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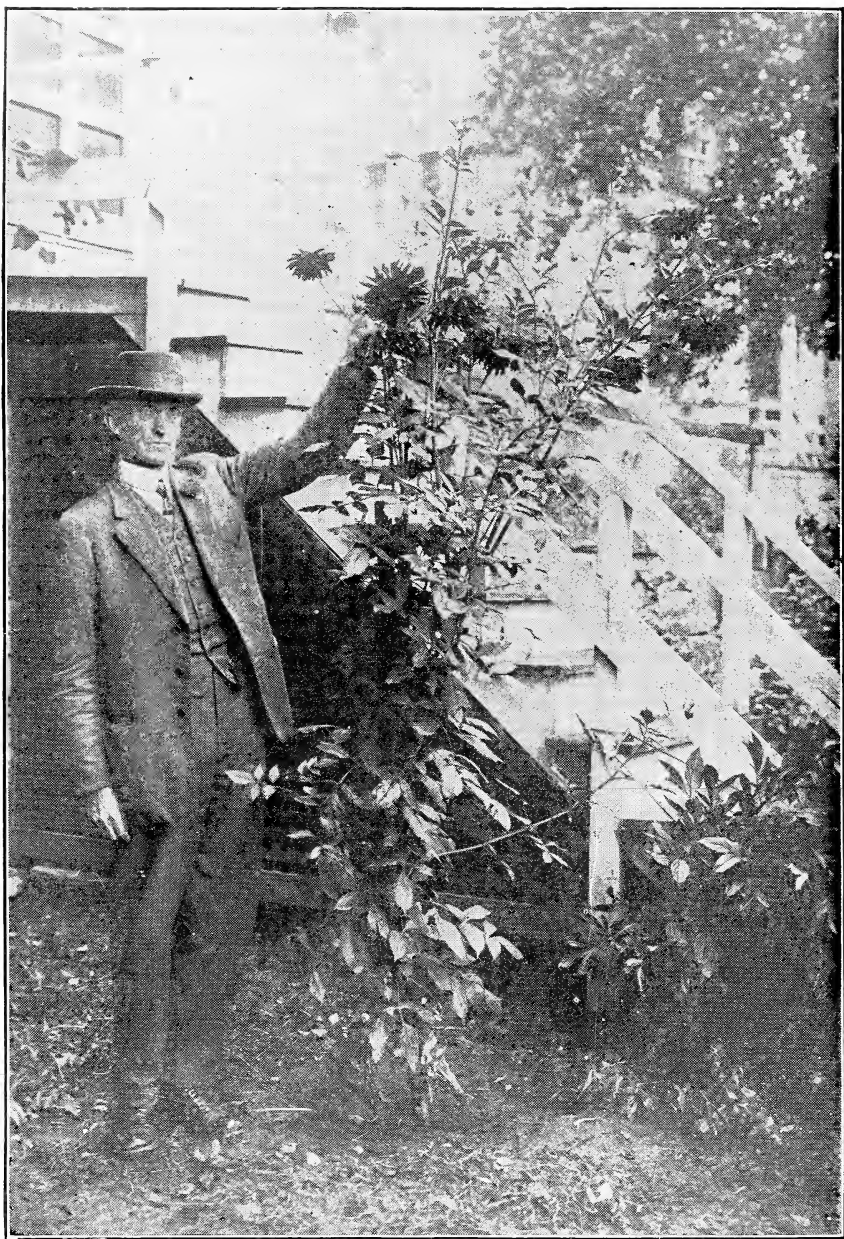
1926



*“Have I Been  
Sleeping?”*

*Grown at  
Westerly,  
Rhode Island*

*George L. Stillman*  
DAHLIA SPECIALIST



THE NEW CACTUS DAHLIA "GEO. L. STILLMAN" AND ITS ORIGINATOR

The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken to demonstrate what the necessary quantity of water will do for a Dahlia in a dry time. After one flower had nearly opened on this plant it appeared to come to a standstill. Buds died, the foliage grew bushy, lacked a lively color, and no more buds appeared. I immediately pulled up a ridge of soil a little away from the plant, forming a reservoir that held two pails of water. The plant was then supplied with four or five ten-quart pails of water every third day until rain came.

When this photo was taken there were seven full flowers, two half open, and nine buds that showed the color of the flower more or less. Three of these flowers measured 7 inches in diameter and all the others over 5 inches.

Very few people realize the quantity of water needed to carry a Dahlia through a dry period. Not only does a Dahlia absorb the moisture, but the dry ground around also draws on the supply.

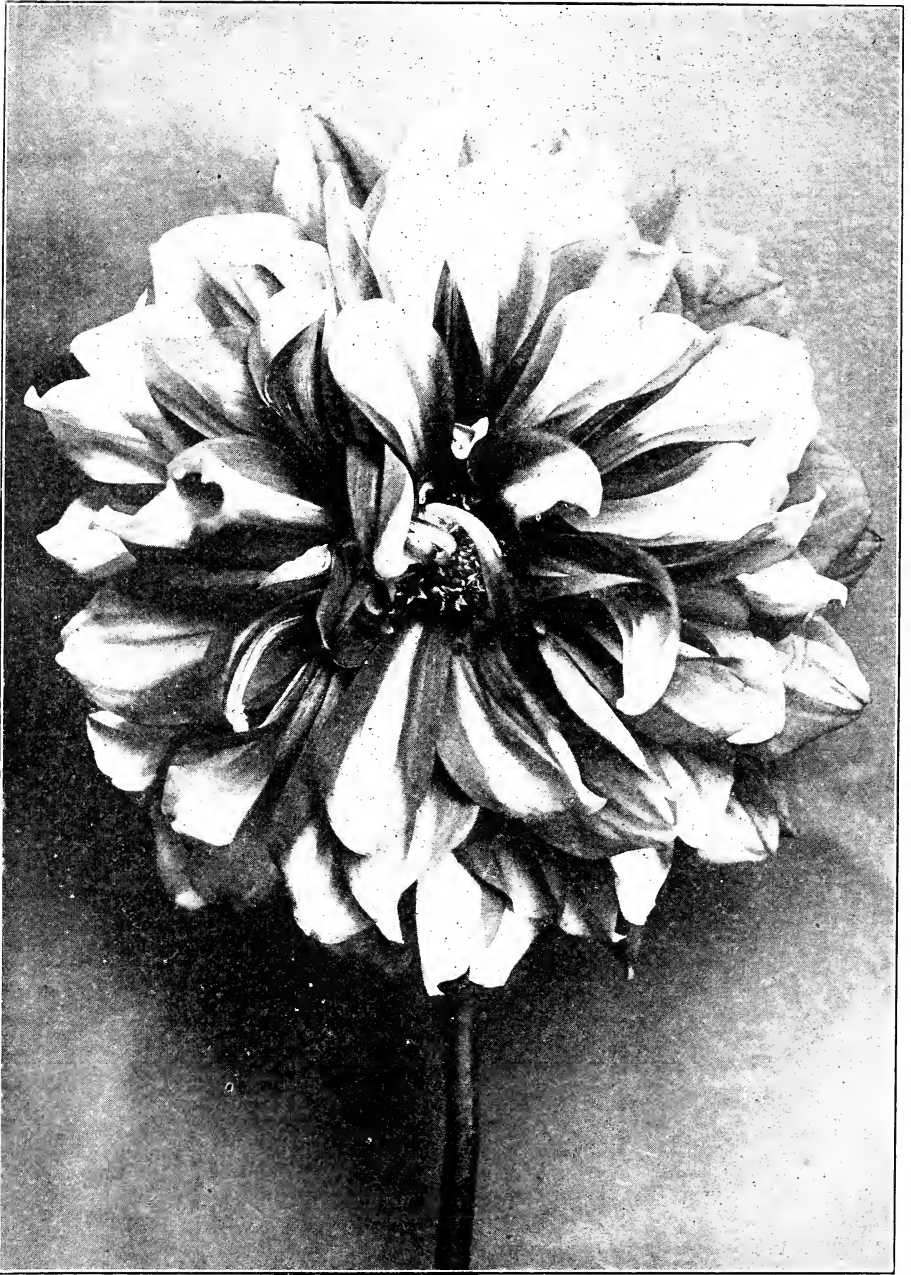
# *Dahlias* of distinction for 1926

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Describing my own creations,  
*and* standard varieties of all  
the different types, classes  
and colors of this flower.

*Catalog and  
price list for*  
1926

*George L. Stillman*  
DAHLIA SPECIALIST  
Westerly, Rhode Island



**Reba Crawford. No. 2751. Paeony Flowered.**

The color of this dahlia is very odd and attractive being salmon with petals tipped pure white. A very noticeable combination of colors.

Price, \$10.00

## Greetings



**A** GAIN it is my privilege to greet you, readers and patrons as my friends.

Although the season of 1924 was the worst in regard to weather conditions I have ever experienced and the results of keeping the bulbs during storage was the most disastrous ever, my customers have shown a friendly willingness to accept the situation and allow substitutes when their orders called for varieties which failed to winter in their usual fine condition.

Every person who has ever grown dahlias fully realizes that occasionally tubers that they felt sure would germinate failed to develop a sprout. To those who have had this experience this year with any of my bulbs, I feel very grateful for the friendly way they have notified me, apparently fully realizing the liability of those things to happen.

I have had a most unusual experience the past spring with some of my dahlia seed, in that it failed to germinate a satisfactory percentage. This trouble as well as the keeping of the bulbs I attribute wholly to the long extreme drought during the summer of 1924. I wish to state here that if any person who did not have satisfactory results from my seeds will please notify me of the fact, I will reimburse him from my own stock this year, which has appeared to develop and ripen the best yet.

It always has been and always will be my policy to have every customer perfectly satisfied. Another fact which I wish to strongly emphasize is that my stock is perfectly healthy and without blight of any kind. People who have gone through my fields remark about the healthy condition of the plants and of the size of the blossoms obtained **without disbudding** and from plants planted so thickly together.

It has now become well known that Stillman's **Originals** are the kinds to grow for mammoth size and gorgeous beauty, and if you live a thousand miles away, it would repay you to visit my fields and see for yourselves the thousand wonderful new creations I have originated.

A number of changes will be noticed in this issue of my catalogue. All the dahlias of my own origin are prefixed by the word "New" in their respective classes, and all those of other origin immediately follow the new ones without the word "new" being prefixed.

Thousands of tourists visit Westerly and my dahlia fields. Westerly is on the Shore Line Division of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., and is one of the prettiest towns in New England and has the popular summer resorts of Watch Hill, Pleasant View and Weekapaug within its borders. Watch Hill is one of the most beautiful summer resorts on the New England Coast.

Cordially,

GEO. L. STILLMAN.

### REGARDING NEW YORK OFFICE

Hereafter I will meet my customers by appointment at the Commodore Hotel any time convenient to them.

# CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

AS ADOPTED BY THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

**Cactus Dahlia.** a. True, fluted type. Flowers fully double; floral rays (petals) long, narrow, incurved or twisted, with sharp, divided, or fluted points with revolute (rolled back) margins, forming, in the outer florets, a more or less perfect tube for more than half the length of the ray.

b. Hybrid cactus or semi-cactus type: Flowers fully double; floral rays short as compared with previous type, broad, flat, recurved or twisted, not sharply pointed except when tips are divided (staghorn), margins only slightly revolute, and tubes of outer florets, if any, less than half the length of the ray.

**Decorative Dahlias.** Double flowers, full to center in early season, flat rather than ball-shaped, with broad, flat, somewhat loosely arranged floral rays with broad points or rounded tips which are straight or decurved (turned down or back), not incurved, and with margins revolute if rolled at all.

**Ball-Shaped, Double Dahlias.** a. Show type: Double flowers, globular or ball-shaped rather than broad or flat, full to center, showing regular spiral arrangement of florets; floral rays more or less quilled or with markedly involute margins and rounded tips.

(The class called Fancy Dahlias is not recognized separately in this classification, but is included in the sub-section A.)

b. Hybrid show, giant show or colossal type: Flowers fully double, broadly hemispherical to flatly globular in form, loosely built so spiral arrangements of florets is not immediately evident; floral rays broad, heavy, cupped or quilled, with rounded tips and involute margins.

c. Pompom type: Shape and color may be same as A or B; but must be **under two inches in diameter.**

**Paeony-flowered, or "Art" Dahlias.** Semi-double flowers with open center, the inner floral rays being usually curled or twisted, the other or outer petals being either flat or more or less irregular.

**Duplex Dahlias.** Semi-double flowers, with center almost exposed on opening of bud, with petals in more than one row, more than 12, long and flat, or broad and rounded, not noticeably twisted or curled. Many so-called Paeony-flowered Dahlias belong here.

**Single Dahlias.** Open centered Dahlias, small to very large, with 8 to 12 floral rays, more or less in one circle, margins often decurved (turned down or back). There are no distinctions as to colors. The type embraces the large Twentieth Century, as well as small English varieties.

**Collarette Dahlias.** Single type: Open centered blossoms with not more than nine floral rays with one or more smaller rays, usually of a different color, from heart of each ray floret, making a collar about the disc.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ THESE CAREFULLY! ORDER EARLY**

**First of All.**—Send me your order as soon as you receive my catalogue, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, and those who order early are less liable to disappointment than if they waited till the rush at the time of planting. ORDER bulbs sent **early** to avoid disappointment. Kindly order by **name** and not by number.

If you do not want to spare all of the money to send with the order, send the order along, together with one-quarter of the amount as a guarantee of good faith, and the balance can be remitted when you receive notice that your order is ready to ship.

Customers who are not personally known to me will be notified when to remit the amount of their bill.

Bulbs are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise specified.

When sending orders use the Order Blank furnished with this catalogue. Any number of additional Order Blanks may be had upon

application. When filling out the Order Blanks, be sure to fill out the Second Choice columns as well as the First Choice.

It is well to mention the varieties that you are willing to have substituted in case some of those selected are all sold out. Or, if requested, I will select such varieties as will substitute to best advantage. Otherwise, money sent for such bulbs will be returned to the sender.

**Size of Bulbs.**—Some varieties of Dahlias always produce very small bulbs (or tubers), while other varieties make large ones. So do not consider small bulbs as worthless, for they are equally as good as large ones.

**I Guarantee Every Bulb I Sell.**—The utmost care is always exercised in selecting every bulb I send out, and every one is believed to have at least one good sprouting eye that will produce a good plant under proper care, or replace it with another.



## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Continued

**Bulbs to be replaced** after July 1st will be booked for shipment the next season only, and in all cases the bulbs to be replaced must be returned.

**I guarantee all bulbs** to be true to name and sure to grow at the time they are sent out.

The best way to send money is by registered letter, money order or express order.

**Do not hesitate** to send small orders. An order for one bulb will be as carefully filled as an order for one thousand.

**Terms.**—Cash invariably in advance, or C. O. D. On all retail orders fully paid for in advance I will prepay carriage to any part of the United States. This does not apply to special collections.

**ATTENTION.**—Orders taken in the Fall not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D., unless previous arrangement has been made.

**Do not delay** ordering until the time to plant, as many varieties may be sold out before that time. ORDER EARLY.

**If bulbs** are received before it is convenient to plant them, they should be covered with moist earth until planted.

I use the utmost care to prevent errors in labeling and packing, but if an error does occur, kindly notify me, that it may be rectified immediately.

**Please bear in mind** that orders are booked and assembled in rotation as received, and are packed to be shipped at the time your order specifies.

Address all orders and communications to Geo. L. Stillman, Dahlia Specialist, Westerly, Rhode Island. **IMPORTANT.**—It is essential that you use the initial "L." as there are several Geo. Stillmans in town, but no other "Stillman" growing Dahlias.

## LOCATION OF GARDENS

No. 1—25 Granite Street (Residence). No. 2—Stillholme (Farm), Ashaway Road.  
No. 3—(Main field), Watch Hill Road, opposite Cemetery.  
No. 4—20 Newton Avenue, Office and shipping dept.

**Do not hesitate about ordering Dahlia Bulbs on account of distance, for they go safely by mail or express to any part of the world**

**You should notify me if you change your address, as the postmaster will not forward catalogues without extra postage.**

## POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS

There are always some people who do not succeed in growing Dahlias with their first season's experience, and are naturally very much disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to a fault of mine or of the bulbs, but is wholly due to your method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. A glance through the hundreds of letters I receive from pleased, enthusiastic people who purchase their stock from me is positive proof that my stock is without fault. Exercise a little patience and a whole lot of good common sense and you will grow as nice Dahlias as anyone.

**The Right Kind of Soil.**—The kind of soil for Dahlias is a light loam or a stony knoll or side hill.

It is very essential that the soil has good drainage. A rich soil is all right if it has good drainage. Heavy, solid ground will produce an abundance of foliage and few and inferior blossoms.

It should be borne in mind that the poorer the soil, the more fertilizer it requires, and the lighter the soil, the more water it needs. See directions for watering elsewhere. It is a very unwise thing to advise no fertilizer in growing Dahlias, especially in the Eastern states. As a rule nothing will grow without sufficient nourishment. Heavy soil is usually quite rich and when lightened as directed elsewhere, will not need as much fertilizing as weak, light soil.

**Heavy Soil.**—If your soil is heavy with a clay sub-soil, it should be lightened with coal ashes or sand. If coal ashes are used, the coarser that they are the better, the main object being to make the soil lighter, more porous, and to give it a good drainage. I have seen Dahlias grown to perfection on a spot where the soil was nearly clear coal ashes.

In applying coal ashes they should be plowed, or spaded in, broad cast, 10 to 18 inches deep, and not dumped in one spot where the Dahlia is planted. One part coal ashes, or sand, and one part soil will not lighten it any too much. This will give a better drainage and allow the sun to act on the soil to a greater depth.

Ashes from either hard or soft coal will do but on very heavy soil those from soft coal

## POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS—Continued

are preferable, being much coarser. Both kinds mixed together are also desirable.

**Watering.**—Watering is one of the most essential things in producing perfect blooms on your Dahlias. 90 per cent. of the failures in growing Dahlias is due to lack of water when the hot days of Summer come. Did you ever notice that the stalk of the Dahlia is about all water except the outside shell, and that where sufficient water is supplied the hole in the center of the main stalk is nearly full of water?

The Dahlia, as soon as it begins to bloom, will absorb the moisture from the soil for a distance of two or three feet. For example: Dig down deeply amid the roots of the Dahlia and then again about 4 or 5 feet from the plant and observe the difference. The dry hot days come earlier some years than others, but usually when the buds begin to open it is time to begin watering.

The best method of doing this is to make

a basin-shaped mound of earth around the plant, about 2 feet in diameter, and into this basin turn three or four water pails full of water as often as every three or four days. Fertilizer is used to obtain size, water to make richness of color and perfection. Try it.

**Planting.**—The ground should be plowed or spaded to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. Make the drill to receive the bulb, 12 to 16 inches long and 6 inches deep, and about 6 inches wide. Lay the bulb down flat in the drill and then apply the fertilizer on both sides of the bulb, 4 to 6 inches from the bulb. If pulverized Sheep Manure is used, about one pint to one quart is usually sufficient to each bulb according to the strength of the soil. If poultry manure is used one pint to each plant is sufficient.

It is very desirable to plow in a quantity of stable manure broadcast. Always stick the stake in the ground before covering the bulb and thus avoid piercing any part of the bulb.

## FERTILIZER FOR DAHLIAS

I am prepared to furnish both the Pulverized Sheep and Poultry Manure. They are both thoroughly pulverized and kiln dried, and all germs of weeds or grass destroyed. It is perfectly dry and convenient to handle. It is put up in 50 lb. and 100 lb. bags, and can be readily shipped by express or freight. Both of these fertilizers are especially adapted to dahlia growing and for all kinds of garden truck generally. For corn I especially recommend the poultry. Price of poultry in 100-lb. bags, \$4.00; 50-lb. bags, \$2.25. Sheep in 100-lb. bags, \$5.00; 50-lb. bags, \$1.75. F. O. B. Westerly.



## A TALK FOR THE BEGINNER

## A FEW THINGS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

Do not expect to grow as large flowers as an expert the first year that you try Dahlias, for with any flower you need some experience as well as instruction in order to have great success.

One of my customers said that he had no luck with Dahlias until he read my catalogue. There he found the very information that he needed, viz.: **How to lighten the soil and render it porous.**

If you have a heavy growth of plants and no flowers it is an indication of too heavy soil, or the same result will be encountered

on some dry, rich land. In the latter case water is what is needed and in great abundance, say three or four pails of water three times a week to each plant, with some liquid fertilizer once a week.

Notice that after a heavy rainfall Dahlias take on a new life and the flowers are fuller in the center and more brilliant in color.

All the Dahlias described in this catalogue as to color and shape are described to the best of my ability, but I do not guarantee them to fully meet the ideas of all purchasers in regard to color shadings.

## NEVER STAND THE BULB ON END WHEN PLANTING

The best method of planting in the field is to make the distance between every other row 3 and 5 feet, respectively, thus affording a passageway on one side of each row after the plant will become large and fill the 3-foot space. 2½ to 3 feet apart in the row accord-

ing to the nature of the plant is about the right distance when 3- and 5-foot spaces are used. Do not plant near trees or shrubs, as tree roots will take the strength of the soil from the Dahlia. In the open by themselves is the best place. Avoid the south side of a

## POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS—Continued

large building where the sun is extremely hot without a good circulation of air, for the flowers will burn on the back before fully open.

For early flowering they may be planted any time after May 1st or as soon as all danger from frost is passed.

Some people have an idea that the larger the bulb the better the plant it will make, but this is not the case. A small bulb is just as good as, and in many cases better than, a large one.

**The Clumps** should be divided about the time that you are to plant in the Spring. At this time you can readily see where the sprouts are and with the use of a knife the head of the clump can be split through between the sprouts, or eyes, taking whatever bulb, or bulbs, would come off with one sprout. One sprout is always better than more. If the sprouts are over 2 inches long when you plant the bulb it is better to cut them off a half-inch from the bulb and a new sprout will come and make a better one than the slender one that grew in the cellar.

**Care of the Plants.**—Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. A frequent stirring of the surface is very beneficial. An application of some standard fertilizer raked into the surface of the soil around the plants two or three times during the season will be very helpful to the development of the flowers.

**Never** leave more than one or two stalks in a hill. You will have better plants and larger flowers if you will allow only one sprout to grow.

