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1938
New Dahlias

STANLEY JOHNSON

Pennypack Gardens

Cheltenham, Pa.

Sensational Introductions for 1938



“ROSY MORN”

ROSY MORN (Johnson) I. D. Here is the color we long desired in dahlias. A brilliant deep rose pink. Our pink and other type classes will welcome this sure winner. All blooms size 10" dia. by 5" deep are held above the foliage on long straight stems. A clean growing plant having dark green insect resisting type foliage. A real beauty that will be a stand out in your garden. The "American Home" achievement winner at the big Baltimore show. Don't miss this one.

Root \$10.00 Net

Plant \$5.00

GREETINGS.—It is a pleasure to present you this folder containing in my belief the best in up-to-date dahlias. Most any variety will win for you at our best shows or attract much attention in your garden.

Many thanks to everyone of you who have advised me personally or sent fine letters stating that “Jimmie Foxx”, “Milton J. Cross”, and “Betty Anne” are really great exhibition dahlias. On the show table they proved their merit by winning many leading awards as best or largest bloom of the show. Mentioning only a few awards; at the New York show a bloom of Milton J. Cross was one of the largest of the entire show and was awarded three blue ribbons, including best bloom. Jimmie Foxx was judged as “Most meritorious single blooms at the fine Camden show.” At some of our Eastern shows more blooms of Milton J. Cross were displayed than any other variety. Jimmie Foxx when better known should be the sensation of the show.

I feel confident that my new dahlias, “Mrs. M. W. Clement”, “Pink Fantasy”, and “Rosy Morn” will make just as impressive record as my previous introductions. While my new dahlias won six medals this past season the real enjoyment comes when I learn of your winnings.

Although the foreign dahlias are briefly described they are first class exhibition varieties. The new pompons and miniatures are truly outstanding.

STOCK.—Every root or plant will reach you in good growing condition. Not responsible for roots secured before April 1st. Many conditions beyond my control will cause losses when propagating dahlia roots. Considering high quality my prices give you more for your money.

Introducing for 1938



*MRS. M. W. CLEMENT (Johnson)
I. D. Can be best described as a much larger glorified Milton J. Cross. Color is gold with apricot. The formation of a high center and twisting petals makes it most pleasing. A very sturdy grower that will come through even with unfavorable weather thus insuring you no failures. A sensational dahlia giving you plenty of prize winning blooms. Since this exhibition variety has such outstanding qualities it is a favorite with me.*

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1938 Introduction



PINK FANTASY (Johnson) S. C.
 When it comes to formation and texture in a flower you certainly have it in this dahlia. A fine growing plant producing beautiful blooms of a rich shade of mallow pink shading lighter towards the center. Size of flowers 12" dia. by 5" depth. A very good exhibition dahlia that has appeal. Won the "American Home" achievement medal at the Camden show defeating many of this years medal winners. It is said that the finest seedling class of the East was at this show. Your garden will not be complete without this variety.

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My Previous Introductions

JIMMIE FOXX I. D. A truly spectacular dahlia of giant size; new color coppery red tinged with henna. The flowers easily obtain a size of 13" in diameter by 8" depth and are supported by strong straight stem. The plant is an exceptionally sturdy grower having very heavy foliage, and keeps on growing despite adverse weather conditions. This fine dahlia has won the Derrill W. Hart, two American Home, and two other Achievement medals. A dahlia that deserves a place in your garden	7.50	2.50
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. Giant flowers of beautiful coloring. Apricot peach with bright golden face. Already has become famous winning many prizes	5.00	1.50
BETTY ANNE, Pom. Exhibition type, shows no center. Soft clear pink. Many winnings to its credit. Fine for cutting and in demand by florists50	

New Foreign Dahlias

A. AUSTIN WEISS (Australia) I. D. An attractive flower of bright orange-bronze overlaid salmon-rose. A great dahlia of the largest size that will produce fine blooms early and late. A fine acquisition	5.00	1.75
ENKART PRIMA (Belgium) S. C. The outstanding new exhibition of Belgium has a strong growth. Pleasing color of salmon with golden center. A real prize winner		net 6.50
KOONGARRA GLORY (Australia) I. D. Giant blooms on long straight stiff stems. Petals of bright gold overlap each other. Finest exhibition form and one of the best dahlias obtained from this country	5.00	1.75
KOONGARRA IDEAL (Australia) I. D. Deep blood red color throughout. Blooms of 12" size of artistic formation. A very good exhibition dahlia	5.00	1.75

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LEWIS G. BOLTON, I. D. Huge flowers of deep rich crimson. Very attractive formation	4.00	1.25
MASCOTTE (Holland) I. Cac. Large flowers of deep carmine rose are carried on long strong stems. Winner of the highly prized challenge cup as the best new Dutch dahlia in 1937		net 2.00
ORANGE GOLD GIANT (South Africa) I. D. The name describes its color of old gold shaded with orange. Massive blooms of 12" to 14". Wonderful variety for the largest bloom classes. One of the very largest foreign dahlias	5.00	1.75
SKIROKANE, S. C. A fine exhibition type. Pure white. Strong growth. A real winner	4.00	1.25
ZUIWN, S. C. Medium size flowers of bright red. Extra fine for garden or exhibiting	3.00	1.00

New Miniature Dahlias

BEECHFIELD'S WHITE (England) I. D. Pure white. Size 2½" to 3". Has already been awarded many prizes. We have been waiting for this variety	2.00	.75
CHRIS (England) In. Cac. Best described as a baby "Satan" since the color is the same. Fine exhibition type 2" size so should be popular on the show table. Good growing habits	2.00	.75
DANDY (Australia) Str. Cac. The champion at many of the best Australian shows. Flowers 3" to 3½" of bronze with a gold base. Extra fine form and exceptionally long straight stems. Prolific flowering with best growing habits. A great acquisition	2.00	.75
HELLY BOUDEWIJN (Holland) F. D. Pure white medium sized flowers on perfect stems. Fine for cutting and florist use. Won highest award (gold medal) last season at the Wisley trial gardens of England		net 1.50
HUMMING BIRD (England) I. D. A most pleasing soft bi color. Color a mauve-red evenly marked with pure white. A wonderful garden variety. Size of blooms 4" to 4½". This variety will attract attention in your garden	1.50	.50
MAUVEEN (England) H. C. Mauve color and a variety which produce fine specimens of 3" size. Fine for garden or the exhibition table	1.50	.50
SABEL (England) S. C. One of the best exhibition miniatures to date. Lovely color of coral pink. Size 2½". Free flowering and a good growth. A sure winner	2.00	.75

New Pompon Dahlias

ILA (Australia) Has very good formation since it makes a complete ball. Grand for exhibitions. Size 1" and color is deep blood red	2.00	.75
LITTLE SURPRISE (Australia) A fitting name could be "The perfect pom". Fine quilled petals of perfect formation, small foliage and a pleasing color makes this a sensational variety. The color is white with the center rows of petals tipped with pink leaving the outer part and center white	2.00	.75
MRS. J. TELFER (Australia) Pure white of exhibition type 1" size. The best in this color class	1.50	.50