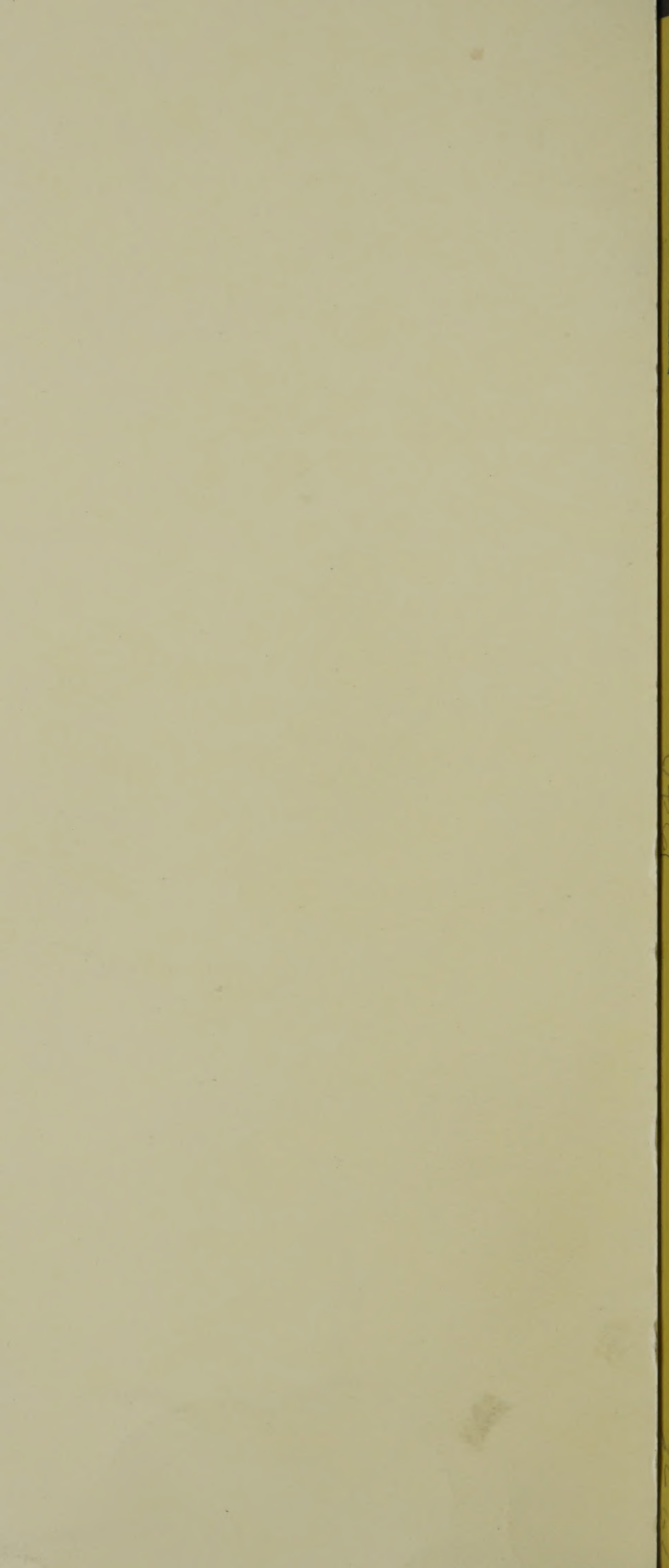


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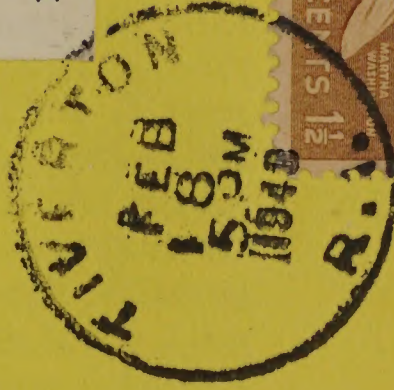
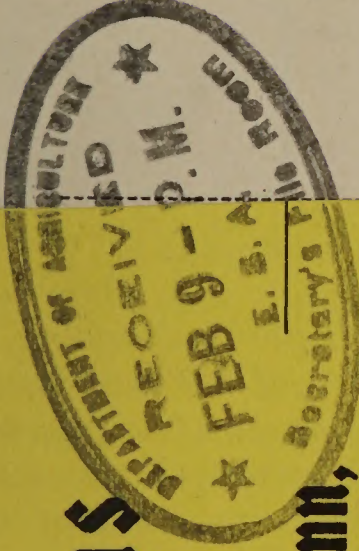
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# ALMY'S Supreme Dahlias

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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **I.D., Informal Decorative; S.C., Semi Cactus; C., Cactus; P., Peony; D., Decorative;** (Descriptions are the Originator's, also **size** of blooms.)

