet sheen.

Roots \$2.00; Plants, \$1.25; R. C. 75c

BAERNE—(S. C.) Color old pink with a soft deep salmon.

Plants \$1.25; R. C. 75c

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—(I. C.) We believe this dahlia to be the best incurve cactus of pure white to date.

Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

BETTY ZANE—(I. D.) Very large flower of deep rose pink, with silver sheen. It was greatly admired in our gardens.

Roots 75c

BLUE RIVER—(F. D.) Another giant flower of a French violet blue.

Roots \$1.00

BONNIE BELMONT—(S. C.) Color a bright yellow that is sure to please.

Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

BROOMALL'S PINK—(S. C.) It is a true rose pink and the great substance and texture give a velvety appearance.

Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

CALIF. IDOL—(I. D.) Large clear, bright yellow. We like this one very much.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 30c

CALF PEACH—(S. C.) A giant of coral pink.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.50

CLARA CARDER—(I. D.) A giant clear cyclamen pink. We have the finest stock that can be had.

Roots \$1.00

CAPTAIN RITTER—(I. D.) A runner-up to American Purity. It is of pastel shades of amber yellow and pink. It has good stem and foliage as well as good, strong growing bush.

Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

DARCY SAINSBURY—(I. D.) One of the finest white we have seen.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

DAVID COPPERFIELD—(I. D.) A giant violet purple sprinkled with something akin to stardust. Blooms on good stem.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

DAUGHTER OF VENUS—(I. D.) Rosey mauve.

Roots 75c

DREAM GIRL—(I. D.) Salmon and coral pink blending to pale gold at base of petals, lightly tipped gold.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

DELCINEA—(I. C.) This is one of the most beautiful red cactus that can be found. It is a seedling of Miss Belgium and is becoming more popular than its parent. Due to the great demand that we had for it, we are sold out of the large stock of roots we had, and can only offer you plants and rooted cuttings.

Plants 75c; R. C. 40c

FIRE BALL—(F. D.) A brilliant scarlet with fine stem.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

FRAU IDA MANSFIELD—(I. C.) Pale lemon yellow. The best in its class.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

FREDA GEORGE—(I. D.) A 10 to 11 inch flower of cream blending to amaranth pink, with lemon yellow suffusion.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

GREAT EASTERN—(I. D.) A big fellow that can be grown to 14 inches. The color is a blend of orange and reddish bronze. A beautiful color combination that remind you of various hues of the forests in late fall.

Roots \$3.00; Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

GENEVA BEAUTY—(F. D.) We are proud to be the originators of this beautiful dahlia of a nopal red with a darker center. Was on the 1936 Honor Roll, as well as receiving a certificate of honor at Georgia. It is an early bloomer on long, slender cane, long keeper when cut. The stock of this dahlia is still very limited.

Roots \$2.00; Plants, \$1.25; R. C. 75c

GREATER GLORY—(I. C.) Rose pink of great size.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

GOLDEN BEAUTY—(I. D.) Apricot-yellow splashed with jasper pink. General tone is pinkish yellow.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

GRAND SLAM—(S. C.) A color combination of bright rose, citron yellow and light pink.

Roots 75c

HASLEROVA—(F. D.) White with points and striped deep wine red.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

HI LITE—(I. D.) Velvety carmine, shaded rose red and tipped gold.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

HONEY DEW—(I. D.) Pink overlaid with yellow and cream. Very good.

Roots 75c

IVORLEE—(S. C.) Ivory blending to creamy yellow at base of petals. Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

JERSEY WHITE BEAUTY—(I. D.) This is about the best medium size pure white dahlia. It is a white that will be in greater demand for cut flower this coming season. No one that grows dahlias for cutting should be without it.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

JULIA IRENE—(I. D.) A rose-pink with pencilings, or streaks, of deep rose with petals flaring wide open and turning back as the bloom grows older. Has been greatly admired at the New York Botanical Garden the past two seasons.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

KARDINAL VAN ROSSUM—(S. C.) Beautiful pure violet purple. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

KITTY MAC—(I. D.) A sensational petunia purple flower of great merit Large blooms 10-12 inches.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

LEIDEN'S ELEGANCE—(C.) Deep vermilion red. Bloom set on long stem. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

LE LAND STANFORD—(I. D.) A good bright red. Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

LILY PONS—(I. D.) An immense pure orange. Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

LORD OF AUTUMN—(I. D.) Rich deep golden yellow. Plants 75c; R. C. 40c

MISS INDIANA—(I. D.) The color tone are like those of the peony Mons Jules Elie at its best. It is of a pink with a reverse of petals deep pink, almost red. Under artificial light glows through with an enchanting iridescence, enhancing its beauty. We believe that this dahlia has been under-priced for such a dahlia of beauty. Can be cut in the bud stage, and will open up completely in water.