When the buds begin to open a dressing of liquid fertilizer around the plants, several times in a season, will also be beneficial.

**Stakes may be used** to advantage to prevent plants from breaking down.

**Disbudding.**—The proper way to disbud the plants is as follows: If the first, or crown bud, appears to be weak or defective, cut it off.

Then when flowers appear on branches, cut them for decorative purposes, below one or two joints, thus removing with the flower whatever buds and foliage may be there. The flowers and foliage cut thus give a better effect for whatever purpose they are to be used. This method is a good invigorator for the plant and at the same time does all the disbudding required on the majority of Dahlias.

**Remember,** if bulbs are received before you are ready to plant them, cover them with moist earth to keep them from drying up.

**Care of the Bulbs in Winter.**—After the frost has killed the foliage, lift the clumps with a spade fork and allow them to dry in the sun about half a day. They should then be stored in a place free from frost. If an old-style cellar without cement bottom or heat, they need not be covered, but if cemented and heated by furnace, they should be covered with papers and cloth to keep the air from them and thus prevent too much shriveling.

On the following pages will be found the 1923 prices for divided field-grown roots.

## MANHOOD

I do not ask to be  
Greatest of all the great.  
To win the largest fee,  
Or own a king's estate,  
But through the passing years  
And all which God may plan,  
Laughter and care and tears,  
I pray to be a man.

Life is a blended whole,  
Mixture of joy and care,  
Pleasure may test the soul  
Deeply as hurts we bear;  
So through the passing years  
Marking off our life's span,  
Whether in smiles or tears  
I pray to be a man.

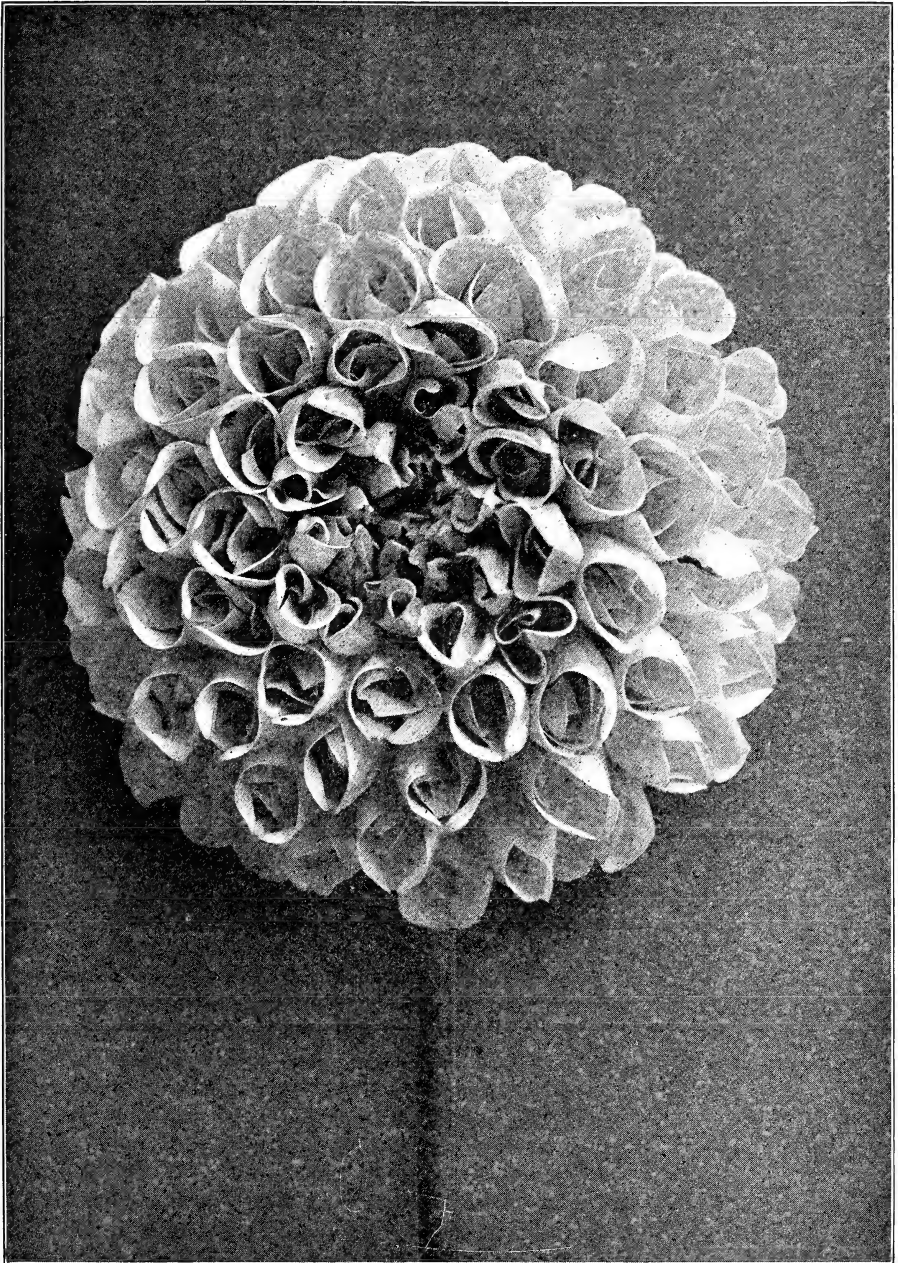
By EDGAR GUEST.

## KINDNESS

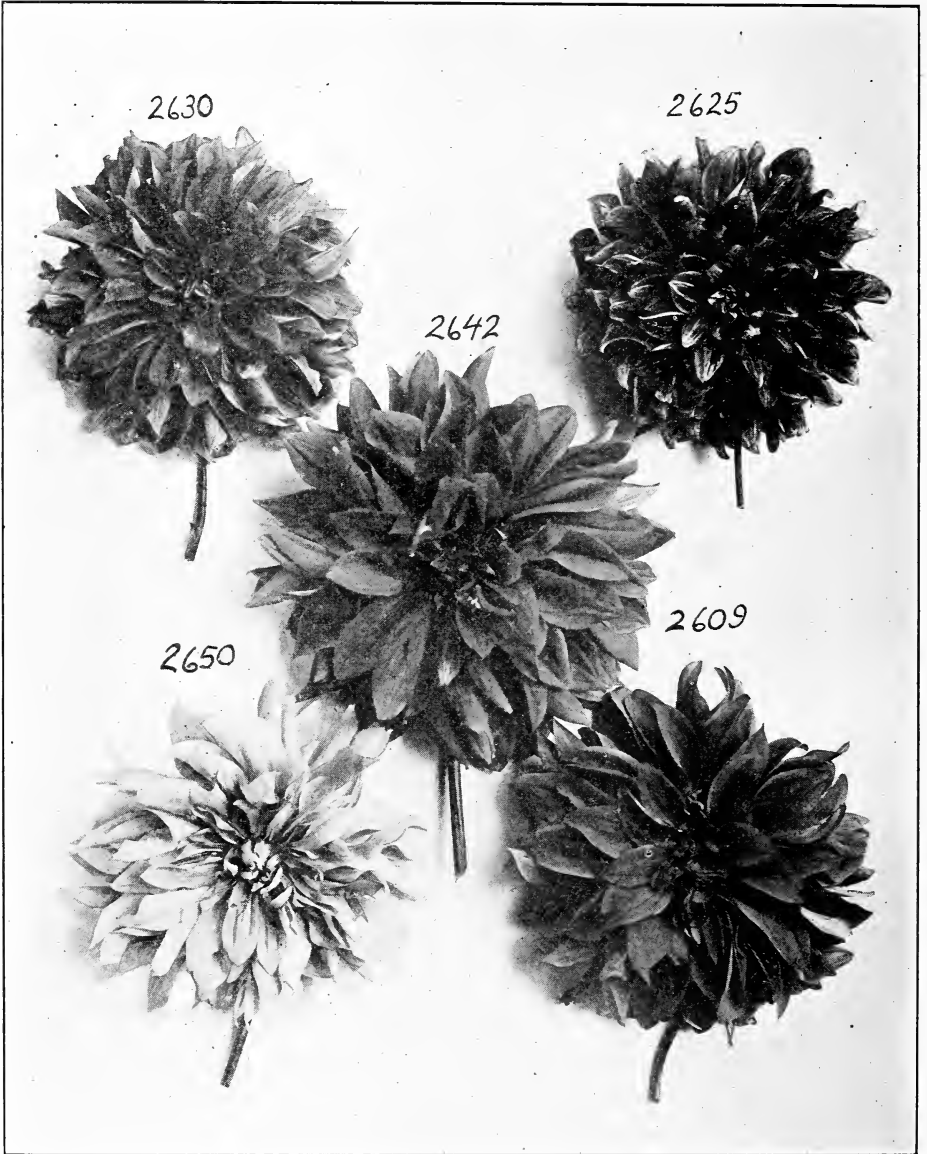
One never knows  
How far a word of kindness goes;  
One never sees  
How far a smile of friendship flees,  
Down through the years  
The deed forgotten reappears.



HEAD OF THE NATION



SILVA QUARTA



The Famous Rhode Island Group

# THE FAMOUS RHODE ISLAND GROUP

## THE NEW GROUP OF FIVE FOR 1925

### **William Ellery, Decorative, No. 2625**

Color, a beautiful cerise carmine red. A large flower with a fine center which is wonderfully attractive both in size and color.

Price, **\$25.00**

### **Stephen Hopkins, Decorative, No. 2630**

Color a bright, rich, reddish salmon. A huge dahlia of a beautiful color and formation. This flower is a prize in any garden.

Price, **\$25.00**

### **Gilbert Stuart, Paeony, No. 2650**

Color, deep lilac with veins of deeper lilac running through the florets. A beautiful color and a monster in size. This dahlia is a very unusual one in color, form, and size.

Price, **\$25.00**

### **Commodore Perry, Decorative, No. 2642**

Color, pure clear canary yellow. One of the largest decorative dahlias in existence, measuring over 10 inches as grown naturally in my trial field without any disbudding whatever or extra care. A monster flower with a fine form.

Price, **\$25.00**

### **Nathaniel Greene, Decorative, No. 2609**

Color, medium yellow with outer petals heavily veined salmon. A beautiful large flower of good substance.

Price, **\$25.00**

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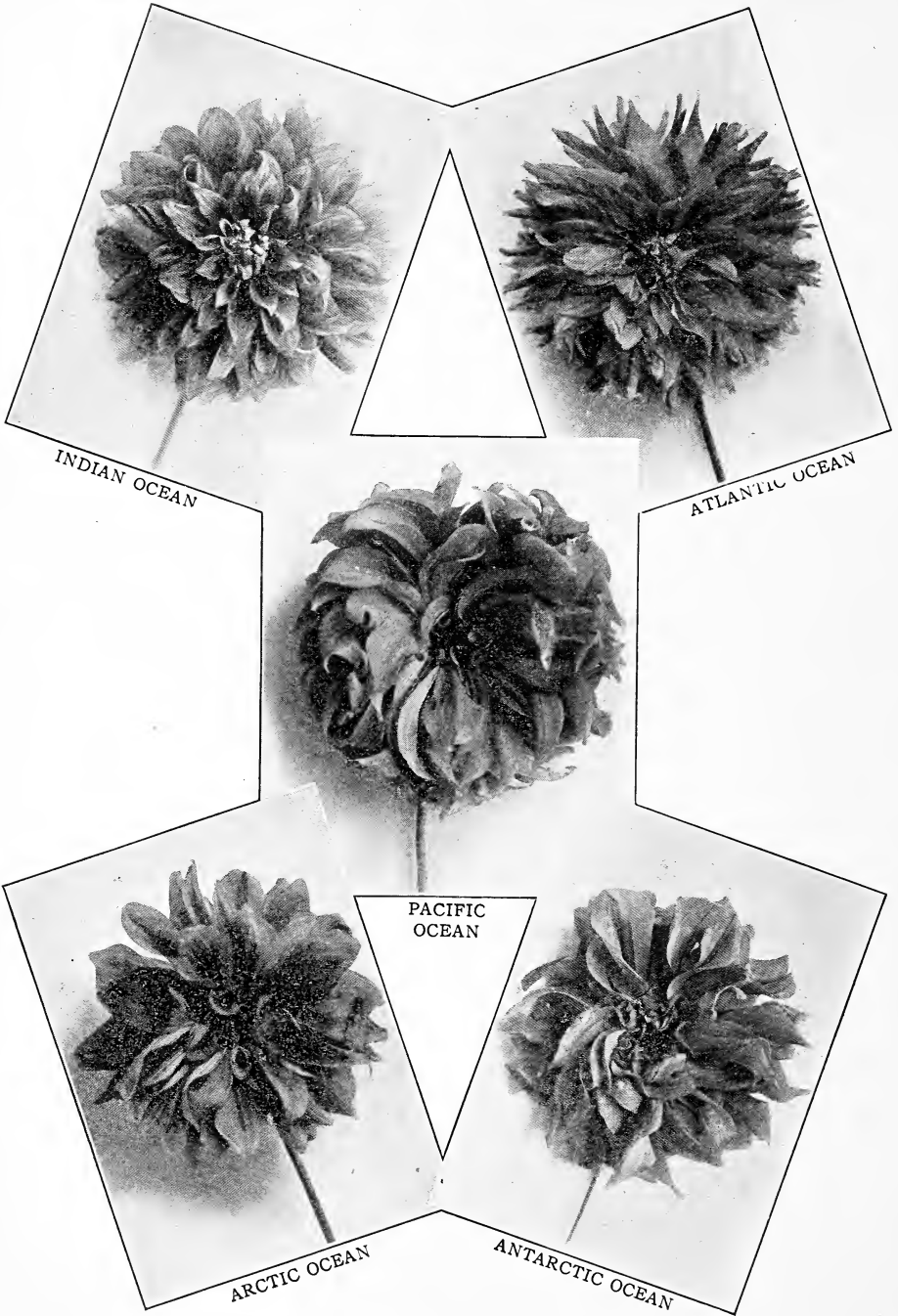
NATHANIEL GREENE was a famous general in the Revolutionary War; a personal friend of Washington and second to him in military affairs.

GILBERT STUART was a famous artist. His famous painting of Washington and many other prominent people is familiar history.

STEPHEN HOPKINS and WILLIAM ELLERY both signed the Declaration of Independence from Rhode Island.

COMMODORE OLIVER HAZARD PERRY was the hero of the battle of Lake Erie in 1813.

But stern Rhode Island's early need  
 Had more than rock, and bay, and glen;  
 Like Nature, true in word and deed,  
 Her soil was blessed with noble men.



**The Ocean Group**



## THE OCEAN GROUP

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

### NEW GROUP FOR 1923

#### Pacific Ocean, No. 2348

A mammoth Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a salmon pink color clouded darker in some flowers. The florets fold nicely, and twist and curl in a most exquisite manner. An exceptionally beautifully formed flower and an attractive color.

Price, \$10.00

#### Arctic Ocean, No. 2326

This beautiful Pæony-flowered Dahlia in color and form is all that can be desired in a dahlia. It is borne on long, stiff stems and is a beautiful peach pink with a few lines of cream. A very attractive, mammoth flower.

Price, \$10.00

#### Indian Ocean, No. 2444

This mammoth Decorative Dahlia is truly beautiful in color, form, and size. The color is a medium carmine red heavily clouded yellow at base of petals which are slightly clouded and veined light cream; some petals are slightly tipped yellow. A huge flower finely formed.

Price, \$10.00

#### Atlantic Ocean, No. 2346

This is the largest Hybrid Cactus in my collection, and of a most beautiful shade of canary yellow. A very full flower with long pointed folded petals, slightly curving. Strange as it may seem this dahlia is a very free bloomer and the flower holds to a large size very late without disbudding.

Price, \$10.00

## NEW SELECTIONS FOR 1921

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

### THE NEW YORK GROUP

#### BELMONT, No. 2069

A beautiful, deep magenta is the color of this huge Paeony Dahlia. It is an abundant bloomer and a thrifty grower. To form an idea of the richness and beauty of this large flower one should see it growing.

Price, \$3.00

#### BILTMORE, No. 2008

This magnificent Decorative Dahlia is the most beautiful combination of bright, rich carmine and white ever combined in a Dahlia. The groundwork is a bright, rich carmine and the petals are more or less tipped pure white. Occasionally some flowers are nearly all carmine with a few petals tipped white. The plant hanging full of these stunning blooms presents a sight rarely seen.

Price, \$3.00

#### MURRAY HILL, No. 2022

An entirely new Paeony-flowered Dahlia of a beautiful, rich shade of purple. The flowers are simply huge in size and on good stems, which, together with their unusually attractive shade and hugeness, cause every passerby to stop and exclaim: "That's a monster."

Price, \$3.00

#### ANSONIA, No. 2064

Without an exception the color of this large Paeony Dahlia is the most gorgeous and brightest deep canary yellow Dahlia I have ever seen. Its rich colorings never fail to catch the eye of every observer. This immense flower is carried well above the foliage on good, long, stiff stems.

Price, \$3.00



**The Great Lakes Group**

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## THE FIVE GREAT LAKES

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

### NEW GROUP FOR 1922

#### Lake Superior, No. 2146

The color of this mammoth Dahlia is deep orange salmon. A solid color throughout. The formation of it is of the Hybrid Cactus class and very much resembles its parent, the "U. S. A.," but of a softer shade and promises to be a larger flower. This Dahlia will be a rich prize in any Dahlia lover's garden.

Price, \$5.00

#### Lake Erie, No. 2216

This is, without doubt, the largest lavender Decorative Dahlia in existence. The color is a clear deep lavender, while the form is quite flat with heavy, long, flat florets. A very unusual and beautiful Dahlia both in color and shape which can only be realized by seeing it. Blossoms from 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Plants of medium height.

Price, \$5.00

#### Lake Michigan, No. 2194

A rich, fiery scarlet Decorative Dahlia of immense size. This is a very large, deep, heavy flower, 10 to 13 inches in diameter. The stems are heavy, but the great weight of the blossom prevents it from being held erect, yet it is a wonderful exhibition Dahlia and a most attractive one in the garden. The plants are tall and strong.

Price, \$5.00

#### Lake Huron, No. 2164

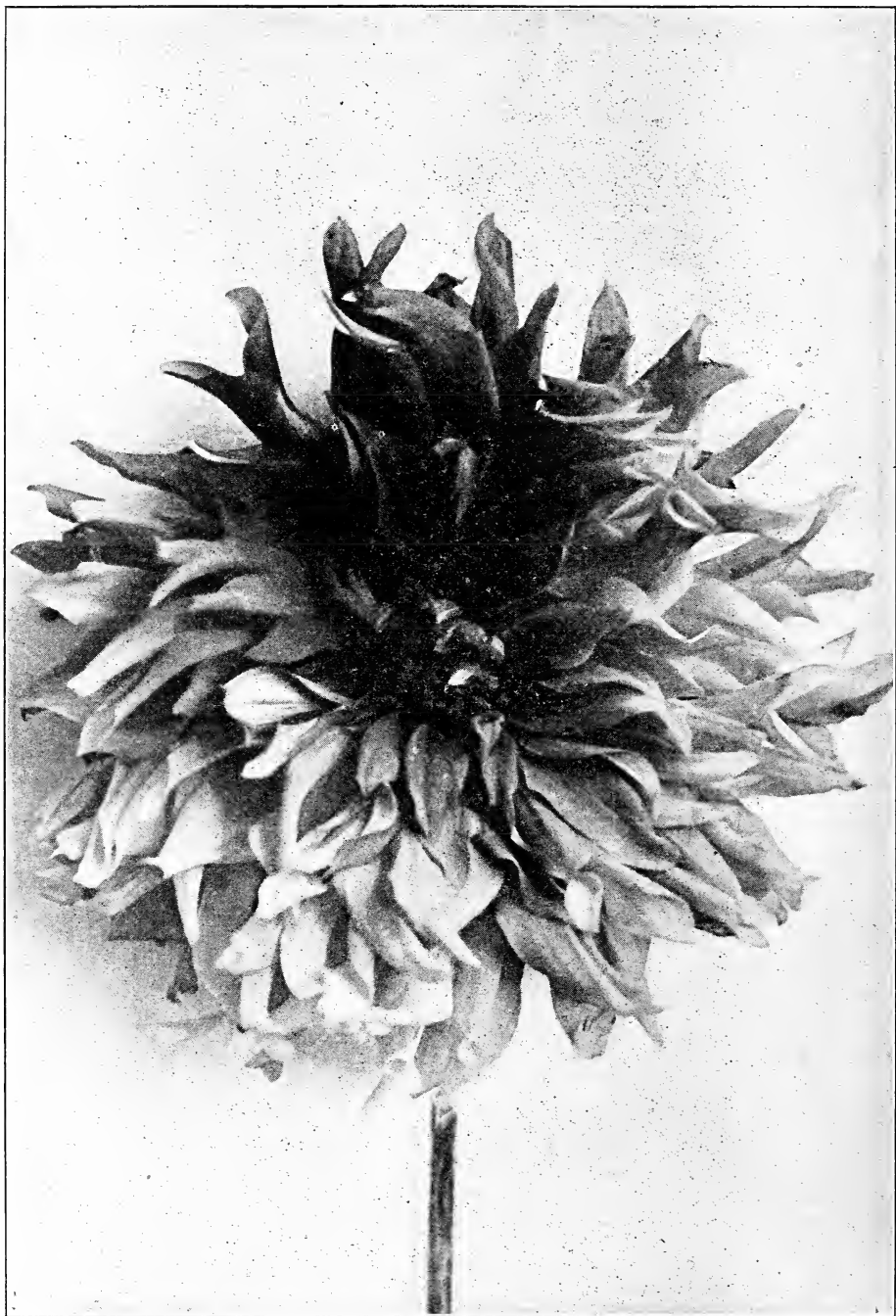
A very large, clear, bright canary-yellow Pæony-flowered Dahlia, 7 to 10 inches in diameter. This new Dahlia is a remarkable large size flower and is borne on long, heavy stiff stems which hold the flower erect. Its very free blooming qualities combined with its other unusual features place this Dahlia in the front rank. The plant is of medium height and an early bloomer.

Price, \$5.00

#### Lake Ontario, No. 2150

Decorative Dahlia of unusual merit. The color is salmon and gold blended together in a beautiful manner. The flower is from 6 to 9 inches in diameter and is produced on long, heavy, stiff stems. The curly, twisting formation of its florets together with its beautiful combination of colors blended together give this Dahlia a very striking appearance.

