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# 1947 MINIATURE LIST

# Fitchett Dahlias Dahlias

Gold Medal-A Century of Progress

Miniatures are under 4 inches in diameter and all the shapes of the larger varieties. Plants are free flowering, medium height, do not need staking and should not be disbudded.

# OUR NEW INTRODUCTION

THE BERLET—Miniature Peony Flowered. Named in honor of Robert E. Berlet, first president of the Central States Dahlia Society, who has given generously of his time and talents to the advancement of Dahlias. A seedling of the Bishop of Llandaff, Fairmount Trial Garden says of it: 'Velvet scarlet crimson all the way through. Lots of bloom, making this entry a very promising new variety. Score 85" Petals leathery and may be cut when half open. Roots, \$2; 3 for \$5. ( (We are rather proud of it! ) )

# Fitchett Dahlia Gardens

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# Miniatures

All of this group are low growing plants and especially free blooming, with good stems. Very satisfactory for table decorations or small baskets. This list will stand comparison with any issued in America.

Miniatures are furnished in strong field roots; postpaid. Fifty cents each; \$5.00 per dozen, except as noted.

## MINIATURE CACTUS

Andries' Orange—Bright clear orange with perfect stem.
May sometimes run a bit oversize. 75c

Baby Royal—Salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. An English gold medal winner.

Casula Pearl-Opal pink. In demand by florists. 75c

Celtic-Bright coppery rose; pointed petals.

Countess of Lonsdale—Salmon pink and amber. One of the oldest, but good.

Daybreak-Pale gold and amber.

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

Dubonnet-Deep ox-blood red.

Elizabeth Pape-Soft yellow, overlaid salmon.

Glow of Dawn—Two tone radiant pink on wax yellow. \$1.

Homeacre Sweetest—Strawberry pink with yellow and buff center. 75c

Kensington Joy-A deep bronze shaded amber. 75c

Kewpie-Small, bright pink, free bloomer.

Little Colonel—A fine straight cactus; soft pink with a yellow center. 75c

Little Snow Queen—Small flowers on hard stems.
A pretty and useful white cactus.

Little Darling-Soft pink, yellow center.

Little Diamond-Violet rose, sulphur center. 75c.

Little Jenny-Flesh, canary center.

Little Peach—Robust grower, many branches; flowers on wiry stems. Originator says, "Color a blending of rose doree and deep chrome." (Peach is easier.) Won four firsts in A. D. S. show. \$1.50

Little Pearl-Lovely rose pink.

Mia-Flaming scarlet. Free blooming.

Mad. G. Boudewijn—A lilac rose cactus from Holland. Good stem. 75c M. Pierre Lunden—Very free blooming rose pink; good.
A long season bloomer for us. 75c

Nesthakchen—Creamy chamois suffused with soft lilac. 75c.

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

Portia—Low plant; long stems. Plenty of beautiful soft lavender pink flowers from early to late. 75c.

Rene Cayeux-Bright geranium red.

Renee-Small orange buff; very prolific.

Robin-Small, erect crimson.

Rosina-Profuse, large; rose on salmon.

Snowsprite—Very outstanding pure white.

Tip-Pure yellow on long wiry stems.

Whisper-Light yellow, good form.

# INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Elvic—Variable, scarlet, edged and tipped white. Low plant, free blooming.

Halley-Deep red, informal. Rather large.

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

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

Joan—Small, bright cerise rose.

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

Onah--A miniature Jane Cowl. Early and profuse.

Roseana-Radiant pink on a yellow ground. 75c

Thelma-Free flowering; rose on yellow.

Winifred—Brightest scarlet. Striking.

Zanzibar—One of Kemp's Zulus. Viridine yellow. Dark foliage.

# FORMAL DECORATIVE

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

Beechland Gem—Exquisite peach on a yellow base. 75c.

Billy Boy—Strong, dependable plant producing lots of perfectly formed deep carmine blooms.

Brentwood Bedder-Dwarf, bushy scarlet.

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.

Crusoe-Orange, flushed scarlet.

Darlene-Small cameo pink and lavender.

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

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

Elsie Crelin-Salmon orange. Seeding of Glorious.

Fairy-Soft rose pink, tinted lavender.

Fedora-Salmon cerise on yellow ground. Early.

