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# DAHLIAS FROM SEED

INTERESTING ★ ATTRACTIVE ★ FASCINATING

After specializing in dahlias for many years, we are now able to offer seed gathered mostly from our own choice productions, augmented by a small percentage from some of the best standard varieties known.

**Dahlias can be grown from seed, and will blossom the first year.**

**The seed germinates in a few days, and the plants grow rapidly.**

**The finest, largest and best dahlias have been grown from seed.**

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Some seed might produce flowers similar to the parent flower, but the continuous activity of bees in carrying pollen from one flower to another, makes it possible to produce blooms entirely unlike the parent flower, and what is still more fascinating, some might differ from any in existence. The thrill of creating new varieties of one's own, that can be named by the one who produced them, has a special appeal to all lovers of flowers.

Seed is now offered in three separate mixtures, as follows:

1. **Superb Mixture.** Seed from some of the finest exhibition varieties, with many rich forms and colors.
2. **Select Mixture.** Seed from large and medium blooms of decorative, cactus and peony-flowered varieties.
3. **Popular Mixture.** Seed from popular types of dahlias, with many interesting and attractive features.

All packets of seed are systematically made up as follows:

Packets of 20 seeds, selected from 5 varieties.

Packets of 50 seeds, selected from 10 varieties.

Packets of 100 seeds, selected from 20 varieties.

**Prices.** While they last, seed will be sent postpaid at the following prices, accompanied by complete instructions for planting and care.

	20 Seeds	50 Seeds	100 Seeds
1. Superb Mixture .....	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$3.50
2. Select Mixture .....	.75	1.50	2.50
3. Popular Mixture .....	.50	1.00	1.75

**Dahlia Tubers.** Those who prefer dahlia tubers for planting will be able to satisfy their longings as to form and color of flowers and other characteristics at a very moderate cost. No catalogue will be issued, and only a limited quantity of tubers is available. Price list will be sent on request. Be sure to write early.

**Nursery Stock.** Evergreens, shrubs and trees will be available this coming season, at very moderate prices. Attention is invited especially to evergreens for hedges, including American Arborvitae, Oriental Arborvitae, Douglas Fir, Silver Fir, Plumed Cypress, and Moss Cypress. Deciduous stock, such as Lilac, Barberry, Privet, Althea, Hydrangea, Flowering Almond, Honeysuckle, Dogwood, Flowering Quince, Spirea, etc., also available. Information gladly given on request specifying the kind desired or the purpose for which it is to be used.

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