Price, \$5.00



CARUSO, No. 2132

## THE SEA LION GROUP

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

**Aquitana, No. 758.** The color of this gorgeous new Cactus Dahlia is a beautiful salmon pink. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems with scant foliage, making it most desirable for cutting.

Price, \$2.00

**Empress of Asia, No. 721.** A wonderfully large, fine Paeony-flowered Dahlia. The color is a deep old gold with a strikingly bronze effect. This is another of those colors so desirable and hard to get in a Dahlia. A flower of exquisite beauty.

Price, \$2.00

**Lapland, No. 730.** Pure, glistening white is this noble flower. The petals are broad and good formation. It is a free blooming variety and has fine stems for cutting. If you want a beautiful white, buy a Lapland.

Price, \$2.00

**Mauretania, No. 738.** This magnificent big, new Cactus Paeony Dahlia is simply a

wonder in size, shape and color. It is a light golden mandarin, or on the light orange order. It is quite a tall growing plant and the flowers are produced in abundance. A very showy, attractive Dahlia.

Price, \$2.00

**Medina, No. 757.** This Paeony-flowered Dahlia possesses one of the most striking colors that a Dahlia could possess. A *golden orange*. The flower is not as large as some of the other "Sea Lions," but the color is magnificent and desirable. It has good stems for cutting and is a very valuable member of the "Sea Lion" family.

Price, \$2.00

**Rochambeau, No. 811.** A very bright, deep canary yellow of immense size and fine form. The Rochambeau is the tallest plant in the "Sea Lion" family, and would make a fine background in any Dahlia garden. It is a very free flowering plant and makes a fine showing above the other members of the group.

Price, \$2.00

## THE FIGHTING TEN

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

**Gen. Bell, No. 802.** Paeony. Pure, glistening white. Petals numerous; very long and quite slim, curly and twisting. A beauty beyond description, and an enormous flower on extra long stems.

Price, \$3.00

**Gen. Edwards, No. 2114.** Paeony. Color, a beautiful salmon pink. A very large flower on fine, long stems. The formation of this flower is exquisite.

Price, \$3.00

**Gen. Haig, No. 585.** Decorative. A beautiful shade of peach pink, slightly clouded yellow at base of petals. A very odd and nice color and a wonderfully formed, large flower.

Price, \$3.00

**Gen. Petain, No. 647.** Paeony. Butter yellow. Petals rolled back slightly lengthwise and twisting. The flower is another of the wonders in my collection of original Dahlias.

Price, \$3.00

**Gen. Joffre, No. 638.** Decorative. A light canary yellow. Petals long, broad and tapering to a point. A very deep, heavy flower of enormous size. It is a monster yet is most beautiful formed.

Price, \$3.00

**Gen. Mann, No. 578.** Decorative. Light Du Barry. Petals rolled and twisted at point. Color much resembles Queen Esther. A fine noble flower of immense size.

Price, \$3.00.

**Gen. Maurice, No. 639.** Paeony. Intensely bright scarlet. The brightest mammoth scarlet Dahlia in existence. The petals are quite broad, long and pointed. The yellow disc is bright and attractive.

Price, \$3.00

## TESTIMONIALS

Sept. 28, 1924—A lady in Conn. wrote me thus: "My only regret in raising your dahlias is that you cannot see them in all their glory. My U. S. A., Billionaire, Frieda Hempel, Ruth Thompson, Yellow Mountain, and dozens of others of yours are gorgeous beyond description and *your stock* is the cleanest and healthiest I have found anywhere."

Aug. 27, 1924—A gentleman in Ill. wrote me: "I thought the enclosed clipping would interest you. Every one of the dahlias are turning out fine and I have had numerous visitors who never knew that dahlias could produce such blooms and large flowers. I surely am appreciative of the selection you sent me and hope to have you send me more the coming season."



**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**

# NEW PÆONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

## THE INDIAN FAMILY

**Black Hawk, No. 54.** Deep velvety maroon. The darkest flower in the Indian Family. The colorings are extremely rich and the flowers are large. The petals are broad and twisted to a point at tips. Is an extra free bloomer. Price, \$1.00

**Canonchet, No. 66.** An entirely new color shading on a grayish salmon. Petals are long and rolled to a point at tips. Slightly incurving. Small petals curled up around the yellow center in very unique manner. This is a large flower and the long petals are dotted with slightly deeper small blotches of pink and suffused with a pale gold which glistens faintly. Price, \$1.00

**Canonicus, No. 1036.** Beautiful dark cerise. A very unusual shade and no other Dahlia like it in shape and size has ever been produced. A large full flower. Price, \$1.00

**Massasoit, No. 1021.** Variegated. This flower is very showy and attractive. Petals being a dark maroon heavily tipped with white give the flower the appearance of being about one-third white and two-thirds maroon shade. Not as large a flower as some of the other Paeonies, but very attractive. Price, \$1.00

**Minnehaha, No. 78.** Light red. This is an extra large, heavy, full flower with broad petals which are slightly pointed and twisted at tips. The plant grows quite high and being a very free bloomer is one of the most showy Dahlias of the "Indian Family." Price, \$1.00

**Minnewawa, No. 76.** Bright cerise red. Base of petals yellow with white disc around the centre. Balance of petals heavily clouded and tipped white. Very striking combination of colorings. Price, \$1.00

**Misquamicut, No. 1115.** Golden yellow slightly tinged with pink. A very large, full flower with very broad petals, and very desirable color. Price, \$1.00

**Narragansett, No. 1033.** Rich shade of dark scarlet. This flower should be seen in order to be appreciated. It is large, finely formed, and a very full flower. It blooms very freely and has been a general favorite wherever exhibited. Price, \$1.00

**Ninigret, No. 151.** Rich dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. The petals taper abruptly to a sharp point which is twisted in

a very attractive manner. A full, heavy flower of unusual quality. Price, \$1.00

**Nokomis, No. 1112.** Variegated yellow. The base of the flower is white and canary yellow mixed together. Heavily striped and speckled with dark red. Occasionally solid red blooms appear on the same plant. The plants are of a low growth and flowers stand high above the foliage. Price, \$1.00

**Pocahontas, No. 69.** Light cream yellow. This flower is very large with flat, broad petals except in the centre. Petals are flushed and veined deep pink, possessing some of the colorings of the Geisha. A very free bloomer and in every way desirable. Price, \$1.00

**Powhatan, No. 101** Dark crushed straw berry. This very large flower is another of unusually fine shading. While it has the colorings of the crushed strawberry, it also possesses a light tint of lavender and the free-blooming qualities. Price, \$1.00

**Queen Esther, No. 103.** Color, "Du Barry," that dazzling new shade of red. An enormous, large full flower and a beautiful rich color. The small twisting florets in the center of this flower give it a most unique appearance. A wonderfully free blooming Dahlia. Price, \$1.00

**Red Cloud, No. 84.** Rich deep carmine. This is a large, full flower of a solid color and is borne in abundance on a plant of high growth. Price, \$1.00

**Samoset, No. 1007-1.** Light yellow. Some of the petals of this flower are slightly shaded with pink, while the whole flower is full and of the true Paeony type. Small curly petals on the face of this flower give it a very desirable effect. A very free blooming variety. Price, \$1.00

**Uncas, No. 147.** Pure white. A beautiful pure white somewhat resembling South Pole, but petals more curly and twisted. A very unique shaped, free-blooming Dahlia, and exceptionally desirable. Price, \$1.00

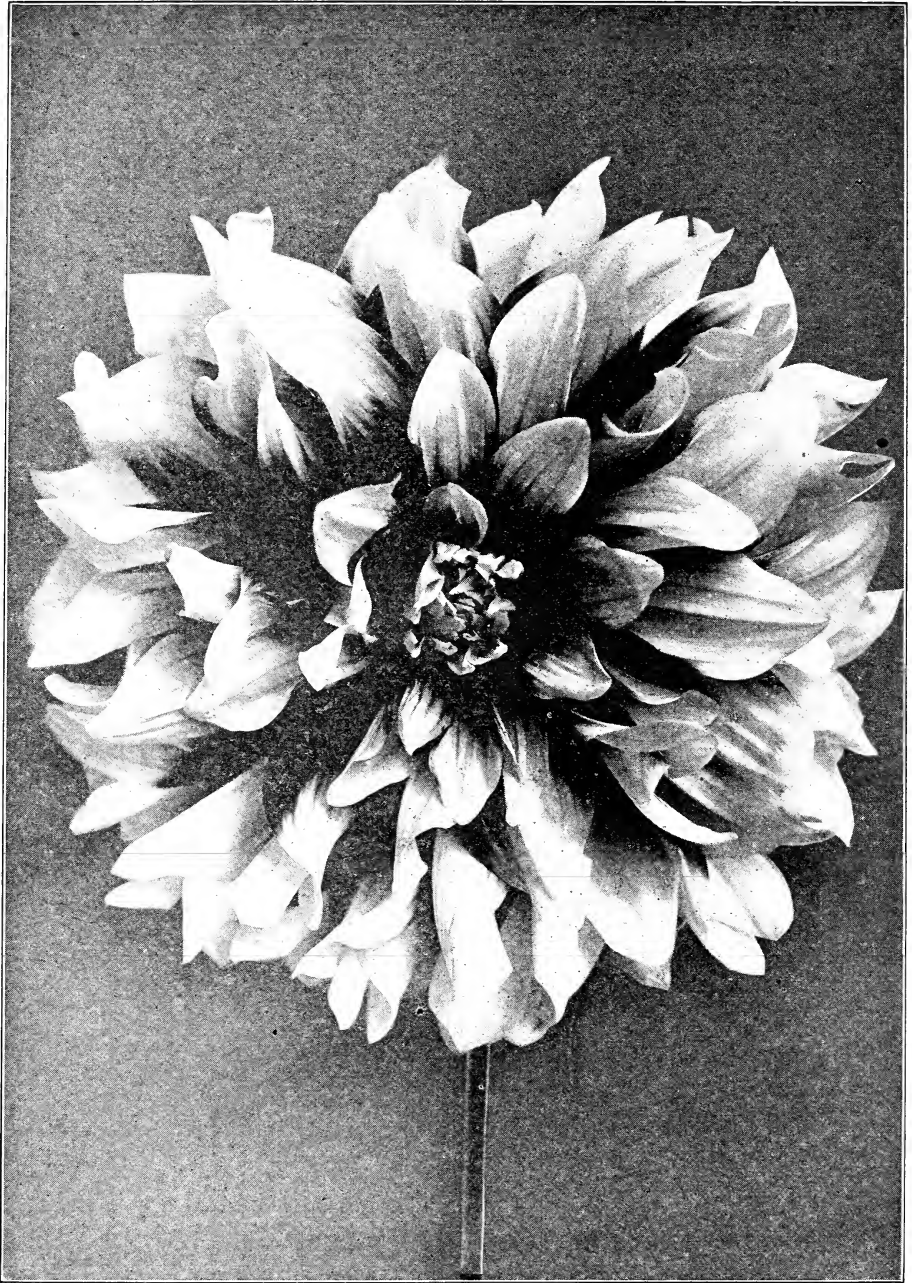
**Wadawannock, No. 1034.** Light coral. This is a large flower with broad, flat petals and with just enough twisting, curling petal. in the center to give it a nice Paeony effects. This is an entirely new shade and one of those very effective and desirable colors seldom seen in the Dahlia. Price, \$1.00

**Price of the above, one each of the set, \$15.00**

### WON THE PRIZE

Mrs. Rufus Delafield, New Jersey, is entitled to one bulb of "Lady Cardine" for having returned the first order blank sent out with the 1925 catalogue with her order accompanied by the cash, Dec. 11, 1924.

To the first five persons sending in their orders to the amount of Five (5) Dollars or over, accompanied by cash, from my 1926 catalogue, and made on the new 1926 order blank, I will present a bulb of "Lady Cardine," for shipment the following April.



ALLEGHANY MOUNTAIN





"WEE JOHNNIE"

# THE LOMA FAMILY

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

## THE TEN BROTHERS OF THE LOMA FAMILY

**Alan Loma, No. 459.** A pure waxy white Pæony-flowered Dahlia with large broad flat petals. Very prominent yellow pollen disc with a few small curling petals around it. A large, heavy flower. Certainly a splendid specimen. Very erect on long stout stems. Price, \$1.00

**Alfred Loma, No. 504.** A dark velvety cardinal of Hybrid Cactus type. Some of the petals curl giving a slightly lighter shading at points. This too stands erect on extra long, strong stems, and a large sized flower. Tall plants. Petals rolled up at points closely resembling its parent flower, the "Geo. L. Stillman." A fine Dahlia. Price, \$1.00

**Eugene Loma, No. 418.** A light canary yellow to the center of this fluffy Pæony-flowered Dahlia. The shading runs lighter toward points and the very faintest of pink shows on sides and back of petals. Petals slim and rolled to a cup, twisted and curled around the center in a very peculiar manner. A very unusual flower. Erect on good stems. Price, \$1.00

**Forest Loma, No. 468.** Deep cerise pink Pæony-flowered Dahlia, blotched and streaked canary yellow, with yellow at center. Petals are finely formed and numerous and curled at points. Very large and another erect specimen on good stems. Price, \$1.00

**Harry Loma, No. 438.** A pretty pink Pæony-flowered, streaked artistically with white and with a faint bluish cast at tips giving a lavender hue. A full flower with very curly petals in center. Another specimen with extra long stems. Petals long, slim, numerous, and sharply pointed. Price, \$1.00

**Kenneth Loma, No. 422.** A lovely, clear, light canary yellow, or lemon, shading makes this a fine specimen in its family. It is of the Decorative style, standing very erect on good, strong stems, and a very large flower. Nice fluffy petals slightly curled. A gorgeous flower and unusually fine clean color. Price, \$1.00

**Philip Loma, No. 447.** A beautiful large Pæony-flowered Dahlia of a rich, soft velvety, deep carmine. Large curled petals make it very pleasing. Numerous smaller curled petals are about center in a unique manner. Fine strong stems. Price, \$1.00

**Robert Loma, No. 490.** Golden amber shaded slightly with salmon pink, pink showing more on backs of petals, of full Pæony type. Good size with long stems. This is one of the new attractive colors so desirable in the flower garden. Price, \$1.00

**Rupert Loma, No. 456.** A dull, old rose shading runs predominantly through the petals of this Dahlia, while a noticeable amount of lavender touches many of the petals' tips. It bears the appearance of being streaked lighter and darker shades of the rose and lavender. Difficult to describe. It has a very full blossom of perfect form, of Decorative type. Good size, standing boldly on its long, stout stems. This Dahlia's foliage is beautiful and scant in appearance, with long, jointed stalks. Price, \$1.00

**Stephen Loma, No. 1370.** A very pleasing dark magenta of Pæony flowered type. Very full toward center with slim, nicely formed petals. Extra large size, with stout stems. Price, \$1.00

### Note the Following

Do not plant your Dahlias in the shade.

Stunted plants, thick and bushy on top, with no blossoms, are the result of dry weather, or too heavy soil.

I guarantee every bulb I send out.

Do not wait for bulbs to sprout before planting. There is nothing like mother earth to sprout them. Plant them where you want them to grow.

The more flowers you cut the better Dahlias bloom.

Dahlias do well with me; they will with you, if you will follow my instructions carefully, and above all, note what is said on another page in regard to watering.

## NEW ORIGINAL INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1926

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

**Annabelle, No. 2865.** Hy. Cactus. The color of this dahlia is a very dark maroon, nearly black. The petals are long and very incurving. The color and formation is very attractive. Price, **\$10.00**

**Bright Eyes, No. 2512.** Pæony Flowered. The color of this dahlia is a bright medium carmine, almost a scarlet. A very large nicely formed flower held erect on stiff stems. Very desirable. Price, **\$2.00**

**Community Song, No. 2709.** Pæony Flowered. Pure lavender in color and the formation is very pleasing. Many small curly petals in center of the flower. Price, **\$3.00**

**Doris Snow, No. 2838.** Hy. Cactus. Color pure white slightly overcast in center with pink. A very full flower with very twisting and curly petals. This beautiful white dahlia is a very free bloomer and is greatly admired by all who see it. Price, **\$5.00**

**Jennie M. Bailey, No. 2772.** Decorative. The color is a beautiful light pink and the formation is quite similar to the Millionaire but not quite as large, a profuse bloomer and very showy in the garden. Price, **\$10.00**

**Lavender Belle, No. 2664.** Decorative. Color pure deep lilac. A deep flower with lines of lighter shade through the petals. The shape and form is much like the Millionaire. A very desirable flower in color and form. Price, **\$5.00**

**Manufacturer, No. 2501.** Hy. Cactus. Color clear canary yellow, a mammoth heavy flower with a fine center, and is held erect on long stiff stems. A very fine Hy. Cactus flower and very large. Price, **\$3.00**

**May Vokes, No. 2749.** Pæony Flowered. Color a beautiful lilac purple. The inner petals fold forward, making a very attractive flower borne on long stems. A tall sturdy grower and very desirable. Price, **\$5.00**

**Miss Hannon, No. 2600XVI.** Hy. Cactus. The color of this beautiful Hybrid Cactus dahlia is a light salmon pink. The center petals are a canary yellow, edged pink, and form a never failing center, one of the finest hybrid cactus dahlias ever grown. This dahlia has grown to an immense size in my field with no disbudding, whatever. Price, **\$10.00**

**Nature's Gift, No. 2567.** Pæony Flowered. A nice shade of canary yellow, while some of the florets have faint lines of pink. A beautiful flower with curly florets around the disc and held erect on good stems. Price, **\$3.00**

**Nocrode, No. 2710.** Pæony Flowered. Color is salmon overcast with pink and bronze. Petals stand up and slightly twist. A beautiful colored flower erect on good stiff stems. A fine cut flower dahlia. Price, **\$2.50**

**Oh Gee! No. 2734.** Decorative. Color is crushed strawberry and very odd shade. The flower is carried on good stems. A good cut flower dahlia and attractive. Price, **\$3.00**

**Orange Boy, No. 2704.** Pompon. A very desirable color and a free bloomer. Color is light orange and very desirable. Price, **\$1.00**

**Perfect Show, No. 2646.** Show. Color white slightly overcast with pink. A beautifully quilled ball shaped flower and full to the stem. A medium size but very perfect quills. Price, **\$2.00**

**Reba Crawford, No. 2751.** Pæony. The color of this dahlia is very odd and attractive, being salmon with petals tipped pure white. A very noticeable combination of colors. Price, **\$10.00**

**Sweet Lady, No. 2414.** Pæony Flowered. Color light pink, clouded white, a very fine flower with beautiful curly petals in center. A desirable flower for cutting, on good stems. Price, **\$3.00**

**Wee Charlie, No. 2766.** Pompon Decorative. Color bright carmine. This miniature decorative dahlia is a most beautiful specimen of this class. It is held erect on long stiff stems above the foliage. It measures about  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches. Price, **\$1.00**

**Wee Willie, No. 2755.** Pompon. Color deep orange, a small flower on a small plant. One of the best pompons. Price, **\$1.00**

**Wee Johnnie, No. 2765.** Pompon Decorative. The ground color is cream while the petals are bordered pink. A nice little flower and attractive color. Price, **\$1.00**

**W. J. Davis, No. 2654.** Hy. Cactus. The color of this unusual dahlia is a beautiful flesh pink. The center petals are a canary yellow. The color and formation of this beautiful flower is almost beyond description and should be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. An entirely different flower from anything yet introduced. Price, **\$25.00**

**Wonderful, No. 2719.** Decorative. This flower is truly wonderful. The color is wonderful, being a bright deep scarlet. In size it is wonderful being a monster flower and held erect on good stems. Being a low plant it is very wonderful, as the flowers are carried above the foliage giving the plant a fiery appearance. Every one who sees this dahlia says, "Isn't that wonderful." Price, **\$15.00**



F. E. JAMES



KING OF SHOWS



JANET  
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FOREST LOMA



RUTH VAN  
FLEET

## THE LOMA FAMILY

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### THE SEVEN SISTERS OF THE LOMA FAMILY

**Edna Rollins, No. 1460.** Pæony-flowered Dahlia blotched with old rose. Streaks of yellow near center and slightly through petals. Light blotches of dull yellow mingle faintly with the dull rose. Numerous small curly petals around center of flower. Good size on long stems. Price, \$1.00

**Esther Du Barry, No. 489.** A beautiful clear, velvety cardinal with long, slimly rolled petals, nice Pæony type, which twist and curl beautifully at points. Numerous small petals around central disc. Extra long, stiff stems which hold the flowers very erect. Price, \$1.00

**Evelyn Loma, No. 448.** A fluffy white Pæony-flowered Dahlia with long, slim pointed petals, curled and rolled in a pleasing manner. The very base of petals is slightly shaded yellow. A fine, large specimen erect on extra long stems. Price, \$1.00

**Ruth Van Fleet, No. 1451.** Clear light canary yellow. The stems are extra long, often measuring 16 inches. The flowers are extremely large, measuring from 6 to 8½ inches in diameter and are held perfectly erect on its stiff, long stems. Hybrid Cactus. It should be seen to be appreciated.

Price, \$2.00

**Frances Lane, No. 332.** Pretty light, velvety lavender red Pæony-flowered Dahlia with pale lavender which streaks down through the main petals. Petals broad and flat with tips slightly curled. A pleasing, striking specimen. Erect on good stems. A noticeable circle of canary yellow surrounds the pollen disc. Price, \$1.00

**Hazel Van Allen, No. 1498.** A lovely reddish magenta of the Decorative type, slightly shading cerise and clouded at base of petals lighter. A full, large flower with narrow, nicely formed petals. Erect on long, strong stems. Price, \$1.00

**Janet Cross, No. 432.** A finely pointed Cactus type of a lovely shade of very rich salmon pink, almost clear save for a very few faint yellow petals in the center, which are finely bordered with pink. A large size Cactus on good stems. A fine specimen. Unusual long, stiff stems often measuring 16 inches. Price, \$1.00

## NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

**"Our Country," No. 2458.** The color combination of this wonderful, new decorative Dahlia is superior to anything I have ever produced in a dahlia. The ground or main color is a very deep purple while the florets are heavily tipped pure white. It is truly a mammoth and the formation is truly wonderful. It is a very deep, heavy flower with a never failing center. The colors run very uniform. It has never been known to produce solid purple, or white flowers as in many cases with variegated dahlias. It was offered to the public in 1923 for the first time. Price of bulbs or plants \$10.00 each.

