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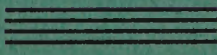
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# Andersen's DAHLIA Farm

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**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.

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## Key To Abbreviations

**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 Doubled Dahlias.

**Peony (P.)**—Open centered flowers.

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## NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1940

**Kenova, F. D. (Andersen)**—A rich crimson red dahlia that is admired by everyone. Its size, form and richness of color makes it very attractive. Excellent stems—\$7.50.

**Lois Walcher, I. D. (Walcher)**—The outstanding new bi-color winner of six Achievement medals. Color is a pure pansy purple, petals tipped pure white—\$5.00.

**Myrtle Spalinger, I. D. (Andersen)**—Very beautiful and graceful formation, good stems and blooms large. Color light lavender—\$5.00.

**Pat Taggart, P. (Andersen)**—This is a flower of exquisite beauty and giant size. Oriental red with yellow center and reverse. Plants are very strong growers—\$5.00.

**Pearl Claflin, I. F. (Andersen)**—A lovely dark lavender pink. Perfect blooms on strong stems—\$5.00.

**Peggy Dagley, I. F. (Andersen)**—Very graceful and perfect blooms of deep Tyrian rose shaded crimson, long stems—\$10.00.

**Pink Grand, I. D. (Peck)**—A grand pink dahlia for exhibition recommended for gardens where Kathleen Norris does not grow well; for it is an easy dahlia to grow and of the same color, a soft yet deep rose pink. Moreover, it has extremely great substance, outkeeping nearly all cut-flower dahlias. An Honor Roll and Certificate of Merit variety—\$6.00.

**Ruby Hartzig, I. F. (Andersen)**—A very graceful flower of gorgeous purple lighter on reverse—\$5.00.

# GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS

- Adath Decker, I. D.**—Color deep orange and copper. The rich coloring of this dahlia makes it very attractive. Blooms of good substance—\$3.00.
- Agnes MacDonald, D.**—This wonderful exhibition variety is the most beautiful shade of red found in any dahlia—a carmine red—\$2.50.
- Air Mail, I. D.**—A fine lavender—\$1.00.
- Al Koran, D.**—Yellow suffused with gold and amber. The petals are wavy and make the flower quite attractive. Long, stiff stem—50c.
- Ambassador, C.**—One of the best straight cactus. Amber and buff. Won more prizes than any other dahlia—75c.
- Amelia Earhart, S. C.**—A large golden apricot of immense size. One of the largest flowers in our garden—\$1.00.
- American Triumph, C.**—A fine oriental red dahlia of large size. Outstanding in its class—50c.
- Andrea Ericson, I. D.**—A pure white exhibition dahlia of huge size. Strong stems—\$1.00.
- Bagdad, I. D.**—Flaming scarlet red. A wonderful flower of immense size and great depth—\$1.00.
- Ballego's Surprise, S. C.**—Beautiful snow white dahlia on stiff stems. Perfect form—\$1.00.
- Bauer's Ideal, F. D.**—Large, perfect flowers of deep, glowing red. A good keeper—Root, \$1.00.
- Bessie Sutton, S. D.**—An enormous bloom of from 10 to 12 inches in diameter held mostly facing up on grand stems long and strong. Color lavender pink—\$5.00
- California Idol, I. D.**—Clear bright yellow. Blooms early and freely. A top notcher in its color class. The world's greatest yellow—\$1.50.
- Caprice, F. D.**—Golden yellow, shading to pink—75c.
- Celestial, F. D.** — A top-of-the-stem dahlia full of high class flowers. Color is lilac, with deep purple reverse. Center of blossom is dark—\$1.00.
- Celia Sawyer, F. D.**—Brightest light flame with a gold suffusion. Immense flower on long wiry stems. A good keeper as a cut flower—\$1.50.
- Clara Carder, I. D.**—A beautiful new cyclamen pink from New Zealand with fine stems—\$1.50.
- Clara Clemens**—A ball Dahlia of perfect form. Color is crimson tipped white—\$1.00.
- C. M. Stegman, C.**—The color of the bloom is a rich maroon, a prolific bloomer—75c.
- Color Sergeant, D.**—Rich, deep salmon bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean—50c.

