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Fitchett Dahlias

MINIATURE LIST

Miniatures come in all the different shapes of the larger dahlias, but must be less than four inches in diameter. Ordinarily they do not require staking, are quite uniformly free blooming and should not be disbudded. Some may be pinched back to make a low plant but most are naturally low. Useful for bedding and very satisfactory for table decorations, small baskets or corsages.

Won highest award at A Century of Progress and every year since in the Chicago Shows.

Supplied in dormant roots, postpaid, at 50c. each, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5.00, except as noted. Pompons, dozen, \$2.50. If any fail, we replace. Spring List, including larger varieties, ready soon.

Cash with order, please. Thank You.

Fitchett Dahlia Gardens

Established 1900

J. T. FITCHETT, Proprietor

735-737 Milton Ave.

JANESVILLE,

WISCONSIN

Due to the severe frost of Armistice Day, many varieties "we have loved long since are lost awhile." *Now, more than ever, the admonition to order early is opportune.*

MINIATURE CACTUS

- Aberdeen**—Bright geranium red. Rather too large to be a safe miniature.
- Baby Royal**—Salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. An English gold medal winner.
- Ballego's Miniature**—(Holland) Real pink, edged white. Fern-leaved.
- Carine**—Deep tangerine orange, a self-color.
- Chard Vanity**—Spiky petals of bright rose pink. 75c.
- Daybreak**—Pale gold and amber.
- Dubonnet**—Deep ox-blood red.
- Friars Craig**—Flaming orange, slightly incurved. Free flowering with good stem and habit.
- Glow of Dawn**—Two tone radiant pink on wax yellow. \$1.
- Golden California**—Yellow shaded with amber and salmon. Roll of honor. 75c.
- Leiden's Miniature**—Salmon pink, aster-like flower. Low, branching, fern-leaved plant.
- Little Dream**—A small cactus, pale pink.
- Little Pearl**—One of the finest grown. Beautiful rose pink. Profuse.
- Little Snow Queen**—Small flowers on hard stems. A pretty and useful white cactus.
- Nesthakchen**—Creamy chamois suffused with soft lilac. 75c.
- Rita**—Orange scarlet cactus, perfect in shape.
- Sanhican's Sweetheart**—Buff yellow, suffused with salmon red at tips. Low plant; free blooming on good stems.
- Snowsprite**—Very outstanding pure white.
- Starlett**—Pure lemon; very small and attractive.
- Elizabeth Pape**—Soft yellow, overlaid salmon.
- Etoile d'or**—Canary semi cactus, good bloomer.
- Friedel**—Lavender, long stem. 75c.
- Julia S.**—Rose pink, golden suffusion. 75c.
- Little Diamond**—Violet rose, sulphur center. 75c.
- Schiller**—Rich cerise on wiry stem. 75c.
- Whisper**—Light yellow, good form.

INFORMAL DECORATIVE

- Coral Gem**—Gold, overlaid geranium pink, darker at edges.
- Elvic**—Variable, scarlet, edged and tipped white. Low plant, free blooming.
- Glorious**—Low growing raspberry red. English gold medal winner.
- Joan**—Small, bright cerise rose. 75c.

Lady Mary Hope—Amber and orange, tipped white. 75c.

Mrs. A. F. Dutton—Orange red, dark foliage.

Mrs. Isobel Coutts—Cream at base, suffusing to and heavily tipped with pearly pink. Extra fine stem.

Onah—A miniature Jane Cowl. Early and profuse.

Phoenix—Rich old gold, reverse of each floret crimson. 75c.

FORMAL DECORATIVE

Baby Sagamore—A miniature Sangamore with same beautiful coloring of rich amber gold, shading darker to center. Free flowering. Good for cutting.

Baldre—Salmon rose. English gold medal winner.

Bright Lites—Pure canary yellow on a good stem.

Buckeye Baby—Golden buff. Early in season reverse and center tinged with red.

Coralette—Salmon, free, on a good stem. Almost a ball in form.

Coral Beauty—A formal violet rose on pale primrose ground; seedling of Fairy. A profuse bloomer, smaller than the parent and placed better on the stem. Originated by Mrs. Cortis Ray, Greensburg, Indiana,

Corinna—Perfectly formed canary yellow. A color rather scarce in minatures.

Dolly—A new seedling of Fairy from the Geneva Dahlia Gardens. Dark rosy magenta.

Eclipse, Jr.—Light orange, shading to deep orange at center.

Fairy—Soft rose pink, tinted lavender.

Fedora—Salmon cerise on yellow ground. Early.

Freda—Shining maroon, the darkest color in this type.

Good Luck—Pure rich orange red.

Helly Boudewijn—Medium sized pure white. An exceptionally fine variety of shell-like form. English gold medal winner. \$1.00.

Irene—Long stemmed peach pink.

Little Jewel—Beautiful peach blossom pink. A wonderful cut flower.

Mary Lee—Crimson American beauty; yellow at base.

McKay's Purity—Very good pure white formal. 75c.

Memory—(Holland) — Orange red, harmonizing well with other reds.

Mona Adair—Long stemmed, free blooming rose pink. Early.