**Baby Mae, No. 700.** This unique flower is a beautiful shade of lavender pink changing to a lighter shade in center. It is nearly a duplicate in color to the Millionaire, but much smaller in size. Price, \$1.50

**Barton Edwards, No. 2622.** Color, a reddish brown. Center petals slightly shaded yellow. Petals rather slim and slightly twisting. A very odd color and a beautiful large dahlia. Price, \$5.00

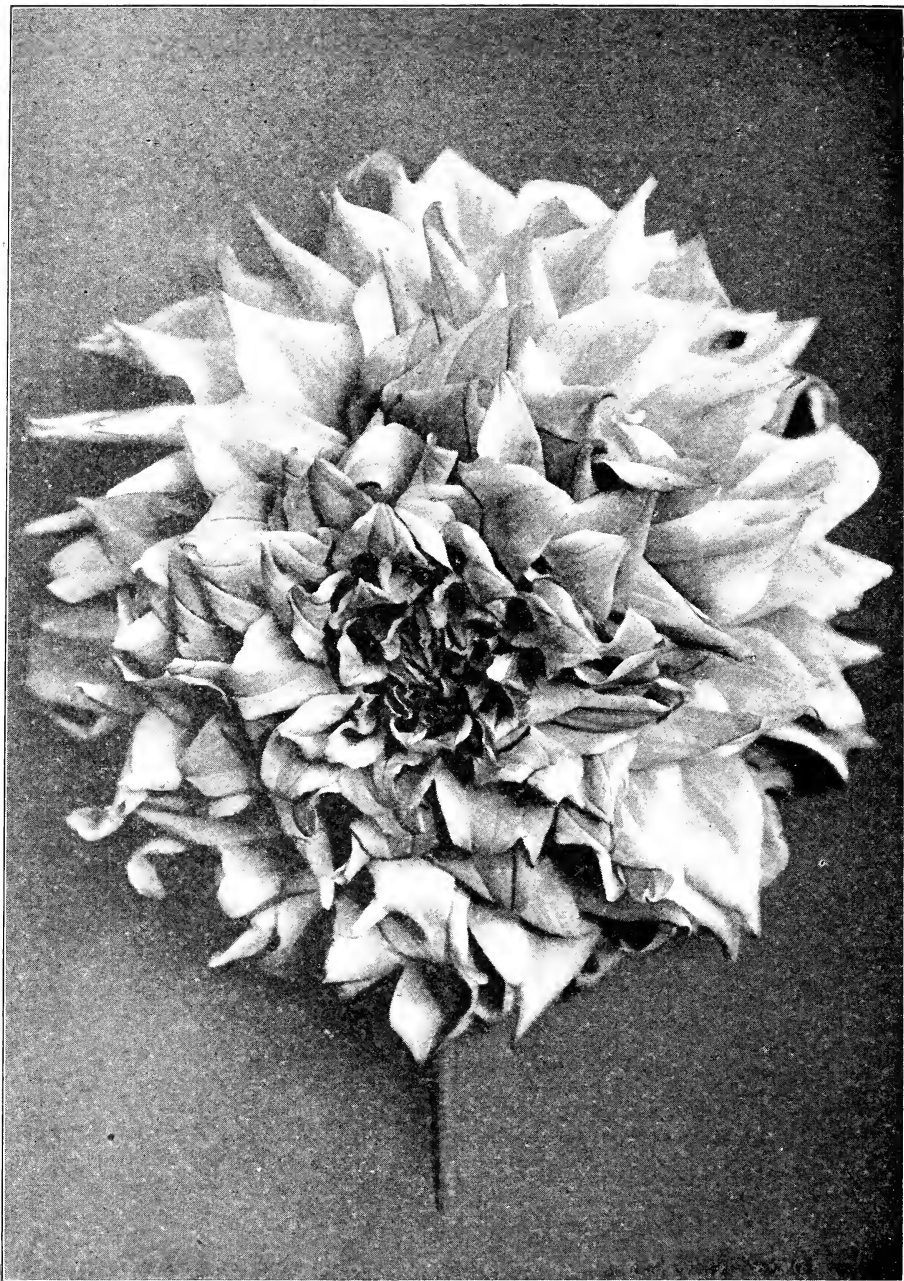
**Beacon Light, No. 591.** White changing to a beautiful cream at base of petals. A most clear, beautiful flower. Fine for cutting. The formation of this flower together with the color is most desirable. Price, \$1.00

**Black Beauty, No. 534.** Nearly black. Medium sized flower larger than Eng. Blk. Price, 75c.

**Bolton, No. 1424.** Golden amber. Flowers good size and odd color. Good length of stem. Price, 50c.

**B. P. O. E. No. 2324.** Color, light purple or lilac. A large deep full flower held on good stout stems. This is a Dahlia of more than usual merit. The color is a very desirable one and it combines many desirable features that few Dahlias possess. Price, \$5.00

**Capt. Eri, No. 2535.** Color, a nice deep orange with center petals shaded butter yellow. The petals are broad and curling, and twist at the points. A most beautiful flower. Price, \$5.00



DR. WALTER VAN FLEET

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**Canary Reliance, No. 861.** Decorative. Light canary yellow. A large flower with medium dorsaw petals and of good form.

Price, \$3.00

**Clara Annette, No. 731.** The color of this Dahlia is a rich, medium shade of carmine red. Each petal is slightly veined yellow and slightly tipped yellow. It is a fine flower in every respect and should be in every Dahlia garden.

Price, \$1.00

**Clara Barton, No. 2145.** The color is a very deep orange brown. The color of this Dahlia is very hard to describe with any accuracy, but it is a most desirable color. It is a Dahlia of wonderful formation, and it is truly a mammoth. It somewhat resembles its parent the U. S. A., but the color is slightly darker. This beautiful Dahlia is an unusually free bloomer, which fact, together with its mammoth size, make it worth a place in every Dahlia fancier's garden, both as an exhibition Dahlia and for garden decorations.

Price, \$5.00

**Creamo.** Color, deep straw. This Dahlia is shaped like a Decorative, but each petal is a perfect quill like those of a Show Dahlia except the outer row which is more open. This is a very extraordinary specimen and the flower is borne on long, stiff stems.

Price, \$1.00

**Douglas Fairbanks, No. 442.** Crushed strawberry shaded to yellow at base.

Price, \$1.00

**Early Fortune, No. 2300.** Color, light canary yellow, darker in center and shaded to white at tips. A very clean nice color. A flower blooming very early.

Price, \$1.50

**Eee Zee, No. 2403.** Color, a deep rich salmon pink. A very rich desirable color. Flowers on fine stems for cutting. A free bloomer.

Price, \$3.00

**E. J. Pease, No. 1428.** Fire red. Slight veins of yellow running lengthwise through petals giving the flower a prominent striped appearance.

Price, \$1.00

**Emma Hoxie, No. 795.** Color, light gold with cloudings of pink. The florets are quite slim and curling, forming a most beautiful flower in shape, color, and large size.

Price, \$3.00

**Florence Griswold, No. 2267.** Color, white. Each petal clouded and stained red at base. A medium sized flower, but very showy.

Price, \$2.50

**Florence Nightingale, No. 2325.** Color, butter yellow with slight veins of salmon. Petals fold to a sharp tip.

Price, \$5.00

**Gen. Markel, No. 750.** A rich deep carmine in color and very bright. A deep, full flower which is much admired for its rich coloring.

Price, \$1.00

**N. C. 4, No. 901.** This wonderful new Decorative Dahlia is a most unusually hard Dahlia to describe, as it is about equally divided with scarlet and white. The florets are more or less striped the whole length with yellow and white, while some are slightly clouded with yellow and tipped with light cream. The reverse side of petals is white with yellow shadings. The whole flower is simply beautiful and unusually attractive.

Price, \$3.00

**Gladys L., No. 1018.** Rich soft shade of light magenta. A very heavy, deep flower on long stems. Each petal is deeply serrated at tips. One of the finest Decoratives.

Price, 50c.

**Hall Mark, No. 2225.** Color, light canary yellow. A deep, full flower and a very clear, nice shade. This Dahlia can be grown to an immense size with a little care.

Price, \$2.50

**Immensity, No. 2262.** Color, a pure orange. A very attractive flower on good stems. A very desirable and unusual color.

Price, \$2.50

**International, No. 2218.** The color of this flower is strikingly odd and a true novelty. It is a sort of fawn color with cloudings of yellow and darker fawn. A nicely formed Decorative with a full center.

Price, \$5.00

**Jim Henry, No. 2621.** Decorative. Color reddish salmon heavily clouded yellow at tips of petals and at the base of petals. A red salmon predominates.

Price, \$2.50

**John Drew, No. 581.** A very light pink, while the reverse side of the petals is darker pink. This is an elegant, large, full flower and should be seen to be appreciated.

Price, \$3.00

**Judge Wilcox, No. 2656.** Decorative. Color, clear butter yellow. The flowers are large and stand up on stiff stems. One of the best for cutting.

Price, \$5.00

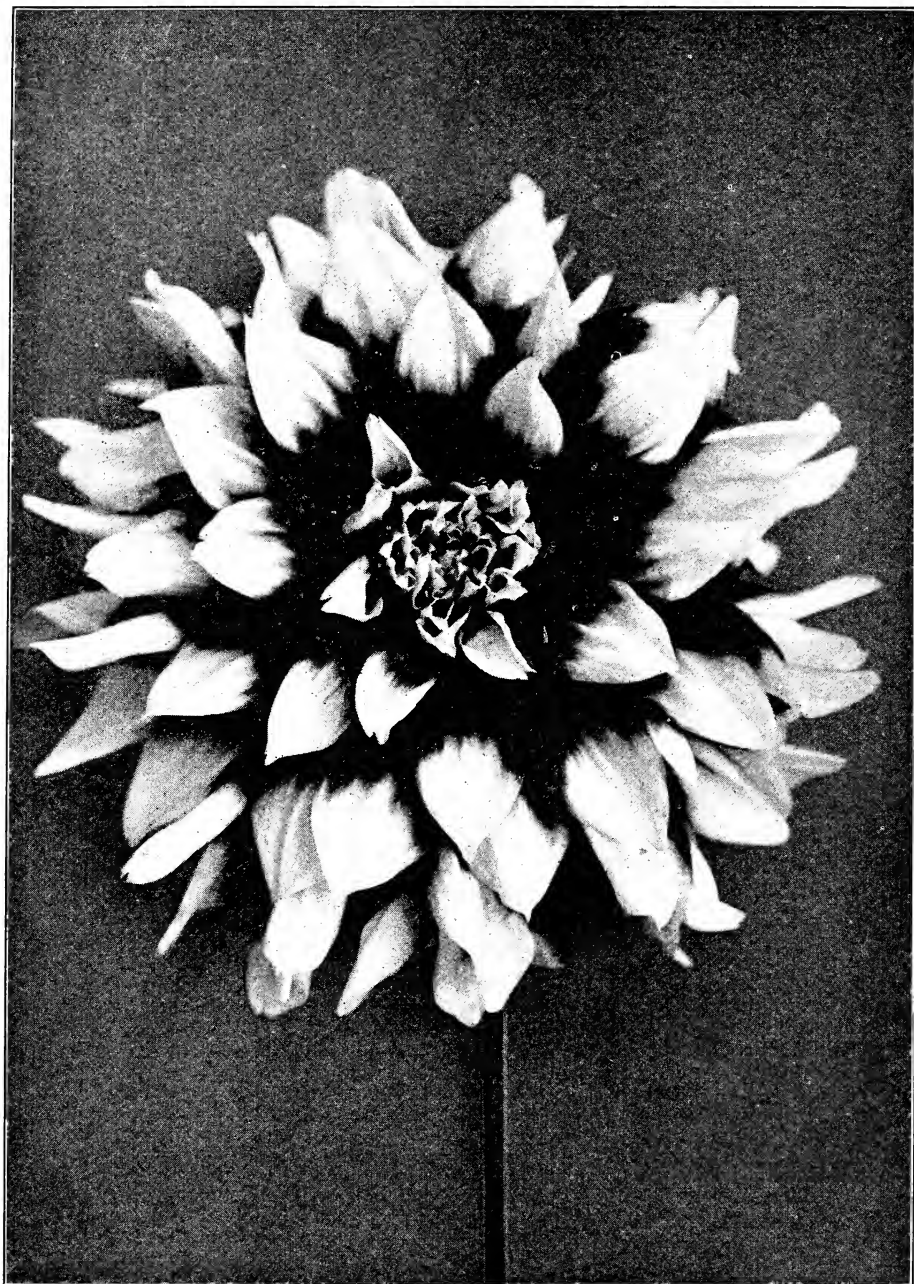
**Justice White, No. 2196.** Color, bright carmine with each petal nearly half white at tips. A very large fluffy flower on good strong stems. Occasionally a flower comes solid carmine or nearly so. When grown to perfection this Dahlia is of immense size and a beauty.

Price, \$5.00

**King Arthur, No. 307.** A rich garnet red, solid color. This flower when beginning to bloom somewhat resembles a Narcissus, as the outer petals open usually about a day before the others begin to unfold. It is of large size and a beautiful Decorative shape with extra good stems. For richness of coloring this Dahlia is seldom equalled.

Price, \$1.00

DISBUDDING—Wherever you see my dahlias, either in my fields or on my exhibition tables, you see them as they grow naturally. The only right way to exhibit dahlias. There can be no deception in size. *I do no disbudding whatever.*



OUR COUNTRY



NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**King of the Garden, No. 2435.** Color, light pink and yellow combined. Some flowers are nearly all canary yellow; others are yellow at base of petals and nearly white at the tips; and still others are almost white with yellow shadings. These differently marked blossoms are all found on the same plant. A very beautiful Dahlia possessing very unusual soft shadings and a fine long stem. Price, **\$10.00**

**Lady Betty, No. 1330.** Nice rich, velvety purple with reddish cast. Good size, nicely formed petals, quite numerous. Very attractive. Price, **\$1.50**

**Lady Cardine, No. 2017.** A large flower of the Decorative type and slightly oval face. The color is a medium rich carmine and each petal heavily tipped white. Occasionally a petal is bordered with gold on one side. One of the most beautiful flowers grown and on heavy stiff stems. A wonderful free bloomer. Price, **\$2.00**

**Lady Fenwick, No. 2548.** Color, a beautiful shade of peach salmon or peach pink. A very desirable shade. Good size flower on good stems for cutting. Price, **\$5.00**

**Lady Christy, No. 2507.** Decorative. Color, yellow heavily lined and clouded pink. Center of flower quite yellow. Petals curl and twist at points. A beautiful flower. Price, **\$5.00**

**Lady Lenox, No. 2374.** Color, medium orange and medium in size, but very good both in color and form. Some flowers come clouded white, but an extra nice Dahlia. Price, **\$5.00**

**Lady Retta, No. 417.** Beautiful light pink with a very noticeable lavender tint. Fine stiff stems. Price, **\$1.00**

**Lilac Gem, No. 2652.** Decorative. Color, light lilac with the inner petals a shade lighter. A very nice dahlia, of good desirable color, held on good stems. Price, **\$3.00**

**Mabel Normand, No. 1005.** Very light canary yellow. A nice clean colored flower on good stems. Price, **\$1.00**

**Marcelline, No. 1353.** Pure glistening white; Petals wide and curled, twisted in various shapes. Very long stems. Good sized flowers. Price, **\$1.00**

**Mary Sefton Thomas, No. 509.** Canary yellow. Petals broad and pointed. Very heavy flower of a beautiful shade and shape. Large size and good stems. Very attractive. Price, **\$2.00**

**Marillyn Miller, No. 2144.** Color, salmon, heavily shaded yellow. This is a medium sized flower, but has extra nice stems for cutting, making it a very desirable cut flower Dahlia of a fine color. Price, **\$1.50**

**Mme. Etta, No. 1430.** Very dark lavender pink. Petals long, slim, rolled and twisted. A very full, large flower. Good length of stem. A nice specimen and very desirable. Price, **\$2.00**

**Meadow Vale, No. 2112.** The color of this beautiful Dahlia is light canary yellow. Each petal is heavily tipped white. The softness of the colors of this medium sized Dahlia makes it a most wonderful and desirable flower. It is borne on good stems for cutting. A basket of these Dahlias presents a most striking appearance. A Meadow Vale should be in every Dahlia lover's collection. Price, **\$2.00**

**Mongolian, No. 1092.** Very dark maroon. Nearly black. Medium sized flower and a very free flowering Dahlia. Price, **25c.**

**Mr. Layng.** Color is a deep pink with lighter shadings. This is a mammoth flower on fine stems for cutting. A very free blooming and attractive Dahlia. Price, **\$2.00**

**Mrs. A. H. Smith, No. 888.** Color, a beautiful light canary yellow. A very large flower on good stems and is a prize in any garden. Price, **\$2.50**

**None-So-Pretty, No. 915.** This new Dahlia can be mistaken for pure white when seen at a distance, but on close inspection it has an overcast of pink. The formation of the Dahlia is unusually attractive and its free blooming qualities are unsurpassed. To see the beauty of this Dahlia you should have one in your collection. Price, **\$1.00**

**N. C. 4, No. 901.** This wonderful new Decorative Dahlia is a most unusually hard Dahlia to describe, as it is about equally divided with scarlet and white. The florets are more or less striped the whole length with yellow and white, while some are slightly clouded with yellow and tipped with light cream. The reverse side of petals is white with yellow shadings. Price, **\$3.00**

**Orange Prince, No. 2392.** Color, light butter yellow. A clean, nice color and a nicely formed flower. Petals curl at tips. A very desirable large flower. Price, **\$3.00**

**Our Country, No. 2458.** The color combination of this wonderful, new decorative Dahlia is superior to anything I have ever produced in a Dahlia. The ground, or main color is a very deep purple while the florets are heavily tipped pure white. It is truly a mammoth and the formation is truly wonderful. It is a very deep, heavy flower with a never failing center; and the colors run very uniform. It has never been known to produce solid purple, or solid white flowers as in many cases with variegated Dahlias. It was offered to the public in 1923 for the first time. Price, **\$10.00**

## NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**Oweenee, No. 1117.** Variegated cerise and white. This flower is of very delicate coloring, petals being fine and very numerous. They are splashed and clouded with light cerise and white. One of those very desirable light shades. Price, \$1.00

**Plato, No. 799.** Color, salmon red. A nice colored flower and about same shape as Mrs. Roosevelt. On fine, long, stiff stems for cutting. A very profuse bloomer. Price, \$1.00

**Perfect Beauty, No. 582.** Bright light scarlet. Outer ends of petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. One of the most attractive flowers imaginable. Price, \$2.50

**Pride of the Garden, No. 2032.** Color, deep canary yellow with petals tipped white. Occasionally some flowers come all yellow and in that case is a most beautiful flower. The flowers are large and the buds which appear in numbers should be pinched off to one in a place. It is truly a pride in any garden. Price, \$5.00

**Pride of the West, No. 518.** Golden orange. A very full, desirable colored flower. Good size on long stems. Very attractive. Price, 75c.

**Purse of Gold, No 2305.** Color, deep butter yellow. A Dahlia as good as a purse of gold. A very large flower and a full decorative pattern with long stems. The color would be hard to beat. Price, \$10.00

**Robert O. Fletcher, No. 2271.** Color, white striped and speckled with bright carmine. A beautiful flower and a lovely combination of colors. Price, \$2.50

**Sierra Nevada Mt., No. 2521.** Color, salmon pink, slightly clouded yellow at base of petals, while the inner petals are heavily clouded yellow and curl at the tips. A nicely formed flower on good stems. Price, \$10.00

**Snowdrift.** Color, pure white. This is a remarkably large fine white flower. The plant grows low and the flowers are well above the foliage. Price, \$2.00

**Summer Favorite, No. 2443.** Color, butter yellow heavily overcast with salmon. Flowers are very curly at the tips of petals and are held erect on stiff stems. A fine cut flower Dahlia. Price, \$2.50

**The Millionaire, No. 1420.** This remarkable mammoth new Decorative Dahlia exceeds any other Dahlia in existence in size. The color is a most dainty lavender with a pink sheen overcast. The flower is simply immense, very deep and heavy. After the first flower, it is produced on extra long, heavy stiff stems. The Millionaire has won many first prizes, besides many medals, all over this country for the largest flower in the show. A Dahlia garden is not complete without a Millionaire. Price, \$1.00

**The Deacon, No. 2391.** Color, very light red. A very deep, heavy large flower on long stems and a very profuse bloomer. By disbudding this Dahlia would reach an immense size. Price, \$3.00

**The World Court, No. 2687.** Color, canary yellow heavily clouded and striped with pink and fawn. Yellow shows more prominently in center of the flower. It possesses heavy, wide petals with a never failing center. A huge flower on long stems. One of the Dahlias without any disbudding or special care with four other blooms and a half dozen buds on the plant measured over 9 inches across. With disbudding the size is unlimited. Price per bulb, \$75.00

**Wabash.** Color, a beautiful flesh pink. This beautiful flower resembles a Hybrid Show somewhat in appearance. It is a very large flower and in every way attractive. Price, \$2.00

**World's Wonder, No. 550.** Color, golden salmon. Low plant and an early bloomer. This is a very large, deep, full flower with almost a never disappearing center. The keeping qualities of this flower are very unusual and it is borne on very long, stiff stems. A profuse bloomer. Price, \$2.00

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

I prepay carriage on all retail bulb orders, accompanied by cash in full, in the United States. This does not apply to Special Offers.

**Ardene.** Dec. Deep butter yellow. Petals fold back and twist at points. A good size flower on good stems for cutting. Price, \$5.00

**Atlanta.** Almost white, softly shaded with lavender. Blossoms somewhat resemble the Cactus variety. Flowers freely. Price, 25c.

**Autumn Gold.** Light yellow petals bordered and heavily clouded pink. Petals medium, slim, and twisting. Price, 50c.

**Blue Oban.** Lavender, with a beautiful tint of blue. Very desirable on account of its peculiar color, perfect form and free blooming. Price, 25c.

**California.** A beautiful bright rose pink. An extra good Dahlia. Price, 25c.

**Capt. Jack.** Decorative. A very pretty Dahlia of yellow and deep amber. The outer petals are yellow, while those in and near the center are deep amber. Price, \$1.50

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**Catherine Cooper.** Dec. A beautiful shade of rose pink. A mammoth Dahlia on strong stems which hold the blossom erect.