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

**Daily Mail, I. D.**—Golden orange—\$1.00.

**Dallas, D.**—An immense bloom facing upwards on long straight stems. Color deep rose—\$2.00.

**Dorothy Brown, S. C.**—A semi cactus of salmon pink. Long stems and a medium sized flower; very attractive—\$5.00.

**Dwight W. Morrow, I. D.**—Gigantic dahlia of the most gorgeous shade of red—\$1.00.

**Eagle Rock Fantasy, I. D.**—Beautiful lavender pink. Immense size, splendid stems and vigorous growth—\$1.00.

**Edna Ferber, H. C.**—Coral shading to old gold, very large perfect blooms—75c.

**Elinor Vanderveer, F. D.**—A magnificent large satiny rose pink dahlia, excellent keeper—50c.

**Elissa Landi, F. D.**—A fine Honor Roll Dahlia and named for the actress. A lovely shade of light orange—\$1.00.

**Elite Glory, D.**—Immense flower, brilliant rich red, without any purple or maroon shading—75c.

**Forest Fire, I. D.**—Immense big flashy blooms of bright scarlet flame and flashes of yellow. Fine for exhibition. On the Roll of Honor—\$1.00.

**Frank Miller, F. D.**—Lemon yellow—Root, 50c.

**Frank Serpa, I. D.**—A very large flower in pale pink and rose. Fine for florists—\$1.00.

**Girl of Hillcrest, F. D.**—Bright Mikado orange. A great favorite. Roll of Honor—75c.

**Golden Light**—A very striking color combination of canary yellow edged and marked carmine—\$1.50.

**Golden Monarch, I. D.**—Very high full center, giving it great depth, as well as diameter. Color is a beautiful deep gold with orange—\$1.50.

**Golden Standard, S. C.**—Bright golden yellow, large well formed flowers on strong and long stems—\$1.00.

**Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I. D.** — Another giant of great beauty with blooms up to 15 inches. Color is bright violet burgundy. Fine stems—\$1.00.