Roots \$3.00; Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

MOTHER MAYTROT—(I. D.) A good growing white that is prolific. Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

MISS ENGLEWOOD—(I. D.) Spectrum red and carmine. reverse of petals buff yellow.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

MAD RIVER CHIEF—(I. D.) A large rich velvety carmine red, with dark center.

Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00

MISS OHIO—(C.) Lilac rose, very free blooming. Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

MARGRACE—(I. D.) Bright scarlet with gold reverse, blooms are large and is a good show winner.

Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

M. MASTERPIECE—(F. D.) Nopal red, very large. Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

MID-WEST CHAMPION—(I. D.) Violet rose with yellow shading at base of petals.

Roots \$1.00

MILTON J. CROSS—(I. D.) A large dahlia with good depth, the color is clear gold at center shading to orange buff on outer half of petals.

Roots \$2.00; Plants, \$1.25; R. C. 75c

- MIRIAM HOPKINS**—(S. C.) Salmon pink with a carmine suffusion.
 Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c
- MRS. EDITH LEHMAN**—(I. D.) This is the most beautiful old rose dahlia we ever grew.
 Roots \$2.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c
- MRS. GEO. BOUTILLIER**—(I. D.) Very large deep crimson red.
 Roots 75c
- MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR**—(I. C.) Soft rose pink, deepening at center. We like this dahlia very much for its color.
 Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c
- MRS. IDA CHASE**—(I. C.) The color combination of bright lemon yellow and spinal pink, pale lavender reverse. A very good flower for basket or vase.
 Roots \$3.00; Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25
- OAKLEIGH PRINCESS**—(S. C.) Immense size lavender that is very beautiful.
 Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c
- OAKLEIGH PRINCESS**—(S. C.) Lemon overcast scarlet.
 Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c
- OPAL**—(I. D.) A soft salmon rose with lighter shadings and center of lemon yellow.
 Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25
- ORCHID MOONLIGHT**—(F. D.) A beautiful mauve pink.
 Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c
- PINK SPIRAL**—(S. C.) Peach pink with a little yellow in center.
 Plants 75c; R. C. 40c
- PRACHTKERL**—(S. C.) Deep yellow, that is very good.
 Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c
- POLICHINELLI**—(Str. C.) Soft mauve pink with creamy white center.
 Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00
- PRIDE OF AMERICA**—(S. C.) A clear primrose yellow with pale tint of flushing pink. We have the best of this stock that can be had.
 Roots \$2.00; Plants, \$1.25; R. C. 75c
- PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG**—(I. D.) Grenadine pink and light yellow, center and reverse light purple.
 Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c
- PURPLE MIST**—(F. D.) A sensational purple.
 Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25
- QUEEN CIYY**—(F. D.) Pink, a shade between cherry red and old rose.
 Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c
- RED JUG**—(S. C.) A dark cardinal red, tipped yellow, very striking.
 Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c
- REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE**—(I. C.) Amethyst blue on yellow ground. Not very large, but very beautiful.
 Roots \$1.25; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c
- RENATE MULLER**—(I. C.) Salmon pink, yellow ground.
 Plants 50c; R. C. 35c
- RIELE**—(S. C.) Rose with cream center.
 Plants 75c; R. C. 35c
- RIVIERE**—(S. C.) Lilac rose with white center.
 Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