Gold Drop-Pure gold with cupped petals.

Good Luck-Pure rich orange red.

Gordon King-Bright scarlet; compact flower.

Harrowgate-A prolific formal deep red. 75c

Helly Boudewijn—Medium sized pure white. An exceptionally fine variety of shell-like form.

Hulin's Chernb-Deep pink, darker center.

Lannie—A rival of Mary Helen. Small, early, canary.

Lilly Beile—Rose pink, good stem. From the Northwest where it has been a winner. 75c.

Little Fireball—An especially fine bright red, contrasting with the dark bronzy green foliage Dependable

McKay's Purity-Very good pure white formal.

Miss Innocense—Formal, long-stemmed white. 75c

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

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

Odin-Rich salmon pink; tall.

Park Beauty—Bright salmon orange.

Peggy Wood—A bi-color blending of Indian red and white.

Peter-Yellow, tipped red.

Red Head—Scarlet orange; blooms facing up on good stems.

Rhoda—A most artistically formed little decorative. A glowing orange rose or shrimp pink.

Resalie White—Bicolor. White, with broad clean cut bands of deep rose on edges of petals.

Roxana—Dwarf plant. Flower noticeable on account of its rich shade of American Beauty red.

Sance K-Small raspberry red. New. 75c

Scarlet Pimpernel—Bright scarlet, long stem, free. Won a certificate of merit in Holland. 75c

Selbourne-Small, fiery scarlet, yellow disc.

Spirit-Orange red, white tip.

Suffolk-Rich apricot; compact blooms on long stems

Sylvia-Free-flowering garnet red.

Teddy Bear—Small, blood red with yellow petaloids.

Teddy Johnson-White, suffused pink, very free.

Wasp-Deep yellow.

White Fawn-Clear, waxy white on long stems.

White Gardenia—Very beautiful, much resembles a gardenia in form Pure white. Healthy foliage. 75c.

### MINIATURE PEONY-FLOWERED

Bishop of Llandaff — Crimson scarlet; dark bronzy foliage, finely cut.

Cocktail—Sulphur; lilac reverse.

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.

Henrietta-Orange and white; profuse; attractive.

Hilda-Shrimp pink on yellow.

Lady Aileen—Lively self pink, darker ring at center.

Martha Lehmann—Almost single, small Oriental red with yellow shading. Early and profuse

Mondain—Pale heliotrope; wine red reverse.

M. Jules Buyssens—Flowers yellowish buff suffused red. Foliage dark.

Novelty-Scarlet and white.

Olympic Fire—Vivid scarlet; broad leaf. One of the best of the red foliage varieties, 75c

Our Annie-Shrimp pink, yellow at base.

Paisley Gem-Light vivid scarlet.

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

Schweitersbaby-Very small begonia pink.

Shirley's Orange—Almost double in form, of a brilliant cinnamon.

Sylvia Burns—Yellow base, rosy red tip.

Symphonia—Bright scarlet; a great improvement on Bishop of Llandaff, more fiery color. Foliage broad and very dark. 75c. Tamara—Deep red and white; very variable
Umba—Lilac rose with a deep red halo around center.

### SINGLE

Shirley White -best white single.

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

## COLLARETTE

Lady Daresbury—Small, dazzling scarlet; collar straw.

# Early Flowering Dahlias

January 1—We regret that this group is sold out, except a few Fred Springer and Ostergrusz.

Eleanor—A low plant with the foliage practically hidden by the brilliant orange crimson formal flowers.

Fred Springer—A wonderful bedding variety. The plant makes a whorl of fern like leaves surmounted by a mass of brilliant red formal flowers.

Gerda—Lilac rose cactus flowers very freely produced on vigorous plants.

Maria—The newest member of this family. An improved Easter Greeting, free blooming pure white cactus.

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.

# Pompons

Amber Queen-Amber, suffused with apricot.

Betty Anne—Soft rose pink, inclined to violet rose. Small, vigorous, prize winner. 50c.

Blackthorne—Small, deep maroon. 50c

Brass Button—Free blooming little yellow. Better tie up, as branches are liable to split off. 50c

Coral Glow—Coral pink on a gold base make a bloom of rare beauty.