**TERMS:** Cash with order or in advance of shipment. On large orders we require a small deposit as evidence of good faith. This List cancels all previous prices.

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## Our Introductions

### **MONARCH OF THE EAST, Dec. to I.D.**

Too well and favorably known to require extended description. Will say, in **all round** excellence it has **no superior** and we grow most of the good new ones each year. It combines gigantic size (Grows naturally 10 to 12 inches and up to 14 inches with no forcing, feeding or even disbudding. Numerous reports of **15 inch** blooms from customers in 1939.) **Beautiful color** (warm gold, with tints of apricot and orange, with slight coppery red reverse.) **Grand stems** 3 feet or more and stiff as canes, **prolific bloomer** from mid July until frost, **sure** producer of **giant clumps** which always keep over, and such **magnificent vitality**, no weather or insect pests will ever stop it and a dahlia any amateur can grow with perfect success. The nearest to a 100% dahlia we have ever grown. Honor Roll, and many Firsts in 1939 (one customer won Firsts at three different Shows) **Now** at a price that no one can afford to miss. **Strong Divs. \$1.50 ea., 3 for \$3.50 Plants \$1.00 ea., 3 for \$2.50**

### **LORD OF AUTUMN, I.D., up to 15 by 8 in.**

Still the **peer of any yellow yet produced.** Many good growers call it **tops in any color.** Mr. Gordon F. Waaser, Ed. of the A.D.S. Bulletin wrote me this fall "**I still consider Lord of Autumn the Number One Dahlia-**" (of any color.) Get your stock where it never has been **over-propagated** and is sure to make **roots. Good Divs.** from field grown stock **\$1.50 ea., 3 for \$3.50, Plants \$1.00 ea., 4 for \$2.00 net.**

### **CREAM OF GOLD, I.D. to S.C., 12 by 5 in.**

Creamy yellow, vigorous wide spreading bush 5 ft. Three foot **cane** stems. **Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.**

### **GOLDEN FAUN, I.D.**

One of the most beautiful grown, Blooms **large** salmon, gold and faun. Cane stem. **Divs. \$2. Plants \$1.**

### **JUMBO SATAN, I.D., 14 by 9 in.**

A **giant** of **giants** and one of the most **spectacular** grown. Bush up to 9 ft. with gigantic blooms carried above the bush on cane stiff stem 3 up to 6 ft. Rich red with a few white petaloids. **Largest bloom** San Francisco and Alameda 14 by 8 and 13 by 9. In heat of Georgia grown 12 in. and very deep. **Plants only \$2. ea., 3 for \$5.**

### **ROSE OF HEAVEN, I.D.**

A "heavenly" color of deep rose. **Large** tall bush, good stems. **Recommended at Georgia Experiment Sta. Divs. \$1.50, Plants \$1.**

### **SUPREME MONARCH, I.D.**

**Huge blooms** of red with white on reverse and edge of petals. Spreading bush, cane stems. **Roots limited \$2., Plants \$1.**

## **New Introductions for 1940**

### **DEEP PURPLE**

The largest Purple Formal yet produced. Blooms **average 12 - 13 in.** on stiff stems, held facing. Certificate at Storrs and East Lansing. Foliage dark, leathery and insect resistant. **Plants only \$3.50**

### **DAHLIAMUM, I.D. 12 by 10 in. average.**

Similar to a huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color Cadmium Apricot on long stiff stems over a 6 ft. bush. Honor Roll and Certificate at Storrs. Petals recurve to the stem. **Plants only \$3.50**

### **EVENTIDE, I.D.**

Deep violet Purple. Score 86, A. D. S. Trial Grounds 1938, Blue Ribbon winner. **Plants only \$3.35**

### **FLASH, Cac.**

7 x 9 in., can be grown 11 in. Crimson red tipped pure white, many lacinated. Bush 5 to 7 ft. Prolific Grand keeper. **Home Achievement Medal, Pittsburgh. Leonard Barron Memorial Medal,** New York and many others and the only Dahlia mentioned on **all** Honor Rolls.