**Irene Anderson, S. C.**—Large rosy purplish cerise heavily tipped white. Tall grower on perfect stems—\$1.00.

**Ivory, F. D.** — A beautiful creamy white large perfect blooms on good stems—\$1.00.

**Jane Cowl, I.**—Bronze, shading to gold center. One of the most popular dahlias of recent years—50c.

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

**Juanita Menacho, S. C.**—A very large flower of deep bluish violet, the darkest in this color we have seen—75c.

- Kathleen Norris, D.**—Very large rose pink, a great prize winner—\$1.00.
- Kaweah, I. D.**—Color is hard to describe, a deep, clear, rose-cerise, center of petals shading to a rich velvety cardinal toward the center of the flower—\$1.00.
- Kentucky Red, I. D.**—A flaming scarlet red of great substance. Large perfect flowers on strong stems—\$1.00.
- King of the Blacks**—Formal decorative dahlia, very free-bloomings on long stiff stems—75c.
- Lawrence Tibbett**—The color is a warm glowing, clear pink peach. The large flowers are held erect on strong, straight stems—\$1.00.
- Lord of Autumn, I. D.**—Deep golden yellow—one of the finest yellow dahlias we have grown—\$1.00.
- Madam Queen, F. D.**—The biggest, blackest and most velvety dahlia imaginable. The huge blossoms of perfect formation are held high on long stiff stems—\$1.50.
- Maggie Lindsey, D.** — This dahlia is a strong, healthy grower with leathery foliage. Stems are strong and erect. Color old gold and bronze—\$1.50.
- Marion Broomall, S. C.**—A lovely dark lavender pink with center of purest white. A beauty—75c.
- Marjorie Cole, I. D.** — Another good bi-color. Orange yellow, tipped white. Free bloomer—50c.
- Maryland Glory**—A most satisfactory bloomer from early to late. Perfect blooms of Tyrian rose shaded crimson carmine are borne in profusion on good stems—\$1.00.
- Mary Singleton, F. D.**—A beautiful dahlia which has been greatly admired in our garden. Large full flower of a bright rose color with silvery reverse—\$1.00.
- Meadow Lark, D.**—A very graceful flower of old rose, buff and yellow. Held high on long straight stems—50c.
- Mildred Fox, I. D.**—A very large shaggy bloom of bright salmon and copper, long and stiff stems—\$1.50.
- Miss Oakland, F. D.** — Tall pure white of good size and depth. Free bloomer—\$1.50.
- Miss Ohio (Frank)**—Unquestionably the most beautiful lavender incurved cactus of American introduction. Fine stem and habit. Achievement Medal winner—\$2.00.
- Miss Watsonville, S. C.**—Very attractive, bright fireman red, each petal being tipped with gold—\$1.00.
- Mother Maytrott, I. D.**—It is the white the dahlia world has long been waiting for, as it is not tempermental but a good grower with healthy dark foliage, strong erect stems, remarkable keeping qualities, and holds a perfect center throughout the season—\$3.00.
- Modern Times**—Orange tipped white bicolors seems now to be more popular than ever, this is a good one—\$1.50.
- Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, I.**—Rich old rose—75c.

**Mrs. Carl Salbach, F. D.**—Lavender pink—50c.

**Mrs. Chas. E. Butner, F. D.**—Another beauty and a marvel for color; a vivid scarlet-red, a robust grower 5 to 6 feet tall—\$5.00.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Parrett, I. D.**—The flowers are large, and the coloring is deep orange—\$1.50.

**Mrs. Ella Worthen**—A Semi-Cactus dahlia of great beauty on long stems. Has blooms of the largest size—75c.

**Mrs. Emily Muller, I. D.**—The color of this dahlia is most beautiful shade of golden apricot—\$1.00.

**Mrs. F. A. Ingolls**—Another Semi-Cactus dahlia that has attracted more attention than any other dahlia in the garden. Color is deep lavender—\$1.00.

**Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, D.**—Large flowers of a rich mauve pink. Long stiff stems—50c.

**Mrs. L. L. Hook, F. D.**—Large blooms of gorgeous purple, lighter on reverse. Fine stems. A superb dahlia—75c.

**Mrs. Minnie Hall, D.**—The color is flaming scarlet. A dahlia with a splendid habit of growth—\$1.00.

**Mrs. Porter L. Hackney, D.**—Color a delightful shade of pink, base of petals yellow—\$3.00.

**Mrs. Ruthetta Wilson, I. D.**—An immense flower of deep lavender borne on long stiff stems—\$2.50.

**Mrs. T. Boscovich, P.**—The color is purple. Flowers are 10 to 12 inches in diameter, stems long and stiff—\$1.00.

**Murphy's Masterpiece, I. D.**—Large blooms of rich dark red color, with garnet shadings. Excellent stems—\$1.50.

**Oakleigh Monarch, F. D.**—Rich bright cerise-red with large blooms on stout stems. A fine exhibition Dahlia, and on the Roll of Honor—\$1.50.

**Olympic Sunset, S. C.**—An introduction of real merit in beauty, shape and color, which is a blending of apricot, coral and lemon. Fine stems—\$1.00.

**Oriental Beauty, C.**—A clear brilliant rose pink. Tall strong plants. Fine keeper—\$1.00.

**Pacific Golden Queen, I. D.**—Inside of petal empire yellow with shadings of salmon orange—\$2.00.

**Palo Alto, S. C.**—Clear bright salmon shading to gold at center. Blooms are very large—75c.

**Pinky, F. D.**—A pink that will combine with all other true pinks and lavenders—75c.

**Regal, F. D.**—A huge flower in a combination of Autumn shades—50c.

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

**Ruby Taylor, F. D.**—An extremely large purplish carmine that was very popular in our garden the past season. Stems are strong and erect—\$1.00.