- Mt. Whitney Sunset**—The first miniature to make the Honor Roll. Amber and jasper red.
- Peggy Wood**—A bi-color blending of Indian red and white.
- Rapello**—Velvety maroon, tipped gold. Filbert-shaped center is especially attractive if picked early.
- Red Head**—Scarlet orange; blooms facing up on good stems.
- Red Sea**—Sun proof vivid scarlet; pointed petals.
- Rhoda**—A most artistically formed little decorative. A glowing orange rose or shrimp pink.
- Roeschen**—Deep pink; uniformly double.
- Sylvia**—Free-flowering garnet red.
- Teddy Bear**—Small, blood red with yellow petals.
- Beatrice von Valkenburg**—Rosy lavender, profuse.
- Hulin's Cherub**—Deep pink, darker center. 75c.
- Miss Vivian**—Graceful small rose.
- Red Bonnet**—Bright cherry red, freely produced. \$1.
- Teddy Johnson**—White, suffused pink, very free.

MINIATURE PEONY-FLOWERED

- Apoldro**—Turkish red, with prominent golden stamens.
- Bishop of Llandaff**—Crimson scarlet; dark bronzy foliage, finely cut.
- Congo Belge**—Dark scarlet maroon. Dark foliage and stems. Winner of a medal at A Century of Progress.
- Dawn**—Warm bronzy buff with a rich scarlet base to each petal, forming a large disc. Long stems; very effective.
- Fenna**—Semi double, pretty scarlet.
- Foxhound**—Distinct and attractive. Cream with orange scarlet band around each petal.
- Lucky Star**—Small neat flowers of a soft cardinal. Petals slightly incurved, rolled and pointed.
- Mabel Crossling**—May be described as a terra cotta Bishop of Llandaff, with same dark foliage.
- Picture**—Dwarf plant. Soft rose, blended orange, buff center. Wonderful bedder or for bowl decorations. 75c.
- Pink Pearl**—Peony—Rose pink, golden center.
- Shirley's Orange**—Almost double in form, of a brilliant cinnamon.
- Symphonia**—Bright scarlet; a great improvement on Bishop of Llandaff, more fiery color. Foliage broad and very dark. 75c.



SINGLE

Shirley's Yellow—A clear yellow; vigorous plant in bloom for a long time.

Volkskanzler—(The Chancellor) —Has won a number of awards in Holland. A fairly large bloom. Base of petals deep brown, shading to clear red, outside a striking salmon. 75c.

Unwin—During recent years we have been importing from England seed of their Unwin border dahlias. They are low growing, free branching plants and quite free bloomers. The flowers are small, a few single but mostly semi double, and come in a pleasing range of colors. The plants make an excellent border and the flowers are much used for table decorations. Assorted.

Five for \$1.00; dozen, \$2.00.

Early Flowering Dahlias

Christel—Pure white.

Kate—Deep scarlet.

Liesel—Golden yellow, heavily suffused rose.

Lena—Salmon, sulphur yellow at center.

Ostergrusz—(Easter Greetings) Creamy white cactus bloom, waxey stem. Free blooming, good stem desirable for cutting. 50c.

Traudel—Canary yellow, short stem.

Ursel—Maroon red, good stem, free blooming.

Roots of above 75c each, except as noted.

NEW COMERS

New importations from England and Holland, released for sale this Spring.

75c. each; 3 different, \$2.00

CACTUS

Celtic—Bright coppery rose; pointed petals.

Dora—Beautiful lilac; reflexed.

Doreen Crane—Light, clear orange; narrow petals. One of the best.

Honeybird—Yellow center to bright orange.

Little Citrine—Dainty soft yellow.

Little Darling—Soft pink, yellow center.

Little Jenny—Flesh, canary center.

Little Sunbeam—Salmon orange, yellow center.

Market Glory—Lilac rose; constant bloomer. Good for cutting.

Minnie West—Cream and pink; fern leaved.

Nagel's Bijou—Pale, salmon orange; small.

Peaceful—Peach on gold. One of the best of the Baby Royal type.

Robin—Small, erect crimson.

Rosina—Profuse, large; rose on salmon.

Waxwing—White, banded yellow.

INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Hilda Hoad—Yellow center to pink. Small and very pretty.

Jopies' Ideal—Small, clear pink, paler center.

Kaffir—Deep maroon. Florets narrow, reflexed.

Thelma—Free flowering; rose on yellow.

Winifred—Brightest scarlet. Striking.

FORMAL DECORATIVE

Albert Maumene—Carmine, white tip.

Brentwood Bedder—Dwarf, bushy scarlet.

Crusoe—Orange, flushed scarlet.

Elsie Crelin—Salmon orange. Seeding of Glorious.

Goldrose—Carmine rose. Helly Boudewijn type.

Gordon King—Bright scarlet; compact flower.

Herlinde—Soft salmon rose; extra good.

Molly Plowman—Clear pink; compact. One of the prettiest.

Odin—Rich salmon pink; tall.

Park Beauty—Bright salmon orange.

Peter—Yellow, tipped red.

Selbourne—Small, fiery scarlet, yellow disc.

Spirit—Orange red, white tip.

Wasp—Deep yellow.

PEONY FLOWERED

Cocktail—Sulphur; lilac reverse.

Hilda—Shrimp pink on yellow.

Memory—(English)—Yellow, blending to lavender tip.

Mondain—Pale heliotrope; wine red reverse.

Morning Glow—Orange scarlet, yellow disc.

Paisley Gem—Light vivid scarlet.

Rosemary Paton—Early, small, dwarf; pink and gold.

Sylvia Burns—Yellow base, rosy red tip.

Trocadero—Copper; mauve reverse.

SINGLE

Invite—Sport of Volkskanzler. Chamois with a clear red disc.

Shirley White—Best white single.

COLLARETTE

Lady Daresbury—Small, dazzling scarlet; collar straw.