**Plants only \$7.50**

### **KEMP'S RED CHALLENGER, D.**

**11 by 5 in. and more.**

Grown side by side, much larger than M. Masterpiece. **Brilliant Carmine** on **long, stiff** stems. Bush medium, many branched and **very** prolific. **Honor Roll. Plants only \$5. net.**

### **KILGORE'S LUCIFER, Str. Cac. to I.C.**

A **giant**, one of the **largest 1940 introductions. 12 by 8 and more.** Bush 6 ft. Cane-like stems hold huge blooms well up. Brazil red, capucine orange reverse, which shows as petals curl. **Largest Cactus to date and most beautiful.**  
**Plants only \$3.75**

### **MAFFIE, S.C.**

An immense flower, **Average size 13 by 8 in.** Color intense red, ideal bush. **Certificate and largest and best bloom in 3 Shows.**  
**Plants only \$5.00**

### **MANHATTAN, I.D.**

The most sensational Dahlia of the year. **Gigantic** blooms, vermillion red, orange reverse. Winner of the highest award, **The Derrill W. Hart Memorial Gold Medal**, The American Home Achievement Medal, \$50. Cash Prize at Englewood, N. J., \$50. Cash Prize at Nazareth, Pa., Achievement Medals, Wilmington, Del., Peekskill, N. Y., etc.  
**Plants only \$5.00 net.**

### **MOTHER'S DAY, I.D.**

Blooms pure white, **immense** in size and **it is claimed**, will grow as **large as Margaret Broomall.** Bush a **giant** up to **9 ft.** unusually long stiff stems. Won **Best Dahlia in Australia** and **Sensational** at 1939 **New York** and **Cleveland Shows.** Stock very limited.  
**Plants only \$3.25 net.**

### **PROGRESS, I.D.**

**Immense size**, outer petals fall back to stem, making it nearly as deep as wide. Color rose mauve. Unusually long stiff stems, over a 5 to 7 ft. bush. **Best Specimen Seedling** at Peekskill, A. H. Achievement Medal at Baltimore where it was **twice as large** as any other Seedling in Class.  
**Plants only \$7.50**

### **THE GOVERNOR, D.**

11 by 6 inches. Bush 5 ft., long, strong stems. Sulphur yellow and petals recurve at tips. Very prolific bloomer and fine keeper. Winner of **14 blues** in leading Shows.  
**Plants only \$2.50**

### **THUNDERBOLT**

**Huge** (12 in.) Scarlet Cactus carried on long, strong stems over a tall bush. Winner of **Achievement Medals** at **Racine, Milwaukee and Cleveland**, also Best Seedling.  
**Plants only** (Price on application)

### **VICTORY, D., 11 by 7**

Fine stem and foliage. Beautiful pink formal, Best Formal Dec. Seedling at Chicago 1938 and New York, Camden and Rockville Center 1939.  
**Plants only \$3.50**

## WINSOR COLONEL

Blooms of large size. Good bush and stems. Color is outstanding, **the most beautiful orange** of any dahlia to date. **Plants only \$3.35 net.**

## YELLOW GLORY, S.C.

Magnificent lemon yellow, 13 by 7, twisting petals and very high, full center. Bush 5 ft. Stems perfect. Certificate at Storrs and many prizes.

**Plants only \$3.50**

# Introductions of 1939

ROOTS PLANTS

## Alice May, I.D. 12½ x 8½

The White Lord of Autumn. Defeated all classes. Cane stem.

**\$2.50**

## Burch Foraker, I.D. to S.C. 12 x 6, Score 86

A flaming red on a 2 to 3 ft. cane stem. Bush 5 ft. spreading and of extra vigor, good root maker.

**\$2.50 1.25**

## Don Sowton, I.D. 12 x 6

A huge bloom of pink with very little lavender. Bush vigorous, stiff stems.

**2.50 1.25**

## El Rubio, I.D. 12 and 13 in. and nearly as deep.

Deep velvety Garnet red. Stems 18 to 24 inches to first leaves. Largest thick leathery leaves we ever saw. The Sensation of San Francisco 1939. Price last year \$25. Roots very limited.

**7.50 3.75**

## Emma Walker, I.D.

A magnificent combination of cream, gold and bluish lavender, 12 x 6. Bush 6 to 8 ft 3 ft. cane-like stems.

**2.50 1.25**

## Glamour, I.D. 14 x 11

7 ft. bush. True purple edged amaranth pink. A new color.

**7.50 2.50**

## Hillside Sunset, I.D. 12 x 8

Bush 5 ft. Gold and bronze, petals edged rose red. Certificate, 3 Medals, 7 Blues.