- ROYAL AVERGNE**(S. C.) Color caldron red, shaded chrome yellow. Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.00
- ROYAL ROBE**—(I. D.) A rich royal-purple of great size. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c
- ROBERT L. RIPLEY**—(I. D.) Immense rhodomine purple with rose suffusions. Has been grown 16x12-in. Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50
- ROYAL PURCHASE**—(I. C.) A fine cactus of yellow with outer petals suffused pink. Roots \$1.50; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c
- RUDOLF'S GIANT**—(I. D.) A giant of clear golden apricot with flushes of pastel pink and golden tan. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c
- SALEM CARNELIAN**—(I. D.) A very large dark red, free bloomer. Roots \$1.00
- SALEM STREAMLINE**—(I. D.) An old rose suffused with carmine rose. Roots \$2.00; Plants, \$1.25; R. C. 75c
- SHENTENCHI**—(C.) A very beautiful maroon red cactus. Plants 75c; R. C. 50c
- SHEKINAH**—(S. C.) A beautiful shade of pink. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c
- SON OF SATAN**—(I. C.) Immense bloom of flame red. Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25
- SONNY BOY**—(I. D.) Old rose in color. Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c
- THE GATEWAY**—(I. D.) Light orange yellow suffused rose red. Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50
- TOM WORKMAN**—(F.-I. D.) Two-toned russet flame with lighter reverse. Size 10 to 13 inches on good stem. Plants \$3.00; R. C. \$2.00
- VOLCANO**—(I. D.) Bright orange and of large size. Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50
- WATCHUNG GIANT**—(I. D.) Amber yellow suffused orange carmine. Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25
- WHITE ABUNDANCE**—(F. D.) A very good pure white. Roots \$1.25; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c
- WM. J. WYLLIE**—(F. D.) Sulphur yellow shading to buff with outer petals taking on a pinkish tone. Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25
- YELLOW COLOSSAL**—(S. C.) Immense blooms on strong stems. Primrose yellow. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c
- YELLOW SURPRISE**—(S. C.) Giant clear yellow. Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

\$1.00 EACH

Your Choice of 6 Roots for \$4.75

Clara Carder—Kitty Mae—Mid-West Champion—Prachtkerl—Salem Carmelian—Sonny Boy—Yellow Surprise—Amour Fraternal—Blue River—Calf Idol—Orchid Moonlight—M. Masterpiece.

75 CENTS EACH

Your Choice of 6 Roots for \$3.50

A. A. Linderschmitt—Adirondack Sunset—Betty Zane—Adorable—Betty Kunzman—Charmer—Wenoka—Daughter of Venus—Grand Slam—Honey Dew—Judge S. Seabury—Sarah Kay—Towers Empire—Mrs. Geo. Boutillier—Farbenwunder.

50 CENTS EACH

Your Choice of 8 Roots for \$3.00

Andre Csizik—Anna Benedict—Arelida Lloyd—Calvacade—Cape May—Chas. Chaplin—C. B. Pinchot—Forest Fire—H. R. Strovel—Kay Francis—Mde. Flo Braehm—Miss Belgium—Saarland Heimkehr—San Diego Sunset—White Fantasy—Yankee Gold—Satan—Goodacre Sensation—Jersey Dainty.

25 CENTS EACH

Your Choice of 12 Roots for \$2.00

Sept. Glory—Mary Baker—Jane Cowl—Mrs. I. Dev Warner—Marshall's Pink—Mirth—K. Norris—Orange Moon—Boy Chick—Fairy—Twinkle—Baby Royal—Sweetheart—Little Dream—P. Conway.

MINIATURES

All Roots not Marked 25c Each

BABY ROYAL—(S. C.) Salmon shaded pink.

BUCKEYE BABY—(F. D.) Gold and buff; very dainty. **Roots 35c**

BISHOP LLANDOFF—(Mig.) Bright scarlet.

CERISE GEM—(F. D.) Cerise with gold base. **Plants 25c**

CHARD VANITY—(C.) Soft pink.

Plants 50c; R. C. 30c

DOROTHY BRANT MILLER—(F. D.) Beautiful shell pink. **Plants 25c**

DUBONNET—(S. C.) Deep ox-blood red.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

ECLIPSE JR.—(F. D.) Orange cadmium. **Plants 25c**

FAIRY—(F. D.) Rosey pink.

FAIRY PRINCESS—(S. C.) Miniature. This little dahlia is of a pale lavender pink. Has good bush and a free bloomer.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

LA LOLITA—(Dec.) Lovely deep rose pink.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c

LITTLE DREAM—(I. C.) Brilliant rose with light center.

LITTLE NEMO—(F. D.) Red tipped white.

LORNA WILDON—(I. C.) Pure white.

Roots 50c; Plants 25c

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