Price, \$2.50

**Chieftain.** Clear, light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow. Some of the flowers come clear red. Very large and attractive flower.

Price, \$1.00

**Delice.** Dark rosy pink. This flower is much admired because of its striking color, which is distinctly different from any other Dahlia. Extremely beautiful and has long stems.

Price, 25c.

**D. M. Moore.** Rich velvety maroon. Flowers of mammoth size. Extra good.

Price, \$1.00

**Dr. Tevis.** The color of this monster Dahlia is a combination of pink, old rose, copper, and old gold. A beautiful flower on fine stems.

Price, \$3.00

**F. Lawton.** Pale, delicate shade of light yellow. Flowers borne on good stems. Petals curled somewhat around center like Peony-flowered Dahlias. Very pleasing specimen.

Price, 25c.

**Gates Red.** Dark, velvety carmine, good size, slightly darker toward center.

Price, 35c.

**George Walters.** Color a rich deep flesh pink, or perhaps a shading of lavender overcasts it. A very large flower and of fine form.

Price, \$2.00

**Glory of Wilts.** Extra large, beautiful blossoms. Color, clear bright yellow.

Price, 25c.

**Gold Finch.** Main petals are light salmon while center petals are canary yellow. A very deep Dahlia on very heavy stems.

Price, \$5.00

**Insulinde.** The color is a rich golden orange, suffused with bronze and apricot shadings. The broad petals wave and curl in the most artistic manner.

Price, \$1.50

**Jack Rose.** Brilliant crimson red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack Rose," which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting.

Price, 25c.

**King of the Autumn.** A well-known decorative Dahlia. Color buff, yellow and terra cotta shade.

Price, \$1.00

**Kalaeokahio.** Color, salmon pink, deeply shaded golden yellow in center. Good size flower and an odd color.

Price, \$2.00

**Le Grand Manitou.** Ground color, pale pink, striped, spotted and blotched with deep reddish violet. Flowers frequently come solid colors. Borne on stout, stiff stems, held well above the foliage.

Price, 50c.

**Lord Kitchiner.** Dec. Bright canary yellow. A flower with a full center and on long stiff stems which hold the flower erect. A dandy Dahlia for cutting.

Price, \$2.50

**Mina Burple.** Deep scarlet, solid color. A large flower of fine form and a beautiful rich, bright color. A fine flower. Price, 50c.

**Mme. Burel.** A delicate shade of light pink, striped and spotted blood red. Petals slightly curled. Large blossoms borne on long, stiff stems. Very desirable.

Price, 25c.

**Mme. L. Tillier.** Deep salmon, shaded down to light yellow at tips. A beautiful combination of colors.

Price, 25c.

**Mme. Louis Harriot.** Large, beautiful yellow. One of those clear, light yellows that are so attractive in a Dahlia. Much the same shade as "Mrs. Chas. Turner." Try one and see if you are not satisfied that it is both large and beautiful.

Price, 25c.

**Mme. A. Nonin.** Base of petals white, tips light lavender. Very pretty.

Price, 25c.

**Mrs. Robert Bell.** Dec. Deep butter yellow. A good size Dahlia with a desirable color.

Price, \$2.50

**Mrs. I. Devere Warner.** Color, a light lavender purple. The blossoms of this Dahlia are very large and deep. It makes a very vigorous plant and is a very free bloomer.

Price, \$3.00

Note.—This is the first "Mrs. I. Devere Warner" dahlia originated and named by the late Judge Marean.

**Mrs. Roosevelt.** Delicate light pink, shading to soft rose toward the center. An exceptionally large and elegantly formed flower, measuring from 5 to 7 inches across. Greatly admired by all. Large, strong stems. Abundant bloomer.

Price, 50c.



PERFECT BEAUTY  
The New Decorative Dahlia

## DECORATIVE DAHLIAS—Continued

**Paul Bunyon.** A beautiful salmon pink, with a luminous green sheen. The flowers are large, perfect in shape and very freely produced on long stems. Price, **50c.**

**Royal Scarlet.** Color is aptly described by its name. Petals are flat and sharply pointed. Price, **35c.**

**Salisbury White.** Medium sized flower of good form, and suitable for cut flowers. Price, **25c.**

**Santa Cruz.** Clear canary yellow, tipped carmine. Flowers 6 inches in diameter. Price, **\$1.00**

**Sapho.** White, slightly shaded pink. Price, **25c.**

**The Bashful Giant.** This is a Dahlia of the apricot color with golden shadings. It is very large in size. Price, **\$5.00**

**Thompsonii.** Solid light red, of good form and size and very desirable for cut flowers. Price, **25c.**

**Treasure.** Pink ground, striped and splashed with carmine. Price, **25c.**

**Yellow Le Colosse.** Canary yellow. An immense, full flower of the most exquisite shade of canary yellow. Very desirable in very way. Price, **25c.**

## NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

**Head of the Nation, No. 2209.** The largest incurved, claw-shaped true cactus Dahlia in existence. I have grown this wonderful Dahlia in my garden perfectly natural, without any disbudding whatever, to measure nine inches in diameter. Think what can be done with this flower by disbudding. In color this Dahlia is purple with a magenta overcast. It makes a tall plant and is an exceedingly free bloomer. When permitted to grow and bloom naturally it presents a novel sight seldom seen in a Dahlia garden.

Price of bulbs or plants, **\$25.00 each**

**Ad. Grayson, No. 2250.** Hybrid Cactus. The color of this beautiful Dahlia is an old rose slightly shaded a silvery rose. The petals are somewhat twisting and the whole flower is of a most exquisite formation. One of the best and most attractive cut flower Dahlias with extra nice long stems. Price, **\$5.00**

**Bishop's Hat, No. 2023.** Color, a light DuBarry. A full, large flower with long, curly petals. Price, **\$2.00**

**Black Pekin.** Hybrid Cactus. Color, nearly black. A beautiful, large, full-centered Dahlia and very attractive. Price, **\$3.00**

**Blazing Star, No. 891.** Color is a bright rich carmine. An unusually good type of Cactus, but a rather small flower. However, it is a very early and attractive specimen. Price, **50c.**

**Bridal Veil, No. 2020.** Pure glistening white. The petals of this flower are folded nicely and points are twisted in such a unique form that it is easily the most beautiful white Cactus Dahlia I have ever seen. The flowers are large and stand erect on good stiff stems superior to any other white Cactus. Price, **\$3.00**

**Bull Moose, No. 338.** Hybrid Cactus. Color of outer petals a beautiful shade of pinkish yellow. Petals slim and quite plentiful. Center petals changing to canary yellow. A good flower with long stems. Large size and a fine specimen. Free bloomer. Price, **\$3.00**

**Caroline Laffield, No. 1427.** Hybrid Cactus. A beautiful large, light, canary yellow Cactus. Very large and full, measuring  $7\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Extra fine. Good length of stem. A splendid specimen. Price, **\$1.00**

**Carrie Hammond, No. 890.** Deep pink shaded yellow at base. The petals are finely rolled and twisted. Price, **50c.**

**Caruso, No. 2132.** Hybrid Cactus. This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this Dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower. Price, **\$10.00**

**Christy Hoxie, No. 1436.** Color, pale pink. Good formed flower on good stems. Price, **\$1.50**

**Clawfish, No. 430.** Deep carmine. Good size flower and a finely formed Cactus. Price, **\$1.00**

**Cuba Ward, No. 640.** Medium carmine. Petals broad and sharp pointed and lightly tipped yellow and slightly yellow at base. A beautiful flower and most attractive. Price, **\$1.00**

**Dr. Walter Van Fleet, No. 2538.** Hy. Cactus. Color, beautiful deep rose pink. Inner petals clouded light cream. The whole Dahlia presents shadings of the Dr. Van Fleet rose. A massive flower with twisting petals. A tall plant. Price, **\$15.00**

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

**Duchess of Wellington, No. 2611.** Hy. Cactus. Color, pure, clear canary yellow. This flower is one of the largest in cultivation. In my field in 1924 without any disbudding, watering, or any application of fertilizer since planting, it measured over 10 inches across; and at the same time there are other blossoms nearly open and quantities of buds. Its natural growth was thus demonstrated. As one person said who saw it "it's a whopper."

Price, \$75.00

**Eldorado, No. 2546.** Hy. Cactus. Color, pure canary yellow while each petal has a small hair-like petal at its base which is nearly white in color. This is a medium size flower but is very desirable.

Price, \$2.00

**F. L. Deery, No. 306.** A Dahlia made up of numerous, finely formed, pointed petals of Cactus type. It is a lovely lavender pink blotched through the fine petals and in some instances tiny spots of the coloring appear like the head of a pin. The pale lavender is clearer at very tips. Yellow shows very slightly at center. A fine size. The long, stout stems hold the Dahlia very erect.

Price, \$1.50

**Geo. L. Stillman, No. 67.** The color of this beautiful new Cactus Dahlia is a very rich, velvety, deep carmine. The form is exquisite, while in size it is a mammoth, having been grown to measure 11 inches across with stems 26 and 31 inches long. It has been grown in all climates. It bears its originator's name and has won prizes everywhere.

Price, \$3.00

**Garden Beauty, No. 2573.** Hy. Cactus. Color, pure white with very faint lavender tips. Petals curl and twist in a beautiful manner. A deep full flower.

Price, \$5.00

**Grace Marie, No. 2604.** Hy. Cactus. Color, an exquisite shade of pure pink. A medium sized flower which is borne well above the foliage. An extra fine cut flower Dahlia.

Price, \$5.00

**Hollyhock, No. 2409.** Hy. Cactus. Color, a nice salmon pink. Inner petals shaded yellow at base. A nice full center.

Price, \$3.00

**King Tom, No. 2003.** Pure deep rose. This is a Hybrid Cactus Dahlia of very large size and a beautiful color. The petals are long and fold back to a long, sharp point. The whole flower much resembles Lady Helen except in color and is borne on good long stiff stems.

Price, \$5.00

**Lady Evelyn, No. 2539.** Cactus. Color, a beautiful light pink and nearly white at base of florets. The points fold and twist in fine shape. A most beautiful flower with a very durable center.

Price, \$5.00

**Lieut. Joe, No. 800.** Color, medium carmine. Petals bordered with a light vermilion. A very beautiful Dahlia.

Price, \$1.00

**League of Nations, No. 908.** The color is a most beautiful shade of canary-yellow. In size it is the largest Cactus Dahlia yet produced. The stems on which the flowers are borne are very long and heavy, holding the mammoth flower quite erect. The keeping quality of this Dahlia has proven the past season to be wonderful, while its beauty has attracted much attention from visitors.

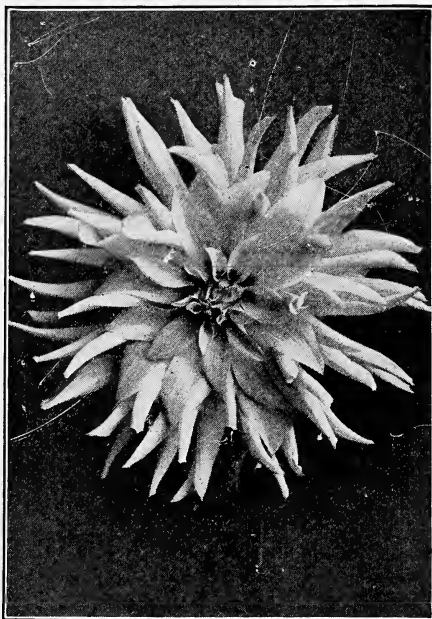
Price, \$5.00

**Lady Helen, No. 217.** A beautiful Hybrid Cactus Dahlia as distinctly new in quality and excellence as in origin; standing erect on long stems with finely formed and curled petals spreading out, making a diameter varying from 7½ to 8½ inches. It is a striking and beautiful toned pink in the main body coloring, with slight veins of white, almost cream, running through the petals. Prominent cream tips make a decidedly new and altogether forcible addition to the whole flower. The Dahlia should be seen to be fully appreciated, for words of pen cannot do it justice. A profuse bloomer.

Price, \$3.00

**Mrs. Aaron Ward, No. 723.** A new Dahlia of unusual merit. The color is of a light reddish shade, veined and tipped yellow. The petals are very slim and curling, twisting in a very attractive manner. The Dahlia itself is very large and should be in every home garden.

Price, \$2.00



LADY EVELYN



**"WONDERFUL" CACTUS**



W. J. DAVIS

## NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

**Mastodon, No. 822.** Color, bright medium carmine. Petals slim and very twisting, standing in an upright and somewhat claw-shaped position. Extra large Cactus Dahlia of good form. Price, \$3.00

**Mrs. M. E. Foster, No. 2666.** Hy. Cactus. Color, nice canary yellow striped and veined red. A large size flower held erect on long branching stems. One of the best hybrid cactus. A most profuse bloomer with a full center. This dahlia is a prize in any garden. Price, \$50.00

**Mt. Shasta, No. 268.** Hybrid Cactus. Very light shell pink with slightly deeper shadings of pink through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward center. Petals, long, slim and rolled at points. An extra fine, full, deep flower and enormous size. This flower when grown to perfection is simply a wonder in size, shape and color. Stands very erect on good, stout stems. Price, \$2.00

**New England Beauty, No. 2193.** Hybrid Cactus. Color, a medium carmine red. A very large flower with a good center and a fine form. Very desirable Dahlia in any garden. Price, \$5.00

**Orange Jelly, No. 2219.** Hybrid Cactus. Color, pure canary yellow. A nice, lovely flower and beautiful color. This Dahlia is borne on good stems. Price, \$3.00

**Queen Josephine, No. 519.** A handsome Cactus Dahlia of light butter yellow shaded to light pink at points. Petals are quite incurved. A good sized flower and very attractive. Price, 50c.

**Rosa Bonheur, No. 669.** Hybrid Cactus. Dark scarlet. Petals quite broadened out and rolled to a point at tips. Price, \$1.00

**Scarlet Pure, No. 2668.** Hy. Cactus. Color, bright scarlet. Petals very curly and twisting. A large flower with a nice full center. Price, \$5.00

**Shower of Gold, No. 2698** Hy. Cactus. Color, a fine shade of gold with inner petals shaded lighter. Petals are sharp, pointed, and slightly curled. A rich nice flower of medium size. Price, \$5.00

**Silver Lace, No. 2447.** Hy. Cactus. Color, bright carmine red with each petal tipped white nearly to the base. A very large bright attractive flower and can only be appreciated when seen. Price, \$5.00

**The Royal Peach, No. 2113.** Hy. Cactus. The color of this wonderful Dahlia is a deep peach pink. The petals are slightly shaded yellow toward the tips. The blossoms are very large and are borne on good stems. This is truly a wonderful color. A desirable Dahlia in every way. Price, \$3.00

**Tiger Rose, No. 2534.** Hy. Cactus. Color, beautiful flesh pink. Inner petals light yellow and all tipped old rose. A most beautiful flower. Price, \$3.00

**The U. S. A., No. 749.** The color of this exquisite, new mammoth Dahlia is a deep orange, that very unusual color so hard to get in a Dahlia. The formation as well as the color is so unique and novel that to attempt to describe it accurately would be an impossibility. It is a very free blooming Dahlia. Price, \$3.00

**Wonder of Nature, No. 2050.** Hybrid Cactus of medium size. This wonderful Dahlia presents the most gorgeous array of beautiful flowers on the one plant of any Dahlia that has ever come to my notice. The flowers are of a beautiful formation and are borne profusely on nice stems for cutting. Some of the blossoms possess the five shades that these flowers are made up of, viz: canary yellow, deep salmon, light salmon, pink and white. No person can accurately judge the beauty of this wonderful Dahlia by any description that can be put on paper. Hundreds of people who visited my fields and saw this Dahlia truthfully expresses it when they called it a real wonder. Price, \$2.00

**Yuletide, No. 2080.** Pure glistening white, a very large flower with a full center. Petals are slightly curled and twisted. A gorgeous white. Price, \$5.00

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

**Adrian Knox.** Bright vermilion. Sharply pointed petals; very pleasing. Price, 35c

**Alexander.** Dark crimson, flushed maroon. Extra fine form and good, free bloomer. Good habits of growth and very productive. Price, 50c.

**Attraction.** (Foreign.) Color, a very beautiful pink with a lavender sheen. The form and size of this Dahlia are equally good. The blossom is borne on nice long stems for cutting. Price, \$2.00

**Cannel' Crest.** Deep velvety crimson. Petals wide and pointed. Extremely large flower and has free blooming qualities. Price, 25c.

**Chastity.** A very pretty pale pink of very finely twisted Cactus petals which stand up most attractively. As held up the center has the appearance of being white. Its stiff stems hold it erect. Should be seen to be appreciated. Fine size. Price, 50c.



CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

**Citizen.** Dark maroon, large flower, shaded purple. Grows very strong and erect, and is free flowering. Price, 20c.

**Columbia.** Vermilion, tipped and striped with white. Long, narrow petals. The plants make very little foliage and the flowers are carried well above it. It blossoms profusely, and with its variety of coloring it presents a most striking appearance. Price, 25c.

**Comte Da Ribeira.** Yellow, tip sulphur color. Shading yellow and lilac at center. Color unique. Price, 35c.

**Country Girl.** Inner row of petals broader than outer; of a pleasing shade of yellow. Outer petals nicely rolled, base being yellow, tips orange. Price, 25c.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** Red, slightly shaded salmon. Flowers very freely, and is nicely formed. A very desirable Dahlia for cutting. Price, 25c.

**Cycle.** Red, slightly of a pinkish shade, tips of petals tinged with a shading of white. With plenty of fertilizer this Dahlia will produce magnificent flowers. Although it sells for a very low price, it is an exceptionally desirable Dahlia. Price, 15c.

**Dainty.** The name Dainty aptly describes this charming novelty. The ground color is lemon yellow, which becomes paler with age and is more intense, almost approaching canary yellow, at base of petals. Price, 25c.

**Daisy Staples.** Color, bright mauve pink, center good, stems long and wirelike, free flowering and reliable. Price, 25c.

**Dreadnaught.** Beautiful, velvety wine color. Long, slim, pointed petals, twisted at tips. Extremely large flowers. Very attractive. Price, 10c.

**Dr. Mene.** Amber and yellow. Flowers are large and deep. In color, a rich amber, while the center is mottled amber and yellow. A most desirable Dahlia. Price, 25c.

**Emperor.** Plum color, pale yellow at base of petals. A very desirable Dahlia. Price, 25c.

**Ericka Bornemann.** Light rosy pink, growing lighter toward the center. Small size flower. Very abundant bloomer, and extremely dainty color. Fine for boutonnieres. Price, 25c.

**Etendard de Lyon.** Broad, wavy petals, color between a rich carmine rose and royal purple. One of the best. Price, 75c.

**Fairy.** A dainty medium size flower of pure white; an exceptionally free bloomer. Price, 50c.

**Faunus.** One of the best. Color soft yellowish buff, tipped salmon. Large flowers. Price, 25c.

**Fantassima.** Petals are long and narrow, curling upward, of true Cactus type. Inner rows of petals are salmon pink. Outer rows of petals are pinkish lavender shade. Backs of petals are much deeper in tone of a pinkish violet color. Price, 50c.

**F. I. Pateman.** Lovely bright yellow. Of good size and unusually attractive. Price, 35c.

**Flame.** Orange scarlet. Florets are long and twisted. Flowers are carried on good stems. Very bright and attractive. One of the newest and best. Price, 25c.

**Flieder.** Lavender and white. A very large flower of unusual beauty, both in color and shape. Price, 25c.

**F. W. Fellowes.** The blossom is huge and composed of long, narrow, straight petals. The color is unusual, orange or terra cotta. Stems are long and straight, making an excellent variety for cutting. Price, 75c.

**Gen. Buller.** Rich, velvety crimson, variegated. This beautiful Dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The rich crimson flowers, with their white tips, together with some that are nearly all white, and some all red, present a most striking appearance. Price, 25c.

**Goodhope.** Deep red striped with white. Price, 50c.

**Golden Wave.** This is a rich, deep, pure yellow. A very desirable Dahlia. Price, 35c.

**Hyacinth.** Yellow and pink. Combination of colors of unusual attractiveness. Good size and blossoms freely. Price, 25c.

**H. W. Sillem.** Vermilion scarlet, large and good form, and a beautiful color. Price, 25c.

**H. Shoesmith.** Dark carmine, of a very rich shade. Long, slim petals finely rolled. Very large flower. One of the most beautiful deep red Dahlias grown. Price, 25c.

**Ingres.** Cream white, striped rose, edge of petals shaded darker. Very striking combination of colors. Price, 35c.

**Ivanhoe.** Salmon pink, with pale yellow center. Very round, long, straight petals, closely and finely twisted. Large, full flower. Very effective coloring. Price, 25c.

**J. B. Riding.** Yellow base, shading to deep orange. Large flower of fine form. Very attractive. Price, 25c.

**J. H. Jackson.** This is one of the best black Cactus Dahlias. Its velvety black maroon shade is very striking. The flowers are very large with long stems and stand out well from the foliage. Every lover of Dahlias should plant a J. H. Jackson. Price, 25c.