**5.00 2.00**

## Lois Walcher, I.D.

Medium Pansy purple, outer one-third of petals white. Two Certificates 6 Achievement Medals, 23 Firsts, 1939.

**2.00 1.00**

## Mayor Otis, I.D.

Actually grown 17 by 10. Claimed to be largest in the world and best keeper of any large dahlia. Honey yellow with touch of copper, twisting petals, vigorous 6 ft. bush, cane-like stems.

Roots very limited. **10.00 3.00**

## Model 999, S.C. 14 x 7

Like Satan but richer. Firy red, gold reverse and far deeper flower. Bush 5 ft., very spreading and of extra vigor. Stems long and stiff as canes.

**5.00 2.00**

## Peggy Lou, I.D. 12 x 8

Bush 5 ft. Another lovely soft pink with no trace of lavender. Bloom massive and very deep, bush wide spread, long stiff stems.

**5.00 2.00**

**Premier's Winsome, I.D.**

Naturally, 11 x 6, Bush 5 to 6 ft. Massive blooms, very prolific, grand stems. Color lovely soft pink, white toward center. A sweet color. **5.00 2.00**

**Red Pilot, I.D.** 11 x 6

Bush 6 ft., spreading. A bright Carmine to Nopal red. One of the best reds, long, stiff stems, very prolific. **7.50 2.50**

**Rita Wells, I.D.** 13 x 8

Bush vigorous 5 ft. Grenadine pink on buff and gold. Massive, cane stem. **5.00 2.00**

**San Francisco, Dec.** Up to 15 in.

Bush 6 ft., Enormous shrimp pink, on long, strong stems. Sensational. **2.50**

**Sunset Satan, I.D.**

Bush 6 ft. Large, but not gigantic in size. Of exquisite beauty, a combination of rose, gold and coppery shades on extra long (up to 3 ft.) stiff stems. **4.50 1.50**

**Virginia Rute, S.C.**

Gigantic maroon to red. Bush 5 ft. One of the best new reds, long stiff stems. **4.50 1.50**

**Yellow Supreme, I.D.** 12 x 6

Bush 4 to 4½ ft. vigorous and many branched. Pinard yellow. Prolific, long, strong stems. A winner-Honor Roll. **5.00 1.50**

**Your Lucky Star, S.C.** 11 x 4

Bush 6 ft. A star like bloom of pure pink with white center, Extra long (2 to 3 ft.) cane stiff stems. A grand variety. **5.00 2.00**

## Older Varieties

	ROOTS	PLANTS
<b>Ace of Spades, I.D.</b> 11 x 5 Black red.	\$1.25	\$1.00
<b>Adirondack Sunset, I.D.</b> Deep gold flushed red, 12 x 4.	1.	
<b>Amelia Earhart, S.C.</b> 12 x 6 Apricot buff.		1.
<b>American Purity, S.C.</b> 14 x 8 Grand white	1.	
<b>Autumn Sunset, I.D.</b> 12 x 5 Lemon to Spinel red.	1.	
<b>Azura, I.D.</b> Lilac, bluish violet sheen.	1.50	1.
<b>Bernice Geer, S.C.</b> Old rose, tipped gold	2.	1.
<b>Cal. Idol, I.D.</b> 14 x 16, Great yellow	1.	
<b>Carl G. Dahl, I.D.</b> Super giant, 15 x 6	Limited 3.	1.50
<b>Champoeg, I.D.</b> Beautiful, 12 x 14	1.	
<b>Clara Carder, D.</b> 10-12 x 5. Best pink	1.	
<b>Curly Locks, I.D.</b> 12 x 6 Apricot, curly petals.	1.50	1.
<b>Dahlia Craft, S.C.</b> 12 x 8 Grand color and form.	1.50	1.
<b>Dir. Plumcoq, D.</b> Giant 15 x 8, Brown gold.	1.50	1.
<b>Elizabeth Rethburg, I.D.</b> Giant pink, 14 x 6.	1.	
<b>Geneva Giant, S.C.</b> Chrome yellow and apricot. 13 x 6	1.50	1.
<b>Grand Marshall</b> Best S.C. at San Francisco. Giant.	3.	1.50
<b>Grand Master, D.</b> 14 x 8 Bronze orange	1.50	1.
<b>Grandee, I.D.</b> Grown 15 x 6. Nopal yellow	1.	
<b>Greater Glory, S.C.</b> Rose pink and cream, Large	1.50	1.
<b>Golden Standard, C.</b> 9 x 5 Buff, amber and gold	1.	