Ebony-Very dark maroon. 50c

Edith Muller-Orange

Honey—Pale yellow with a faint suffusion of red on edge of petals, giving the appearance of an eye before the flower fully opens.

Ila-Prize winning deep red. 50c

Joe Fette—The outstanding pure white pompon. Perfect blooms on erect stems.

Johnny Peppin-Deep red.

Morning Mist—A free blooming white with a lavender suffusion. Good stem.

Mrs. J. J. Telfer-New creamy white. Perfect ball. 50c Rose Grey-Lavender, gray overtones.

Sherry-New petunia purple, similar in color to Jean Trimbee. 50c.

Sunny Daybreak—Deep yellow, suffused orange red.

Vashdee—A perfect ball of white, suffused pink. A new Australian. 50c

Yellow Gem-Golden. Perfect little bloom; long stem. Yellow lewel-Profuse, medium size. Cream yellow, shaded lavender pink to center.

Pompons-25c each; \$2 50 per dozen, except as noted.

# Two Special Offers

# These Twelve Miniatures, postpaid, \$5.00

Symphonia, red; red foliage Morning Mist, white and lav. Miss Innocense, white Baby Sagamore, gold Dawn, buff, scarlet Roseann, yellow, red Sylvia, garnet red

Little Jenny, flesh, yellow Zanzibar, reddish vellow Coralette, salmon Corat Beauty, pink Lilly Belle, pink

Bought singly, \$6 75; the collection, postpaid, \$5 00

# These Eight Large Varieties, postpaid, \$5.00

Avalon, yellow Santa Claus, red and white Jane Cowl, bronze

Michigan White, white

Rose Glory, rose pink Ruby Taylor, crimson Commando lavender Bought singly, \$6.75; the collection, postpaid, \$5.00

These Specials will be withdrawn if stocks So play safe and order early. run low.

Yes-We still use Vigoro. Have yet to find anything else as good.

# Standard LARGE Varieties

## CACTUS

Lady in Red—Deep red, Rhythm—Shrimp, \$2 50 \$1.00 Stalin—Bright red, \$1.50

### SEMI CACTUS

Bataan—Red, gold, \$1.50 Essie Smith—Amaranth
Confucius—Chinese red, \$2.50
Michigan White—White, 75

### INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Earl Baldwin-Mrs. Thos Edison-Velvety red. Flame and rose, \$2 00 Monmouth Champion-Edgar Guest-Yellow \$2.50 Flame red, Glamour-Purple, \$1 50 Rita Wells-Rose buff, 75 Golden Beauty-Buff, Ruby Taylor-Crimson, 75 Hunt's Velvet Wonder-Santa Claus-Red wht \$1.50 75 Violet red. Sherwood's Peach-Jane Cowl-Bronze, 50 Orange, apricot. \$2 00 Josephine G-Rose, 75 Sunrays-Golden buff, 75 Mad. A. LeBrun-Wanda Meade-Scarlet Coppery orange, 75 \$2.00 white tip, Mayor Otis-Golden, Mrs. LeBoutillier-Red,

### FORMAL DECORATIVE

50 Kirsten Flagstad-Avalon-Yellow, Gold, large, C. E Mastick-Apricot, 75 Chataugua Salute-Nathan Hale—Bronze, 50 75 White. Queen City-Commando-Lav. Scarlet pink, 75 \$1.50 Croyden Glory-Yellow,75 Red Menace—Crimson, 75 Rose Fallon-Buff, Dai Wong-Yellow, 75 50 Golden Eclipse-Gold, Rose Glory-Deep rose, 50 75 Thos. A. Edison-Red, Jersey Beacon-Chinese red, 75 Victory—Rose, gold, \$1.00 Jersey Beauty-Pink, 50 Volcano-Flame red, \$1.00 Mrs. Bunyard-Yellow, 75

### SINGLE

Helvetia—White, edged scarlet. Fern leaved foliage. Very attractive.

Newport Wonder—Large, pointed petals, long stems; a beautiful old rose. 50c.

Purity-Long stemmed, tall, single white.

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.

Mía Karsten—A sport of Volkskanzler. Lilac, suffused Tyrian pink, with purple garnet center 75c

Pink Chancellor—Dark lavender, with a very dark zone. Agricola—Dark lilac rose, nearly brown center.