**Juliet.** Magnificent rose tinted pink. A very distinct flower. Price, 25c.

## CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

- Kalif.** Medium carmine. A very large, solid color flower. Price, \$1.00
- Kapiolani.** Hybrid Cactus. Very large flower, dark crimson in color. Petals broad but twisting to points at tips. Very attractive. Price, \$5.00
- Kleber.** Dark scarlet. One of the most free blooming reds. Flowers are of large size and a very desirable color. Price, 25c.
- Koolankopo.** Butter yellow heavily clouded and striped bright red. A large flower of good formation. Price, \$5.00
- Kreimhilde.** Light pink with white center. Flower has curly petals, and is one of the most attractive Cactus Dahlias. This Dahlia should be in every collection. Price, 25c.
- Libelle.** Light purple. Flowers are very large and well formed, and present a beautiful appearance. A very desirable rich color. Blooms very freely. Price, 25c.
- Loadstone.** Light flame color. Very claw-shaped, twisted petals. A strong grower and a free bloomer. Price, 25c.
- Lord Minto.** Very light salmon pink with delicate lemon yellow shading in center. Petals finely twisted and incurved. Points evenly and finely serrated. Flowers freely produced. Price, 25c.
- M. Pierrot.** Amber with tips white and base of petals yellow. Some of the flowers come without white tips. Price, \$1.00
- Mme. Henri Martinet.** Salmon pink shaded sulphur yellow at base of petals. A profuse bloomer and a beautifully formed flower of good size. Price, 25c.
- Maravigalla.** Color, light rose, with golden tips, florets slightly serrated at tips. Extra fine. Price, 50c.
- Marjorie Castleton.** The outer florets are rose pink. The tips and inner florets are pure white. Price, 25c.
- Mary Farnsworth.** White, slightly shaded light yellow at base. A very incurved variety. Price, 25c.
- Mary Keeling.** Color, orange, shading toward yellow. Very pretty. Price, 25c.
- Master Carl.** Deep, rich butter yellow. This Dahlia is a winner in every way. The flowers are immense, often measuring from 6½ to 7½ inches in diameter. Very full. Their beautiful bright color attracts the eye of all who see them. Price, 50c.
- Mayfield Beauty.** Pink, shaded to yellow. A very unusual shade and one that attracts attention everywhere. A very desirable, medium size, low-priced Dahlia. Price, 25c.
- Miniature.** A rosy carnation carmine. An exquisite mixture of these delicate coloring. Entirely new. Price, 25c.
- Mirifique.** Purplish maroon. Flowers large, with long, slim, pointed, straight petals. A fine bloomer and durable flower. Price, 50c.
- Miss Fanny Foster.** Variegated. Flowers of medium size. Some flowers a clear, deep red, others white with stripes of red. A fine Cactus Dahlia. Price, 25c.
- Miss Perry.** Salmon with apricot shadings. Tips pinkish rose. Stems long and stiff. Price, 25c.
- M. Cazalis.** Light magenta. Flowers of medium size and fine shape. Petals nicely pointed and curved. Flowers are white and magenta, beautifully blended together. A rare and striking combination of color. Price, 25c.
- M. Rodger Lecler.** These flowers are of large size and light sulphur yellow. Tips of petals are a shade lighter. This is an extremely free bloomer, and flowers are borne well above the foliage. A beautiful Dahlia. Price, 75c.
- Mrs. C. H. Breck.** Light red, tipped and overspreading more or less with white. A very showy, attractive Dahlia. Petals are broad at base and rolled to sharp points at the tips. A large flower and one of the most attractive Cactus Dahlias. Price, 75c.
- Mrs. Douglas Fleming.** White. Petals serrated. A low plant. Price, \$1.00
- Mrs. J. Emerson.** A delicate lovely yellow, shading nearly white at tips. Some of the petals marked with very fine lines and dots of red. A large and beautiful specimen. Price, 25c.
- Mrs. Moore.** Deep carmine. Very full and fine form. Long stems and blossoms freely. Price, 25c.
- Mrs. Reginald Bailey.** This Dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. A beautifully deep violet red. The long, rolled petals curl upward, making it a true Cactus. One of the best and most distinct. Price, 50c.
- Mrs. Stephen Clarke.** Pink shaded, white. Good size and free. Price, 25c.
- Nahida de Semelle.** Color, light scarlet. Rolling petals, sharply pointed at tips. A very unique flower. Price, 25c.
- Octopus.** Very light pink, shading to creamy white in center. Large flowers. Very attractive and desirable Dahlia. Price, 25c.
- Pearl De Lyon.** Pure white. Very large, full flowers. Florets serrated at points, giving the flowers a fine feathery appearance. Price, 25c.
- Premier.** Scarlet. One of the most refined and desirably shaped Cactus Dahlias. Price, 25c.

CACTUS DAHLIAS—Continued

**P. W. Tullock.** Light salmon red, tinted purple. A very showy, free bloomer. Petals much incurved and resemble the chrysanthemum very closely. Price, **25c.**

**Reine Wilmot.** The center of this flower is yellow, shading out to a bluish pink. Handsome and attractive. Price, **25c.**

**Rev. Arthur Hall.** Ruby crimson. Fine form and large size. Very desirable. Price, **25c.**

**Rose Queen.** Cactus. Bright firey scarlet. A nice cactus of medium size. Price, **50c.**

**Sir A. Lamb.** Crimson, shaded purple. Florets very pointed. A very attractive flower of fine form. Price, **20c.**

**Sybaris.** Pure white, with small twisted interlaid florets. Very fine and desirable. Price, **25c.**

**T. A. Havemeyer.** Base of inner rows of petals is yellow. The rest of the petal is a brickish red, slightly tinted with purple. Petals are very slim, well rolled and curl upward in a charming manner. Very attractive. Price, **25c.**

**Una.** A pretty Cactus Dahlia of a mixture of pink and white. The petals are *extremely* fine and each one serrated, giving a decidedly feathery appearance. The pink is somewhat spotted through the petals. Very good size and very desirable. Good stems. Price, **\$1.50**

**Uncle Tom.** Dark maroon, nearly black. Medium size and quite free. Price, **25c.**

**Venezia.** Clear magenta petals, serrated at points, making a very unusual feathery appearance. Very desirable in every way. Price, **25c.**

**Victor Von Scheffel.** Exquisite, delicate light pink shading to pure white in center; somewhat resembles Kriemhilde in color. Blossoms medium size and borne on long stems. Price, **25c.**

**Wodan.** A very strong-growing variety, with bold, large flowers 6 inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in the center. Price, **\$1.00**

**Zoo.** Two inner rows of petals rich crimson, while the remainder of the petals around the outside are deep brilliant scarlet. Price, **35c.**

## ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

The following new Paeony-flowered Dahlias were all recently originated by me after the most expensive and exhaustive experimental trials.

My original "New Dahlias" can truthfully be termed the best and most wonderful collection of elegant mammoth Dahlias in America.

The whole lot is made up of the most unusual gorgeous colors ever brought out in Dahlias.

**Ad. Dewey, No. 413.** Crushed strawberry. Canary yellow at base, slightly clouded through center yellow. Tips yellow. A very large, full flower on very long stems measuring at time 16 inches. Price, **50c**

**Adele, No. 1416.** Beautiful canary yellow. Petals broad, slightly twisting. Numerous small, curly petals around center. Very good specimen and very free bloomer. Price, **25c.**

**Afterglow, No. 2154.** The color of this beautiful Dahlia is light orange. The petals are broad; the center ones stand up slightly giving the flower a very fluffy appearance. A very large Dahlia with a very desirable color. Should be seen to be appreciated. Price, **\$3.00**

**Alaska, No. 935.** Pure glistening white with quite broad, slightly rolling florets and numerous small curly petals around disc. The flower is borne on long jointed stems and a very good Dahlia for cut flower purposes. Price, **\$2.00**

**Alleghany Mt., No. 2520.** Color, deep velvety carmine with outer half of petals pure white, while lines of carmine run nearly to tip of the inner petals. This is a nicely formed flower and one of the most beautiful Dahlias imaginable. A bright and shining light in the Dahlia garden. Price, **\$25.00**

**Alpena, No. 793.** Red shaded cerise, slightly tipped yellow. Base of petals heavily colored yellow. Blooms stand erect on stiff stems. Price, **\$1.50**

**Alys, L. VI.** Color, bright carmine, heavily clouded yellow. A beautiful flower of very large size. Tips of some flowers are yellow. A prize in any garden. Price, **\$3.00**

**Aunt Basha, No. 296.** Color, deep velvety maroon. Flowers very full and fluffy. Petals cup and roll the whole length with age. The most dazzling dark maroon flower yet seen. Splendid for cutting, with long stems, and a good sized flower. Price, **75c.**

## ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Amber Queen, No. 1120.** Golden amber. Flowers are of good size and with quite broad, flat petals. A most desirable Dahlia of fine form. Price, **35c.**

**American Hero, No. 963.** A most wonderful Paeony-flowered Dahlia. The color is difficult to describe accurately. The center of the florets is a beautiful shade of old rose, outer edges are bordered with light pink. The disc is surrounded with numerous small, curly florets possessing the same beautiful shades of pink. The whole flower possesses the most striking and desirable colors yet produced in a Dahlia. It has good stems which hold these beautiful flowers very erect. Price, **\$1.00**

**Augusta, No. 2175.** The color of this Dahlia is a bright medium shade of carmine red. This is a very large flower and is borne on nice extra long stems. One of the very best reds. Price, **\$3.00**

**Aurea, No. 2161.** Color, light salmon pink. A most desirable color and a very attractive flower. Inner petals slightly clouded yellow at base. Price, **\$3.00**

**Autumn, No. 1017.** Color, clear, light velvety carmine. A large, full flower with numerous petals which are quite pointed and twisted at tips. A very free bloomer and a most desirable flower. Price, **50c.**

**Avanella, No. 284.** Color, a beautiful shade of pink. A large flower, very full and compact. This Dahlia won first prize for largest flower in the Hartford, Conn. Show. The color and form of this Dahlia are superb. Price, **\$2.00**

**Bellflower, No. 937.** Color, light pink. Petals slightly clouded white on face side, reverse side much darker. A very free bloomer and attractive Dahlia. Price, **\$1.00**

**Big Ben, No. 2068.** Color, medium deep carmine. A very large heavy flower carried on long, heavy stems. One of those good shades of red. Price, **\$2.00**

**Blood Stain, No. 2011.** Pure white with edges of petals deep rich carmine at the base, balance of petals pure white. The flower has the appearance of having been stained near the base with blood. A beautiful flower. Price, **\$2.00**

**Bonfire, No. 2149.** The color is bright scarlet. The formation of this flower is quite flat, but full. A very attractive, bright color. The blossom is an extra large one. Price, **\$2.50**

**Butterfly, No. 2034.** Color, a beautiful light orange. This is a very large flower of a true Paeony type. It is truly a prize in any garden. Price, **\$3.00**

**Charlene, No. 2604.** Color, light salmon on face of petals while back side are much darker. Petals are wide and twist to a point. Flowers are held on good stems. A very profuse bloomer. Price, **\$7.50**

**Charlotte Laverne, No. 940.** The color of this beautiful flower is a light, chrome orange, while the reverse sides of the petals are a salmon pink. The petals fold back to a long, sharp point giving the flower a curly effect together with its numerous small curly petals around the disc. Price, **\$2.00**

**Cardinal Mercier, No. 910.** The color of this new, mammoth Dahlia is a deep flesh pink with slight veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white flesh peach. The curly formation of the florets of this beautiful flower is indeed remarkable. In size and form there are very few flowers of its equal. Many of them measure without disbudding 9 and 10 inches across. Price, **\$5.00**

**Celestial, No. 2350.** A waxy white slightly overcast with pink on half of petals at base. Outer petals fold forward and lie straight while center petals are curly and twisting more or less. Price, **\$3.00**

**Cherry Pie, No. 2092.** In color this flower is a light pink. Petals quite broad and pointed at tips. A beautiful color and an attractive flower. Price, **\$1.50**

**Cinabar No. 707.** The color of this Dahlia is a deep, velvety, rich carmine, with darker and lighter streaks running through the petals. A beautiful flower and of nice formation. Price, **75c.**

**Clara Lambert, No. 1313.** Face of petals purple magenta at points, shading to white at center and base, resembling Philadelphia Paeony. Good size. Price, **\$1.00**

**Cloth of Gold, No. 2247.** Color, light butter yellow. This is a mammoth flower with broad, nearly flat petals. The flowers are borne on extra long stems. Price, **\$5.00**

**C. N. Landon, No. 292.** Color, old gold or bronzy yellow. A very large flower of a beautiful type. The petals are very long and slim and incurved to a nearly upright position. A most attractive form and color. Price, **\$1.00**

**Colonial Dame, No. 2201.** Color, light pink growing deeper at center. A nice flower and fine color. Price, **\$3.00**

**Cora L., No. 289.** Color, a beautiful shade of light lavender. One of the most attractive colors for a Dahlia. A large-sized flower of extra fine form. Price, **\$1.50**

**Coral Beauty, No. 1035.** Clear Coral. This wonderful new color for a Dahlia attracted the attention of all who visited the garden. The petals of the flower are broad and heavy, and show well above the foliage. Price, **50c.**

ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Corine R., No. 946.** This is without doubt the largest pure white Paemony-flowered Dahlia yet produced. The florets are broad, curling and twisting, giving the flower a slightly fluffy appearance. Price, \$2.00

**Crackerjack, No. 2369.** Color, pure white with each floret heavily bordered deep red or carmine. A very noticeable plant when in flower. Price, \$1.00

**Curlycue, No. 2035.** Deep reddish pink of the Paemony type. Petals very long and slim and lie flat. Center half of flower is very curly and twisting. The flower is large and a flat shape; also has a nice color. Price, \$1.50

**Dana, No. 488.** Color, light reddish buff shaded to red at center. Petals are rolling and curve slightly backward. Price, 75c.

**David Harum, No. 1403.** Beautiful shade of scarlet. Large flower and extremely bright. A good form. Price, 50c.

**Dazzler, No. 471.** Medium shade of red shaded to canary yellow at base and clouded white at tips. Petals slightly rolled and twisted. Extra good stems for cutting. Price, \$1.00

**Dorothy Dewey, No. 446.** Lemon yellow. Petals heavily shaded and bordered with pink. A very fine large, exquisitely formed flower and a fine shade. Price, \$1.50

**Dudley Palmer, No. 1122.** A lovely salmon amber with broad, flat petals, curled enough to give the flower attraction. The petals are streaked and blended with a deeper shade of salmon, slightly more reddish. Smaller petals streaked in the same manner. are curled about the center. A very desirable good sized flower erect on strong stems, Price, \$1.00

**Earle Williams, No. 1339.** Ruby, striped and shading to white and pink. Large flower and inner petals very curly, outer petals broad and pointed. Fine stem. Price, \$2.00

**Early Morn, No. 569.** Lavender with a slight clouding of white. Petals slightly yellow at base. A nice shape and a very unusual combination of colors. Large size flower. Price, \$1.00

**Eclipse, No. 2388.** Main color magenta while some flowers are nearly white and look as if stained with pink; others come solid magenta with the outer part white or nearly so. A beautiful cut flower of medium size. Price, \$3.00

**Edith L., No. 2182.** The color of this handsome Dahlia is a nice lavender pink overcast with a reddish shade. A very odd nice colored Dahlia on good stems. You should see this plant to appreciate it. Price, \$2.00

**Edna Daley, No. 2202.** Color, pink with a slight lavender sheen. The formation of this flower is a true Paemony, the color is simply fine, and the size is large. Price, \$1.50

**Epinard, No. 2528.** Paemony. Canary yellow. Petals, which are many, are quite folding and shaded pink in center, these possess a tendency to curl and twist which adds much beauty to the dahlia. Price, \$5.00

**Eureka, No. 860.** Color, deep pink. Petals long and roll forward. A heavy, deep flower of extra good formation. A fine attractive color. Price, \$1.50

**Evening Belle, No. 2277.** Color, light salmon, solid color. One of those delicate shades of salmon which is so pleasing to the eye. A large flower. Price, \$3.00

**Evening Star, No. 250.** Color, light fiery red, heavily colored yellow at base of petals. Petals are flat, sharply pointed and slightly tipped yellow. A medium sized flower, but a beautiful combination of colors, and very attractive. Price, 75c.

**Ezra Dalton, No. 149.** Light straw, heavily clouded and veined with light red. Price, \$1.00

**Firebird, No. 1044.** Bright red. Large sized flower of a very desirable color and full form. One of the bright colors that attract every one. Price, 75c.

**Fire Girl, No. 156.** Bright scarlet with heavy circle around the center of bright canary yellow. Petals are rolled and quite slim, sharp pointed and tipped yellow. Very showy and attractive. I was awarded a first-class certificate on this flower at N. Y. Horticultural Dahlia Show. Price, \$1.00

**First of All, No. 2018.** Color, light salmon or apricot yellow. A nice flower of large size. The blossoms are borne on long, stiff stems, good for cutting. Price, \$1.00

**Florence C., No. 2217.** Color, bright magenta heavily clouded white with heavy veins of white running through the petals. A beautiful combination of colors. A very showy flower. Price, \$2.50

**Ford Sterling, No. 1389.** Very light pink with dashes of deep pink. This flower is a most desirable one. Price, 75c.

**Frank Suplee, No. 2031.** A Paemony-flowered Dahlia of a beautiful deep orange color. A large flower on good stems for cut flowers. Price, \$2.00

**Frieda Hempel, No. 2229.** Color, a beautiful shade of light pink. Some of them flowers are heavily striped with heavier pink. A very large handsome flower that attracts the eye of everybody. Price, \$3.00

## ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Frizzy, No. 261.** White and cerise blended together and yellow at base. Petals are of various sizes, small, sharp and twisted in various shapes. Plant is of low growth, medium size flowers and good length of stem. Price, **25c.**

**General Appleton, No. 613.** Deep pink, clouded light pink. A large, fine flower of exquisite colorings. Price, **\$2.00**

**G. H. James, No. 263.** Color, light cream with a very wavy appearance, while the reverse side of the petals is clouded cerise. Petals are broad and flat and taper abruptly at ends to a sharp point. This is one of the most unique beauties of the whole Dahlia family. Price, **\$2.00**

**Gentlemen Sir, No. 2363.** Deep magenta with each petal heavily tipped white; some flowers produced are nearly solid magenta. A very showy, noticeable Dahlia. Flowers very large and velvety. Price, **\$3.00**

**Gold Digger, No. 2543.** Paony. Color, deep butter yellow, or orange shade. Petals fold forward and twist in a beautiful shape. Price, **\$10.00**

**Golden Feather, No. 919.** This Paony-flowered Dahlia is of an unusually golden yellow mixed with a slight shading of pink. The florets are quite broad and pointed at the tip. A beautiful formation. Price, **\$3.00**

**Golden Sun, No. 798.** Color, rich old gold. The petals of this flower stand up and are slightly rolled. A very showy flower and quite tall growing. Price, **\$2.00**

**Grand Malta, No. 2230.** Color, a medium carmine heavily clouded and tipped yellow. A bright showy flower of Geisha colors, but an entirely differently formed flower and much better for cutting. Price, **\$2.00**

**Harry McCoy, No. 1336.** Light, clear, canary yellow. Back of petals very curly at center and slightly rolled forward. A good shaped Paony. Long stems. Price, **\$1.00**

**Helen of Troy, No. 768.** Color, a beautiful shade of light orange. This flower is not very full, but a first-class Dahlia for cut flowers and a very desirable color. Price, **\$2.00**

**Icabod, No. 277.** Light cream, heavily clouded cerise. Petals narrow, numerous and very curly and twisted. Price, **\$2.00**

**Ideal, No. 2222.** Color, a nice salmon yellow. A fluffy flower with twisting petals forming a fine flower. Price, **\$3.00**

**Irish Cobbler, No. 914.** Color, reddish brown salmon clouded slightly yellow in the center of flower. This is one of the very ordinary yet desirable colors. An unusually large flower. Price, **\$3.00**

**Irva Varrelman, No. 816.** The color of this beautiful flower is white, shaded to a light cream at base of petals. It should be seen to be thoroughly appreciated. The flower is large and the colors are so pure and clean that it cannot fail to please the most critical eye. Flowers are produced very freely and on good stems for cutting. It should be in every Dahlia collection. Price, **\$2.00**

**Isabelle, No. 1003.** Large flower. Petals pinkish red shaded to yellow at base. Petals around center curled and twisted. Extra long stems. Price, **50c.**

**J. Austin Shaw, No. 1306.** Beautiful Paony of peach yellow. Each petal heavily veined with two lines of pink. Petals slim and pointed and heavily clouded pink. An attractive flower with extra good items for cutting. Price, **75c.**

**Jane Witherspoon, No. 2126.** The color is medium carmine. Each petal being heavily clouded canary at the tips. A very showy flower of good size. Price, **\$2.00**

**Jean Anderson, No. 1118.** Salmon buff slightly clouded with deep yellow. The style of this flower is very unique, with its small twisting petals around the center and the curly features of the larger ones. One of the entirely new shades. Price, **\$1.00**

**Jennie Lind, No. 2379.** Color, red salmon so desirable. Price, **\$2.00**

**Jim Dandy, No. 117.** Very rich velvety magneta. Base of petals is yellow and white, forming a circle  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. The petals are sharp, pointed and heavily tipped and veined with white. The brightest combination of colors imaginable. Price, **\$1.00**

**John Churchill, No. 478.** Red salmon pink, or nearly peach pink. Petals broad and twisting. A beautiful flower in every way. Price, **\$1.00**

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ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Joseph's Coat, No. 1002-A.** Color, light red tipped white. It occasionally has a solid red blossom on the same plant with the tipped ones. This is a low plant and a good bloomer.

Price, \$1.00

**Josh Billings, No. 254.** Purple. Petals flat, points sharp and twisted. Flowers medium size, but good stems. Desirable.

Price, 75c.

**King Saul, No. 729.** Color, very bright rich carmine, a very heavy, deep flower and solid color. This is one of the most beautiful shades in red that can be found in the whole Dahlia family. The flower is good size and of nice formation.

**Kinney.** Color, a beautiful shade of pink, growing lighter in center. Petals slightly twisted, making a fine shaped flower.

Price, \$1.50

**Kit Carson, No. 444.** Deep pink shaded lighter at points. Center petals beautifully rolled and curled. A large flower.

**Klondyke, No. 760.** Color, reddish apricot shaded to yellow in center. Center petals quite curly and good Paeony form.

Price, \$1.50

**Koman, No. 2532.** Ground color yellow while the flower is heavily clouded with a rich red salmon. A beautiful combination of colors. Tips of petals twist beautifully.

Price, \$5.00

**Ladies' Delight, No. 2691.** Paeony. Color, deep lavender and pink clouded together. Petals fold forward and some have large blotches of white in the center. A very odd combination and beautiful.

Price, \$5.00

**Lady Astor.** Purple and carmine. Petals roll back and are heavily tipped white. A good size flower and very showy on long stems.

Price, \$5.00

**Lady Derby, No. 2189.** Color, pure white with florets clouded on the edges with bright red. An ideal Paeony Dahlia, large and very showy. You should see Lady Derby.

Price, \$5.00

**Lady Winnifred.** A large, full, yellow Dahlia, with petals curving and twisting in a pretty manner. The outer petals are faced underneath with a beautiful shade of pink which gradually becomes lighter toward the center.