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<b>Happiness, D.</b> Unique color, Strawberry, lemon yellow zone	1.	
<b>Haslerova, D.</b> Cream spotted royal purple.	1.	
<b>Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I.D.</b> Giant burgundy, up to 15 in.	1.	
<b>Immense, I.D.</b> 13 x 5, Apricot	1.25	1.
<b>Jessica Dragonette, S.C.</b> Apricot and mauve	1.	1.
<b>Kemp's Golden Giant, D.</b> 12 x 6 natural. Golden yellow	1.50	1.
<b>Kemp's Great Eastern, D.</b> 14 x 4 Super giant, Gold and bronze.	1.	
<b>King Alfred, I.D.</b> 11 x 5 Ruby, silver reverse.	1.50	1.
<b>Kilgore's King, I.D.</b> 14 x 4 Gold and flesh, cane stem.	1.	
<b>Lady of Shalott, I.D.</b> Large, gold flushed pink, a beauty.	1.	
<b>Mad River Chief, I.D. to S.C.</b> Enormous, deep red.	1.	
<b>Margrace, I.D.</b> 10x6, Scarlet and gold.	1.	
<b>Marvellous, D.</b> Grenadine orange, lemon base. Striking	1.	
<b>Miller's Soldier's Bonus, I.D.</b> Giant of giants, 16½ x 11, Chestnut.	1.	
<b>Miss Glory, S.C.</b> Massive, apricot yellow	1.25	1.
<b>Miss Parkersburg, I.D.</b> Giant burnt orange, 12 x 6	1.50	1.
<b>Mrs. LeBoutlier, I.D.</b> Mammoth, Red 3 ft. cane stems	1.	
<b>Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen, I.D.</b> 12 x 7, Pure white.	1.50	1.
<b>Murphy's Masterpiece, I.D.</b> Huge, actually grown 17½ in.	1.	
<b>Oakleigh Monarch, D.</b> Giant, Cerise red 14 x 6	1.	
<b>One Grand, S.C.</b> 1938, 12 x 4 Canary yellow.	2.	1.
<b>Premier's Majestic, I.D.</b> 11 x 5, Five Certificates, Salmon rose	2.25	1. net
<b>Red Victor, S.C.</b> Large, Honor Roll, Scarlet carmine.	2.	1.
<b>Rialside King, I.D.</b> 11 x 5 Picric yellow to Jasper pink, Fine.	2.	1.
<b>Robert Ripley, I.D.</b> Super Giant 16 x 12, Light purple.		1.
<b>Rockley Dictator, S.C.</b> Crimson red, large, spectacular.	2.25	1.
<b>Shekinah, S.C.</b> 10 x 5 Lovely shell pink.	1.50	1.
<b>Sheldon's Louise, I.D.</b> 14 x 7 Purple red, immense.	1.50	1.
<b>Sleepy Hollow, C.</b> Giant, Pink, white center, star shaped.	2.50	1.25
<b>Son of Satan, I.C.</b> Four Honor Rolls, Giant flame red.	1.50	1.
<b>Straight's White, I.D.</b> 12 x 4 Twisty, curly petals, Best White.	3.	1.50
<b>The Gateway, I.D.</b> 10 x 4 Orange, yellow and rose, Lovely,	2.	1.
<b>Tom Workman, D.</b> 10 x 4, Deep red, edged gold.	1.50	1.
<b>Tower's Empire, S.C.</b> Giant bloom, yellow	1.	
<b>Virginia Pelicano, I.D.</b> 12x6 Best white Best bloom, San Francisco 1937-38.	3.	1.50

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<b>Debonair</b> , LaFrance pink, 5 ft. spike	.06	.50	1.	2.50
<b>Mother Machree</b> , Smoky lavender, orange and gray	.06	.50	1.	2.50
<b>Maid of Orleans</b> , Grand white	.05	.40	.80	2.
<b>Wasaga</b> , Lovely buff	.06	.40	1.	2.50
<b>Miss New Zealand</b> , Giant, apricot, salmon and rose	.10	.80	1.50	
<b>Londonderry</b> , Smoky orange, large	.06	.50	1.	2.50
<b>Rapture</b> , Tall, salmon, creamy throat	.06	.50	1.	
<b>Shirley Temple</b> , Huge ruffled cream	.10	.80		
<b>Takina</b> , Huge, light purple	.10	.80		
<b>Vagabond Prince</b> , Mahogany Brown, flame blotch	.10	.80	1.75	
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