- Santa Anna, S. C.**—Salmon rose suffused with gold—50c.
- Satan, S. C.**—One of the largest dahlias grown, and a consistent prizewinner at the Shows. Color, a bright flaming red with a slight touch of gold at center—\$1.00.
- Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.**—One of the most popular. A huge, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet—\$1.00.
- Son of Satan, C.**—This brilliant introduction should be in every good collection. Color is a rich flame red. Good stems.—Root, \$1.50.
- Starlight, S. C.**—Immense flowers of gold borne on long stiff stems—75c.
- Sultan of Hilcrest, F. D.**—Extremely large, has strong erect stems. Deep yellow with rose-pink reverse. Very deep blooms with petals recurving back to the stem—\$1.00.
- Television, I. D.**—The color of this dahlia is apricot suffused and shaded cardinal, giving a general tone of reddish apricot, very pleasing—\$2.00.
- The Commodore** — A nice clean-growing, bright lemon yellow. Won American Home Achievement Medal—75c.
- The Fireman, I. D.**—Dazzling cardinal red with golden tips. A striking large flower on fine stems—\$1.00.
- The World**—The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta, overlaid garnet, on good stems—50c.
- Thomas A. Edison, F. D.**—A gorgeous royal purple, large size, strong erect stems. Very fine—75c.
- Tryphinnie, D.**—Bright shell pink, straight stems—50c.
- Wenoka, F. D.**—A deep orchid rose giant of great beauty. Perfect stems—\$1.50.
- White Wonder, I. D.**—This sensational White Dahlia has giant blooms, pure white, with good stems—\$1.00.

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With a \$5.00 order for dahlia roots we will give you one of our new dahlias—**Myrtle Spalinger**—worth \$5.00. Your selection.

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- Aimee—Tiny bronze flowers on long, erect stems.  
Amber Queen—Deep amber.  
Anne Doncaster—Yellow base, suffused pearly pink.  
Bantam—Best red for cutting, long stems.  
Billie—Rich dark crimson.  
Bossy—Lavender. Dark in center.  
Darkest of All—Maroon, almost black.  
Darkeye—Lavender center and tips.  
Dewdrop—Light lavender.  
Dimples—Wonderful bloom of golden apricot.  
Fashion—A brilliant orange.  
Joe Fette—Small, white, free bloomer.  
Johnny—Bright dark red, small.  
Little David—Deep burnt orange, perfect form.  
Little Julia—Brightest orange vermilion.  
Prince Charming—White tipped rose.  
Rosa Wilmoth—A fine rose pink, on ideal stems.  
Sunset—Clear rich orange shade. Very small.  
Sylvia—Beautiful fawn suffused pink.  
Taka's Yellow—Deep yellow, good cut flower.  
Tommy Keith—Variegated cherry red and white.  
Tom Thumb—Rich garnet red, very small.  
Yellow Gem—Pure yellow, excellent flower.



## MINIATURE DAHLIAS

- Baby Royal, S. C.—Salmon shaded Apricot—50c.  
Elizabeth, I. D.—Old rose—50c.  
Erin, F. D.—Rusty deep red—50c.  
Irene, F. D.—Exquisite old rose or coral pink—50c.  
Jean Gloss, C.—Apricot and pink center—50c.  
Lady Ann, I. D.—Cherry red and gold—50c.  
Little Jewel, Dec.—Clear delicate pink—50c.  
Little Snow Queen, C.—White—50c.  
Marie Peters, F. D.—Red blending yellow—50c.  
Marilyn, I. F.—Lavender—50c.  
Persimmon, I. D.—Pure persimmon color—50c.  
Susan Magill, I. F.—White—50c.

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