Price, \$3.00

**Lake Trout, No. 2456.** Color, a very red salmon, very near a cherry shade which is a beautiful but odd color. This is a very attractive Dahlia and is held erect on long stems. You should catch a Lake Trout.

Price, \$2.50

**La, La, No. 2253.** Paeony. Color, light purple or deep lavender. A nice, large flower with long slim petals. The color and form are very attractive in this flower.

Price, \$3.00

**Lord Beaconsfield.** Bright carmine with petals havily tipped white while some are more red than others. A big deep flower on long stems.

Price, \$5.00

**Mabel Martin, No. 1323.** Bright cerise or phlox, heavily clouded and striped white. Petals long and slim. Medium size, with long stems.

Price, \$1.00

**Mainland, No. 2141.** Color deep magenta clouded lighter. Petals roll forward in center. A very odd color and tall plant.

Price, \$1.50

**Marguerite Clark, No. 248.** Color, very light cream on face of petals which are curled and twisted in fine shape. The reverse side of petals is heavily clouded cerise pink, which gives the flower a beautiful variation of colors. Large size.

Price, \$3.00

**Marie Doro, No. 152.** Color, light cardinal slightly clouded white at tips. Petals very curly and twisted of an unusual formation. Extra fine stems.

Price, \$1.00

**Marie Suplee, No. 936.** The color of this beautiful Dahlia is a deep butter yellow with long, slim, twisting florets. A true Paeony-flowered specimen borne on good stems. One of the most beautiful yellow Paeony-flowered Dahlias yet produced.

Price, \$2.00

**Mark Twain, No. 298.** Very light, bright red with heavy circle of yellow around disc much like Evening Star. Petals pointed and very twisting. A beautiful showy flower.

Price, \$1.50

**Market Surprise, No. 2098.** Color, light magenta shaded lighter at base of florets. Petals very broad and long white center ones are quite twisting. A beautiful large flower.

Price, \$2.00

**Mary Evelyn, No. 2243.** This flower is made up of several shades of salmon which are very striking. Reverse side of petals is nearly red. A beautiful large flower on good strong long stems.

Price, \$3.00

**Ming Toy, No. 2227.** Color, rose pink shaded lighter at tips of florets which slightly fold forward. A nice color in any decoration.

Price, \$2.50

**Maud Tripp, No. 250-D.** The color and shape of this Dahlia are both novel. The flower is very large, with long, slim, rolled petals, standing up and incurved in a pleasing manner. The color is a purple lavender with lines of yellow whole length of petals. The flowers vary somewhat in shade.

Price, \$1.00

**Mildred Lanphear, No. 844.** The color of this Paeony-flowered Dahlia is a very light pink. The formation is beautiful with numerous curly petals in the center. A fine flower for cutting and produced on long stems.

Price, \$1.00

## ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Mina Davis, No. 603.** Bright orange, heavily veined and clouded yellow, giving the flower a bright orange shade; a very nice, peculiar color. Petals are quite broad, but well shaped. Price, \$1.50

**Minnie Foster, No. 2061.** Tan or straw very closely describes the general color of this beautiful Paeony-flowered Dahlia. The flowers are very large and borne on long stems. Petals are quite broad and slightly fluffy with nice curly petals in center. A very unusual shade has this Dahlia. Price, \$2.00

**Mock Orange, No. 2086.** Color of this flower is a light canary yellow, shaded just enough with pink to give it a beautiful, attractive, and rather unusual color. A fine Dahlia for cut flowers. Price, \$2.00

**Most Popular, No. 2261.** Color, butter yellow. A very large flower with petals which are quite broad and flat. Very much resembles the Billionaire. Price, \$3.00

**Montana, No. 827.** Light chrome orange, with cloudings of pink and salmon. The Montana is one of those flowers that with a very little extra care and disbudding there is almost no limit to its size and beauty. It has fine stems for cutting and can be used with hundreds of other colors. Price, \$2.00

**Morning Light, No. 735.** A clear canary yellow, Paeony-flowered Dahlia with long, slim petals. The shape of this Dahlia is much like a Decorative and quite full. Price, \$1.00

**Mrs. A. J. Moulton, No. 610.** A beautiful shade of golden orange changing to canary at base of petals. Petals are broad and slightly rolled, giving the flower a fluffy appearance. Reverse side of petals is a red salmon, which shows on the face where the petals are rolled. Price, \$2.00

**Mrs. Rockwell, No. 1048.** Deep, rich cardinal. A large flower of an unusually rich color. This Dahlia should be seen to be appreciated. The flowers are borne on good stems well above the foliage and are very showy and attractive. Price, 50c.

**Mrs. Wm. F. Lyons, No. 2533.** Color, deep canary yellow. The petals which are narrow and fold forward, are shaded pink on the back side. A very large flower and good color. Price, \$3.00

**Mt. Vernon, No. 2212.** Color, bright, light carmine. A heavy flower of immense size with rich, bright color. The florets of this flower are very broad and heavy. Price, \$2.00

**Naomi, No. 941.** This Paeony-flowered Dahlia is very large in size. A rich orange color with a reddish cast; florets are faintly bordered with a reddish shade. With fairly good treatment this Dahlia is certainly a mammoth. Price, \$3.00

**Neapolitan, No. 2215.** Color, a light purple while each petal is bordered with light purple or deep lavender. A very attractive, large flower on good branching stems. Price, \$2.50

**Old Homestead, No. 2192.** Color of this flower is hard to describe; it is a deep, reddish peach pink and simply rich and most striking. It is of immense size and is borne on good stems. A very desirable Dahlia for any garden. Price, \$2.50

**Orange Bride, No. 2685.** Paeony. Color, a deep orange salmon, heavily clouded or shaded pink. A heavy flower with pointed petals. In this flower the orange predominates, making a very desirable color. Price, \$2.50

**Orange Reliance, No. 990.** Color, a very delicate orange buff. Broad florets which are very pointed at the tips which are serrated in saw-tooth-shape. A very attractive color. Price, \$1.50

**Ostrich Plume, No. 507.** Color, yellow heavily veined and clouded red. Price, \$1.00

**Over-the-Top, No. 921.** This new Paeony-flowered Dahlia is truly a mammoth and of a very unusual color, being a deep rose lavender as near as can be described. Some people have called it pure rose, others a lavender pink. However, it is a wonderful flower in every way, size, color, formation, and its free blooming qualities are unsurpassed. Price, \$1.50

**Ozark Mt., No. 2503.** Color butter yellow, each petal slightly striped with red. A nicely formed and very large flower of unusual merit. Price, \$10.00

**Pink Jewell, No. 2040.** The color of this flower is a beautiful light pink. Petals broad, nearly flat. This is a very delicate shade of pink and a very desirable flower for the home garden. Price, \$5.00

**Pink Wonder, No. 2173.** Color a beautiful shade of deep pink. This massive pink flower should be seen to be appreciated. It has good stems and is worthy of a place in any garden. Price, \$3.00

**Prosper, No. 754.** Color, apricot yellow, shading of light butter yellow at base. Each petal is serrated, forming a three saw-tooth tip. A very desirable color. Price, 75c.

**Pussy Willow, No. 968.** A very desirable shade of medium yellow. The flower is formed of broad twisting petals and is borne on good stems for cutting. Price, \$1.50

**Queen of Pinks, No. 2228.** Color, a beautiful pink slightly shaded lighter at tips and showing a slight overcast of lavender. A true Paeony type and a lovely flower in every way. If you will add the Queen of Pinks to your collection you make a move in the right direction. Price, \$3.00



ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Radaint Charming, No. 161.** White heavily clouded deep pink. A beautiful flower for cutting on long stems. Good size. Price, 50c.

**Red Dawn, No. 930.** Color, dark, rich maroon. A very large flower of a rather unusual formation, the florets being very long and pointed, giving it an extremely fine appearance. Price, \$1.00

**Red Eagle, No. 2174.** Paeony-flowered. Color bright rich carmine. The petals are rather slim and stand up gracefully. A most beautiful red. Price, \$2.00

**Red Helmet, No. 922.** Dark velvety carmine. The florets of this Dahlia are very broad and twisting tapering to sharp points at the tips. A large flower on good stems. Price, \$1.50

**Red Hot Poker, No. 916.** The color of this new Dahlia is a very bright shade of carmine. The Dahlia is large in size and a free bloomer. A most desirable color both for exhibition and cut flower use. Its unusually bright color has given it its name. Price, \$2.00

**Rhode Island, No. 2010.** Pure white and each petal bordered with very light red (almost a yellow) and the tips of petals are white. This is a medium size Paeony-flowered Dahlia on extra good stems which hold the flower erect. An extra good cut flower sort, very desirable, and very attractive in color. Price, \$5.00

**Rocky Mt., No. 2537.** Paeony. Color, a red salmon. Base of petals show a fine line of yellow and are very curly around the center. A mammoth flower with exquisite shadings and beautiful color. Price, \$15.00

**R-34, No. 927.** A mammoth Paeony flowered Dahlia of a golden salmon shade. In size and formation this Dahlia is wonderful. The flower, which is borne on long stems, is extremely large; colorings unusually attractive. Price, \$1.50

**Rienette, No. 358.** Magenta and white beautifully blended together. Two heavy veins of white run whole length of petals. Base slightly tinted yellow. Price, 50c.

**Rosy Blonde, No. 945.** Color, deep salmon tinted with yellow at base of florets. Much resembling Jean Anderson, but with florets more twisting and a darker shade of orange. A fine cut flower Dahlia. Price, \$1.00

**Rosy Morn, 796.** Color, old rose pink. One of the finest colors in Dahlias. Long stems and flowers stand up; good for cutting. Price, \$1.00

**Ruth Thompson, No. 2263.** Color, a reddish salmon and yellow clouded together in a most beautiful manner. A very large flower and fine for cutting. Price, \$5.00

**Salmon Boy, No. 2301.** Color, red salmon. The reverse side of petals are a deeper shade which gives the flower a nice combination of colors. The florets are finely pointed while the center is surrounded by lots of curly ones. A beautiful flower and very large. Price, \$5.00

**Savoy, No. 2170.** The color of this beautiful large Dahlia is a light lavender. It is a finely formed flower and has extra long stems for cutting. Price, \$2.50

**Sleepy Hollow, No. 2545.** Color, bright light orange. The reverse side of petals are a burnt orange which gives the flower a unique appearance. The petals are long and fold forward. Price, \$3.00

**Shellflower, No. 960.** The color of the outer petals of this flower is light lavender while the center ones are white. The petals are slim and twisting to a point. An unusually attractive flower. Price, \$1.50

**Silverine, No. 93.** White, clouded and veined pink. Good flower on long stems. Price, 75c.

**Si Perkins, No. 499.** This flower presents a brindle appearance. Having a mixture of red and white, also a tint of yellow shows quite prominently. Rather an odd combination of colors, but an attractive flower. Price, 50c.

**Sir Galahad, No. 346.** Carmine, heavily blended with bronze yellow. The combination of colors in this flower is very striking. It might well be termed a "Brindle Giant Curio." Price, \$2.00

**Sister Jane, No. 437.** Clear, light canary yellow, good sized flowers, true Paeony style with petals curled and pointed in artistic manner. Splendid, long, stiff stems hold it very erect. Price, \$1.00

**Society, No. 2089.** Canary yellow heavily clouded light red. A very showy and attractive flower. Price, \$1.50

**Spencer Marsh, No. 2235.** Color, deep velvety carmine. A very large flower of a beautiful shade of carmine. The petals are well folded and are of a twisting formation. Price, \$5.00

**Spring Maid, No. 2244.** Color of this Dahlia is unusual, being a light purple, lilac or deep mauve. A good size and well formed flower. Price, \$2.50

**Sunflower Gem, No. 642.** This striking, new Paeony-flowered Dahlia is simply a wonder in the Dahlia family. The close resemblance of this flower to the Sunflower is very remarkable. The large open center, or disc, is especially beautiful. The flower itself is borne on long, stiff stems and is held in an upright position, making one of the most attractive of the Paeony-flowered Dahlias. Price, \$1.50

## ADDITIONAL NEW PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Sweetheart, No. 2116.** The color is light red. Each petal is heavily tipped white. The twisting formation of the petals of this flower give it a very attractive appearance. Price, \$3.00

**Stillman's Red Cross, No. 1412.** Bright deep carmine. Petals quite long and fluffy. Solid color. Large size flower. Fine stems for cutting. Price, \$1.00

**Thanatopsis, No. 794.** Color, red, shaded pink and base of petals yellow. A fine cut flower Dahlia. Price, \$1.50

**The Gay Dancer, No. 2647.** Paeony. Color, a bright carmine with petals heavily tipped white and twisting to a point at tips. Some petals are entirely red in some blossoms. The blooms are held erect on long stems. A very showy dahlia and of good size for cut flowers. Price, \$5.00

**The Billionaire, No. 552.** Another monster Dahlia to class up with the "Millionaire" which I introduced. The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. Though the Billionaire is an entirely different style of flower it is fully equal to the Millionaire in its own family. It is simply a wonderful production. The color is wonderful, the shape is wonderful, the stems are wonderful, and the plant itself is wonderful. The plant making a low growth and the flowers being of an immense size, produced on extra long stems, and being profuse bloomer gives the plant a most beautiful appearance and makes it surely a wonder. It should occupy a place in your garden. Price, \$2.50

**The Camouflage, No. 870.** Color, carmine heavily tinted yellow. Yellow mixed with the carmine. A very desirable flower. Price, \$1.50

**The Colored Jockey, No. 2208.** Color, deep maroon and clouded magenta. Petals wide and rolled to a sharp point. The reverse side of petals are a light pink. A very unusual flower and one which attracts the notice of all visitors to the garden. Price, \$3.00

**The Royal Mayor, No. 594.** Light butter yellow. Petals long, slim and rolled. Lots of smaller petals twisted and curled around center in a unique form. A large, fine colored flower of unusually fine appearance. Price, \$3.00

**Thomy Thompson, No. 239.** Color, a shaded golden salmon. A large, beautifully formed flower with long, slim, curly petals. It is a very large, full, deep flower and of unusual quality. Price, \$2.00

**Thesens.** Color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink. A monster flower and of a most lovely color. A Thesens would be a fine addition to any garden. Price, \$5.00

**Thyme, No. 2168.** Color, magenta clouded and veined white. A very showy flower and one that attracts the eye of all. Price, \$2.50

**Thos. Galvin, No. 411.** Body old gold, slightly shaded pink. A deep heavy fluffy flower. Petals broad and long and twisting. The reverse side of petals clouded pink and showing from the front where the petals roll up: A wonderfully fine, mammoth, new Dahlia. Price, \$2.00

**Tip Top, No. 1004-A.** Light salmon and florets slightly bordered pink with numerous small curly florets at the base. The flower is good size and of exquisite formation. Price, \$2.00

**Verna Thompson, No. 77.** White, heavily clouded cerise. This immense, large new Paeony Dahlia is a beauty beyond all doubt. It closely resembles Aunt Electa in color, but somewhat different in shape. A very full deep flower. Price, \$1.00

**Westerly, No. 752.** The color of this beautiful Dahlia, as near as can be described in general terms, is a deep, old rose with peach pink shading, a most unusual color and extremely attractive. The flower is of immense size and borne on extra long stems. I was awarded first prize on this Dahlia by the Mass. Hort. Society at their Dahlia Show in Boston, in September, where it was admired by everyone. Price, \$2.00

**W. F. Brown, No. 782.** Color, yellow, red and deep pink, about equally divided in this beautiful Paeony-flowered Dahlia of various colors. This is a wonderful flower of exquisite formation. The petals are curling and twisting in fine shape and colors present a beautiful combination. It is one of the most free blooming Dahlias in the whole Dahlia family. Price, \$3.00

**White Cap, No. 318.** Pure white with broad, flat petals of a glittering appearance. This Dahlia is large and possesses qualities of great merit for house decorations, in bunches or vases. Price, \$1.00

**White Climax, No. 2037.** Pure white with long, slim, twisting petals. A medium size flower and desirable. Price, \$1.50

**White Dove, No. 470.** Very pretty pure white Paeony. Petals small and slightly curled, giving fluffy appearance. Stems long. Slightly shaded light cream in center. Very full and unique. Price, 75c.

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ADDITIONAL NEW PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**White Navy, No. 2336.** Color, pure glistening white. The florets are quite numerous and are finely formed. A nice cut-flower variety on good stems. Price, \$2.00

**White Pearl, No. 995.** Pure glistening white. The florets of this beautiful white Dahlia are broad and flat, standing out like those of a single Dahlia. The plant makes a low growth and the flowers stand up above the foliage in beautiful shape. When planted in a row the whole row has almost the effect of a snowbank. The profusion in which these beautiful white blossoms are displayed is indeed wonderful. Price, \$1.50

**Winter Queen VII.** Color, a beautiful shade of medium pink with a lavender sheen. Here is one of the best pinks for cutting. It has long stems which carry the flowers in good position. The color and formation of this flower are certainly beautiful. Price, \$3.00

**White Rock, No. 1429.** Pure white. Petals long and quite slim like South Pole, curled and twisted somewhat. Small petals, around center. Very good size. Stems good length. Price, \$1.50

**W. T. MacFarlane, No. 1456.** Bright cardinal, heavily clouded yellow at base of petals. Extra long, stiff stems, and good size. A splendid Dahlia for show and bouquet effects. Very desirable. Price, \$1.00

**Yellow Mountain, No. 2099.** This mammoth Dahlia is a beautiful shade of canary yellow. Petals slim and stand like a cactus, an unusually beautiful large center, or disc, surrounded by an immense quantity of short florets formed in curls. An unusually attractive and huge flower. Price, \$5.00

**Yellow Perfection, No. 2424.** Paeony. Color clear bright canary yellow. Petals, broad, fold forward, and are quite twisting. Price, \$5.00

**Yellowstone, No. 2224.** Color, pure canary yellow. Here is a flower that should be in every Dahlia lover's collection. The form, color and size are perfectly lovely. This Dahlia should be seen to form an idea of its beauty. Price, \$5.00

**Yorkshire Hero, No. 845.** Color, golden orange with reverse side of petals shaded pink. This is a large flower of good form with numerous curly petals in center, giving it a very attractive appearance. Price, \$2.00

PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

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**Annie Slocombe.** Another new and choice Paeony-flowered Dahlia with a diameter measuring from 7½ to 8 inches. Its face is entirely of a bright, pleasing canary yellow, but the entire back of the petals is covered with a dull shade of salmon red streaked with the yellow of the face. It is very striking and when held to view one might think it was tipped salmon red, for some of the petals turn at the points, showing the back coloring. It is on long stems, good for cutting. An extra nice variety. Price, \$1.00

**Dr. Peary.** Dark velvety mahogany red, the darkest of all. A very large Dahlia and certainly a beautiful one. Price, 50c.

**Geisha.** Yellow and red. A most wonderful Dahlia. If you love gorgeous coloring, here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower. Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring. Price, \$1.00

**H. J. Lovinck.** White shaded lilac, very fine form on long stems. A large and beautiful Dahlia. Price, 25c.

**Isaquah.** Light purple. A very full flower. Price, 50c.

**King Leopold.** Yellow, shaded to white. Large flowers, colors exquisite. Price, 25c.

**Miss Adelaide M. Buttle.** Pale lemon yellow. Large flowers with long twisting petals. Price, \$1.00

**Mondscheibe.** Gigantic golden yellow blossoms borne erect on long, stiff stems. A truly magnificent flower. Price, 75c.

**Mannakea.** A large Paeony-flowered Dahlia of a beautiful shade of old rose, the tips of the outer petals being shaded to a rich pinkish lavender. The petals are long and graceful, giving the flower a fluffy appearance. Price, \$2.00

**Mme. J. Coissard (Duplex.)** Very beautiful shade of deep cerise, shading to white in center. Whole flower more or less overspread with white. Good sized flowers and very desirable. Petals are broad and flat. Price, 50c.

**Mosel (Duplex).** White shaded to scarlet. Base of petals white, and varying from white to a beautiful scarlet the entire length. Price, 50c.

**P. W. Janssen.** Rosy salmon with a shade of yellow; an elegant flower, borne on stout, erect stem. A rich and pleasing shade. Price, 25c.

**Paul Kruger.** Striped red and white. Very unique coloring. Price, 25c.

## PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Pretoria.** Medium sized Paeonia, slightly yellow at base, main body velvety red of a dark hue. Price, **50c.**

**Semiramis.** Large, pink flowers with open, yellow center. Base of petals around center is yellow, with a broad line of yellow running down the pink petal to the tip. Outside rows of petals all pink except for a

tint of yellow at extreme point of petal. A very handsome Paeony. Price, **35c.**

**South Pole.** Pure white. A very nice Paeony-flowered Dahlia. Long stems; good for cutting. Price, **75c.**

**Uncle Sam.** A monster Dahlia in size. Color orange buff, shading bitter sweet pink at tips. Stems extra long. Price, **\$5.00**

## NEW CACTUS PÆONY DAHLIAS

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**Allie Haley, 2193.** The color of this Dahlia is very bright carmine. The florets are quite slim and stand up in a nice fluffy manner. The blossoms are very large and are produced in profusion. Price, **\$1.50**

**Cheerful, No. 824.** Color, bright light scarlet. A very showy flower on good stem, for cutting. A very free bloomer. Price, **\$1.00**

**Cherry Tree, No. 2057.** The color of this Dahlia is a beautiful deep cherry pink. It is a very odd shade and of nice formation with good stems. Price, **\$1.00**

**Forest Fire, No. 414.** The color of this Dahlia is a bright, light fiery carmine. The flower is a very good formation. Price, **\$1.00**

**Harold Darling, No. 739.** The color of this Dahlia is one of those very unusual shades of light orange. The formation of the flower is on the order of a Cactus Paeony, the petals being quite slim and rolled. The color is very unusual and desirable and together with the formation of the flower it makes one of the most beautiful Dahlias of the Cactus Paeony class. Price, **\$2.00**

**Little Dear, No. 803.** There are always "wonders" to be found in the Dahlia Family of some sort or other, but in this Dahlia "Little Dear," I have indeed a "little wonder." Never since I have grown Dahlias have I seen a Dahlia to begin to compare with it. The name "Little" does not apply to the flowers at all for it produces beautiful pink blossoms, 6 and 7 inches across. The plant is indeed a miniature. Not a Pompon Dahlia in my field made so low a growth as the Little Dear. Price, **\$5.00.**

**Lusitania, No. 291.** Color, rose pink. The numerous long, slim petals are rolled enough to give them a very slim appearance, and stand out, forming large, attractive flowers. Price, **\$1.50**

**Mammoth Spider, No. 2062.** A very large flower. Petals stand out straight without incurving and rolled quite small the entire length. The color is a fine straw color, and a very unusual flower, and immense in size, being 8 and 10 inches across. Price, **\$1.50**

**Minnie Best, No. 2004.** Color, light salmon pink, florets are quite numerous and narrow and stand quite upright. Price, **\$2.00**

**Morning Mist, No. 2059.** This is one of the largest Cactus Paeony Dahlias and a wonderful shade of light pink. It is a profuse bloomer and a valuable Dahlia for home and table decorations. Price, **\$1.50**

**Mrs. Stillman, No. 218.** Color, a beautiful shade of pink. One of the most exquisite shades of pink in the Dahlia family. The flower is of large size and is made up of very long, slim, incurving petals that stand up in a most attractive manner. The color of this Dahlia is pleasing to everyone. Price, **\$2.00**

**Nature's Crown, No. 2055.** A beautiful shade of salmon pink. A good size for cutting. One of those very desirable shades of pink. Price, **\$1.50**

**Overseas, No. 2177.** Cactus-Paeony. The color is a very bright light carmine red. Petals fold back the entire length and are claw-shaped, making a very large, attractive flower. Price, **\$5.00.**

**Pink Crown, No. 2006.** A beautiful flesh pink of a most desirable shade. The flower is of the Cactus Paeony type and very handsome. The most desirable shade of pink to be found in Dahlias. Price, **\$1.50**

**Pink Ribbon, No. 2026.** The color is a nice salmon pink with a heavy shading of canary yellow at base of petals which are slightly veined in center with yellow. A beautiful flower. Price, **\$2.00**

**The Gay Boy, No. 682.** Light scarlet. Petals twisted and pointed and stand up like a Cactus and tipped yellow. Base of petals heavily shaded yellow. A very gay flower on long, upright stems. Price, **\$2.00**

**Wild Bill, No. 479.** Color, bright fiery red. Petals very pointed. A medium size flower, very showy and attractive. Price, **\$1.00**

# NEW DUPLEX OR SEMI-PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

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This is an entirely new, and much needed, classification for a general favorite type of Dahlia. See Dahlia classification on another page.

These Dahlias are not an extremely large flower, but just the right size for cut flower decoration, and they possess the most beautiful combination of colors imaginable.

The following are all new varieties of my own origin:

**Adelaida, No. 10.** Bright cerise red. Petals tipped with yellow and yellow around base with two narrow stripes of yellow through center. Price, **50c.**

**Altadena, No. 145.** Cerise and white, clouded and mixed together. After the colorings of Mosel. A fine specimen for cutting. Price, **50c.**

**Banner Girl, No. 1481.** Color, pure white, clouded yellow at base of petal. Petals rolled back whole length. A nice flower. Price, **\$1.00**

**Ben Hur, No. 310.** Scarlet with yellow circle around disc. Petals slightly tipped yellow. Two veins of yellow run lengthwise to petals. Price, **\$1.00**

**Black Servant, No. 2140.** Color, rich magenta, almost black. Petals veined and clouded lighter at tips. A very odd colored Dahlia, yet very desirable. Price, **\$2.00**

**Black Valentine, No. 950.** In color this Dahlia is rich, dark velvety red. The blossoms of this Dahlia are borne on stiff stems which hold the Dahlia very erect. Fine for cutting. Price, **\$1.50**

**Bulah, No. 1102.** White tinted pink. A large flower with occasional striping of lighter pink. Price, **25c.**

**Buster Brown, No. 70.** Beautiful shade of canary yellow. This is an immense large flower of unusual qualities. The flowers measure 7 to 8 inches in diameter and have heavy, broad petals, slightly streaked with carmine and borne on extra long stems that are very stout. It is simply a wonderful flower. Price, **50c.**

**Camille, No. 474.** Color, a purple pink. Base of petals shaded yellow and white. Long stiff stems. Nice for cut flowers. Price, **50c.**

**Cygnnet, No. 818.** Color, very deep purple of good size. The color of this flower is much to be desired. It is borne on good stems, making it a fine cut flower Dahlia with a rather unusual color. Price, **\$1.50**

**Earle Williams, No. 1339.** Ruby, striped and shading to white and pink. Large flower and inner petals very curly, outer petals broad and pointed. Fine stem. Price, **\$2.00**

**Golden Crown, No. 247.** Color, a rich deep shade of cream. This is a very showy flower. The petals are broad and some are twisted at center. Being shaded red on reverse side gives the flower a pleasing appearance. Price, **\$1.00**

**Hazel Dawn, No. 1376.** Light cerise carmine, heavily veined and clouded yellow. Showy flower with fairly good stems. Price, **50c.**

**Hubby Hapgood, No. 510.** Color, cerise magenta, shaded white at base of petals. A fine Dahlia for cut flowers. Price, **50c.**

**James Gray.** Color, magenta. A large fluffy flower on long stems. A very showy Dahlia. Price, **50c.**

**Jennifer Hadden, No. 333.** Color, cerise and white yellow around base. Medium size on good length of stem. Price, **50c.**

**Koros, No. 659.** Color, a very bright shade of maroon. Petals curving around center. Price, **\$1.00**

**Latona, No. 420.** Color, light coral red, shaded lighter at base. A very striking color. Tall, showy plant. Price, **\$1.00**

**Lenore, No. 329.** White clouded cerise, but very slightly, nearly white. Very beautiful flower, medium size, with long stems. Price, **50c.**

**Lord Baltimore, No. 168.** Color, red. Yellow at base and heavily veined yellow in center of petals. Price, **50c.**

**Maria White, No. 19.** Color, magenta, heavily blended white tips. The petals are occasionally heavily veined white. Price, **35c.**

**Merigold, No. 2005.** A light fawn as near as can be described. A clean, nice color and rather unusual. A medium size flower on good stems for cutting. Price, **\$1.00**

**Mona, No. 393.** The color of this Dahlia is rather unique, being as near as can be judged, a light crushed strawberry. Medium sized flower and a very desirable shade. Very free bloomer. Price, **25c.**

**My Girl Sally, No. 472.** Color, deep cherry red, shaded to yellow at base. Petals broad and flat. Fine for cut flowers. Price, **\$1.00**

## NEW DUPLEX OR SEMI-FLOWERED DAHLIAS—Continued

**Not So Bad, No. 2029.** Pure white, while each petal is slightly bordered with bright rich carmine. One of the most showy and attractive duplex Dahlias known.

Price, \$1.00

**Reward, No. 2171.** Duplex. Color, bright butter yellow, slightly veined pink. Reverse side of petals red. A very large flower and of a fine color.

Price, \$2.00

**Saffron, No. 876.** A good sized flower of beautiful shade of peach pink.

Price, \$1.00

**Searchlight, No. 96.** Bright, fiery scarlet. Center surrounded by heavy canary yellow disc. The broad, flat petals are pointed and tipped yellow. The New York Horticultural Society awarded me a first-class certificate on this Dahlia.

Price, 50c.

**Song Bird, No. 304.** White with faint lines of yellow, and shaded yellow at center. A fine Dahlia for decoration.

Price, 25c.

**Stella Razets, No. 1459.** Deep cerise, veined white. Base of petals white, forming a large circle. Petals broad and pointed, somewhat resembling Mme. J. Coissard. Medium size on good length of stem.

Price, 35c.

**Speedway, No. 251.** Rich, deep scarlet. Yellow at base of petals. Petals slightly veined lighter. Flowers very large and bright. Extra long stems.

Price, 50c.

**Sunshine.** Color, a lovely shade of deep canary yellow. Petals broad and flat. A fine Dahlia for cut flowers.

Price, \$1.00

**Van Dyke.** Paeony. Reddish salmon pink. The petals curl and twist with lots of small curly ones around the center. A beautiful color and large flower.

Price, \$1.50

**Variation, No. 1445.** Lemon yellow. Petals finely veined and clouded throughout with cerise. Some flowers lighter than others. Base of petals yellow. A very showy flower with good stems.

Price, 50c.

**Mrs. Wiggs, No. 309.** Very light salmon pink, shading to canary at base. One of the most desirable flowers for decorations. Color most desirable.

Price, 50c.

**Yawcob Strauss, No. 253.** Light red, yellow at base. Heavily clouded and veined yellow. Petals stand up and edges roll back slightly. Long stems. Medium sized flowers.

Price, 50c.

## NEW SHOW DAHLIAS

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**Aviator, No. 2123.** Pure white heavily clouded pink. A very large beautiful flower of the Show Dahlia family. A very free bloomer. Blossoms are carried on good stems for cutting.

Price, \$2.00

**Budd Fisher, No. 384.** Hybrid Show. Color, a deep striking carmine. A very rich desirable color. Petals are quite pointed at the very tips.

Price, \$1.00

**Butter Queen, No. 1490.** Color, light butter yellow of large size. Tips of petals slightly shaded pink on front and more heavily shaded pink on reverse side. One of the finest new Show Dahlias.

Price, \$2.00.

**Ch. Dyker Dolly, II, No. 1486.** Light brick red. A large flower and a fine bloomer.

Price, \$1.50

**Democrites, No. 1106.** Cardinal. Good sized flower, full center.

Price, \$1.00

**Frank Mallon, No. 202.** Color, deep butter yellow slightly veined light red. One of the freest blooming Dahlias and good size.

Price, 50c.

**Gen. Booth, No. 1368.** Beautiful shade of light purple. Flowers very large and have long stems, standing high above the foliage.

Price, 50c.

**Golden Cluster, No. 2205.** Hybrid Show. Color, light butter yellow with each petal slightly tipped and clouded pink. The reverse side of petals pink. A large flower on good stems and a profuse bloomer.

Price, \$2.00

**John Stanhope, No. 312.** Very red salmon. Large flower on long stems. Most desirable rich color.

Price, \$1.00

**King of Shows, No. 1439.** Deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed. A mammoth flower, on long stems. It is without doubt the finest Show Dahlia ever grown and should be seen to be appreciated.

Price, \$2.00

**Largest of All, No. 1421.** Beautiful shade of dark lilac. A mammoth Show Dahlia in every sense of the word. A beautiful color and form. Stems good length. Should be seen to be appreciated.

Price, \$5.00

**Mariam Cooper, No. 381.** Light canary yellow, slightly overcast with pink. Reverse side of petals heavily clouded pink. A large size flower and a good form.

Price, 75c.

**Ox Blood, No. 210.** A very clear red. Very large Show Dahlia on extra long stems, like "Le Colosse," and a trifle darker shade.

Price, \$1.00

NEW SHOW DAHLIAS—Continued

**Red Ball.** Show. Medium light red. A very large show on long heavy stems. This flower is even larger than its parent "King of Shows". Large, full, and perfect quills. Price, **\$3.50**

**Scarlet Giant, No. 1489.** Deep fiery scarlet. A most wonderful flower both in color and size. A very free bloomer with good stems. The brightest and most attractively colored Show Dahlia. Price, **\$1.00**

**Silva Quarta, No. 2264.** Color, pure lavender. This is an entirely new species

of Show Dahlia of a most unique form. The quills are very perfect and each one contains an inner quill like the outer one making a double quill which shows very pronounced. A new novelty; a double quilled Show Dahlia. It is perfectly ball-shaped and a very desirable color. The finest Show Dahlia I have ever produced. Price, **\$10.00**

**The Hermit, No. 1437.** Deep brick red. Petals small, numerous, and slightly cupped with good stems for cutting. Good flower and very desirable and attractive. Stems good length. Price, **75c.**

SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS

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**A. D. Lavoni.** Show. Delicate pink. Well-formed flowers with long stems. Very desirable for cutting. This is an old standard Dahlia which every Dahlia grower has retained from its introduction, on account of its exquisitely beautiful color and perfectly rounded ball-shaped flower. One of the freest blooming Dahlias in cultivation. Try a half dozen of these. Price, **25c.**

**Arabella.** Fancy. Sulphur yellow with pink tints. Desirable in every way as a fancy Dahlia. Price, **25c.**

**Catherine.** Light buttercup yellow. Excellent for cutting. Very showy. Price, **35c.**

**Cuban Giant.** Show. Dark reddish maroon. Flowers of great size, measuring 6 inches across; stands erect on very long stems well above the foliage. The immense number of large, richly hued flowers presents a magnificent appearance. Price, **25c.**

**Crown Prince.** Show. Buff, deep rich color. Good formed blossoms. A very desirable ball-shaped flower. Price, **25c.**

**Dreer's White.** Show. A clear snow white. This beautiful show Dahlia is very large, finely formed and beautifully quilled. It flowers very freely, and is by far one of the best pure white show Dahlias. Price, **50c.**

**E. F. Hill.** Show. Deep lavender pink. A perfectly quilled Dahlia of good size and form on long stems. Price, **\$1.00**

**Elsie Burgess.** Show. The color is a delicate white ground tipped and suffused with a beautiful lavender and faint light pink. The stems are straight and stiff. It is a free-blooming Dahlia and very desirable for cut flower purposes. Price, **25c.**

**Fascination.** Show. White, suffused lavender pink. A beautiful, free blooming Dahlia. Price, **20c.**

**Gloria De Lyon.** Show. White. A very fine flowering Dahlia. Price, **25c.**

**James Crocker.** Show. A most beautiful rich purple. Fine form, abundant bloomer. Very closely laid florets and full to the stem. The lasting qualities of this Dahlia are unsurpassed. Price, **50c.**

**James Service.** Black maroon. Flowers almost black, very round and full to the stem. Price, **25c.**

**Keystone.** Fancy. Lilac, with pink shading. Regular stripes of glowing crimson on each petal. A unique combination of color, very bold and striking. Blooms profusely. Price, **50c.**

**Les Amours de Madame.** Fancy. Show. A very attractive lavender rose pink of fine form. Nicely rounded Dahlia of good size. The petals are marked and spotted somewhat with a much deeper shade, almost red. Very desirable; on good stems. Slightly variegated. Price, **25c.**

**Mad. M. Anagnostaki.** Fancy. A sensational wonder. Remarkable for its dainty blending of colors, being snowy white, delightfully shading to a beautiful rose pink. Price, **50c.**

**Mme. Alf. Moreau.** Fancy Show. Base of petals white, edges and tips lavender. Good size and showy. Price, **35c.**

**M. Con Varin.** Dark purple, some of the petals having tips touched with white. Very pleasing. Price, **20c.**

**Puritan.** Fancy show. White, striped maroon. Medium size and one of the handsomest Show Dahlias for solid color bouquets. Price, **25c.**

**Queen Victoria.** Show. Lemon yellow. Flowers unusually full and round. Strong stems and fine for cutting. Price, **15c.**

**Red Fire.** A very good light red Show Dahlia. Well worth owning. Price, **25c.**



**KING OF SHOWS**



SHOW AND FANCY DAHLIAS—Continued

**Rose.** Show. Aptly named. Remarkable resemblance to a Rose. Of a typical rose shade. Base of inner rows of petals much deeper reddish rose than outer petals which are somewhat paler. Price, 35c.

**Striped Banner.** Tips of petals are white, jagging down into the base of the petal, which is royal red or dark scarlet. A novel and striking blossom. Price, 25c.

**Surpasse Colosse.** Show. Color, scarlet carmine, flowers large, with large quilled petals. Price, 35c.

**Sunburst.** Show. Color, salmon. Fine form and a beautiful shade. Price, 25c.

**Susan.** Show. A beautiful, delicate, soft shell pink, splendid form, early and free flowering, long stems. Splendid for cutting. Price, 25c.

**Tillamook.** Show. Similar in shape to "Dreer's White." The whole blossom is very, very pale pink. Each petal is folded over neatly, making a beautiful flower. Price, 25c.

**Triomphe de Lorraine.** Fancy Show. Light brickish red. Good full flower and compact. Base of the many small petals is blended into a reddish salmon lighter than tips. Good stems. Price, 25c.

**Vivian.** Show. Large and of beautiful colorings. Center of blossom dark magenta, the inside of the petal being much lighter cerise or Jacqueminot. A large and excellent Dahlia. Price, 25c.

**W. H. Williams.** Show. Rich scarlet. A large, noble flower of compact form. Florets very evenly and tightly formed, and a free bloomer. Price, 25c.

**White Swan.** Show. Pure white. Very nice specimen. Price, 25c.

NEW COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

**Annette, No. 271.** Color, yellow at base of petals, balance of petals cerise, shading to white at tips. The collar is nearly white, with cerise shadings. Price, 25c.

**Capt. Roycroft, No. 1372.** Dark maroon. Collar white, bordered with pink. A large, fine color in Collarette style. Long stems. Price, 35c.

**Caroline, No. 1483.** Deep velvety maroon. Petals broad and flat, collar maroon with clouds of white at tips. Price, 50c.

**Color Blender, No. 128.** Base of petals yellow for a quarter of an inch. Outer rim of petals from base to tips yellowish cream. The entire center of the petals is a bright crimson. In some of the flowers the crimson covers the entire petals, only the rim is a shade lighter. The most beautiful Collarette known. Free flowering. Price, 75c.

**Daisy Smith, No. 132.** Canary yellow, slightly clouded pink. Collarette lighter canary. Price, 50c.

**Grace Loretta, No. 272.** A very rich purple magenta with a nearly white collar. The very richest color of any of the Collarettes and the flower is of good size. Price, 50c.

**Heatherbelle, No. 130.** Yellow, center is surrounded by Collarette of yellow, faintly tipped white. Price, 35c.

**Jumbo, No. 126.** Deep scarlet with shadings of yellow overspreading the flower. The collar petals are quite long and red and yellow in color. The largest Collarette. Price, 25c.

**Peggy O'Neil, No. 1413.** Deep ruby, shading lighter at tips of petals. Collar white with fine veins of ruby red. One of the finest. Price, 35c.

**The Peach, No. 1123.** Amber and red veined and striped. White collar. Price, 50c.

**Winfield, No. 1361.** Deep, velvety magenta with white collar shaded with magenta. A fine Collarette. Good size, on long stems. Price, 50c.

**Yellow Prize, No. 133.** Light canary yellow. Some of the flowers have blotches of red at base of petals. The collar is yellow and white blended together. This Dahlia has a most beautiful foliage for decoration and is a free bloomer. Price, 50c.

DAHLIA STAKES

As many of my customers make inquiries of me as to where they may obtain strong Dahlia stakes, I have arranged to furnish a good, strong, Oak Stake, 1¼ inches square, and 6 feet long, in the rough, just as they come from the mill, at 12c. each, F. O. B. Westerly.



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WONDER OF NATURE



BILTMORE

## COLLARETTE DAHLIAS

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**A. Mammene.** Nice dark red Collarette Dahlia with white collar. Price, 25c.

**La Fusse.** Petals twisted to give the flower the appearance of a single Cactus; color deep ox-blood red, the collar being of same shade, marked with white. Price, 15c.

**Maurice Rivoire.** A medium flower with broad petals of rich maroon, with deeper stripe down the center, and a pure white fringed collar. Price, 15c.

**Meteor.** Postively the best of its color; ground color, brilliant scarlet, penciled,

spotted and striped with rose color. Collar white. A flower of fine form. Price, 25c.

**Prince Carilie de Rohan.** A pleasing pink touched and blended with bluish lavender. Tiny collar of same shading. Very good size, attractive and on good stems. Price, 50c.

**Souvenir de Chabanne.** Ground color, lemon yellow, with coral red markings; collar petals very abundant and long, lemon yellow, tipped white. Price, 25c.

**Swallow.** Collarette. Pure white with a collar of white. Fine long stems. Price, \$2.00

## NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS

ORIGINATED BY GEO. L. STILLMAN

**Anita King, No. 1341.** Cardinal with two and three stripes of orange running through petals. Base of petals shaded yellow. A fine color. Price, 35c.

**Aukum, No. 1073.** Light pink. A very good cut flower Dahlia of medium size and with free-blooming qualities. Price, 25c.

**Blushing Boy, No. 1096.** Very dark maroon. Center of petals and tips pure white. Occasionally some of the petals come solid dark maroon. A striking combination. Price, \$1.00

**Chanticleer, No. 1366.** Color, cinnamon, faintly streaked with gold. A very striking color. Price, 25c.

**Color Card, No. 1116.** A Dahlia of many colors and shades, having yellow, red, pink and amber in very attractive shades. Price, 35c.

**Fang de Charmer, No. 1097.** Clouded pink. This is the most peculiarly marked Dahlia that has ever come under my observation. The tip of each petal is serrated in a diamond shape. At the base of the diamond are two fangs with sharp points, hence, the name "Charmer." One of the most profuse flowering single Dahlias in my collection. Price, 35c.

**Happy Days, No. 2453.** Color, magenta with each petal heavily tipped white. One of the most beautiful and attractive single Dahlias I have ever seen. Fine for cut flowers. Price, \$1.50

**Jewel, No. 118.** A beautiful shade of pink. Broad, flat petals; long, branching stems. One of the finest of singles. Price, 25c.

**Laura H. Crews, No. 1012.** A pretty light pink single with finely formed flat petals of good size. Price, 25c.

**Lorraine, No. 679.** Color, dark red with a slight tinge of purple. Deep bright carmine and good for cutting. Price, 50c.

**Mountain Pink, No. 952.** Color, very beautiful shade of light pinkish lavender tinted with yellow around the florets. One of the very best singles yet produced. Price, \$1.00

**Ox Eye, No. 1086.** Carmine with yellow base. Has the appearance of the ox eye. Price, 20c.

**Peggy Lundeen, No. 138.** Color, slightly yellow, base of petals encircled with white. Then the petals are cerise tipped and clouded white. Beautiful colorings. Price, 25c.

**Peppermint, No. 2125.** The color of this beautiful Single Dahlia is pure white. Each petal is heavily bordered with deep rich magenta. This is without doubt the most striking and beautiful Single Dahlia yet produced. The blooms are a good size, being borne on good long stems for cutting. The flowers stand well above the foliage and it is an unusually free bloomer. Price, \$1.00

**Polly, No. 121.** White, flushed with pink. Tips of petals serrated. A good single. Price, 15c.

**Prince of Yellows, No. 142-2.** Color, a beautiful rich canary yellow. Petals broad and flat. Price, 20c.

**Radiance, No. 1014.** Deep, rich magenta, slightly tipped white. A beautiful thing for table decoration. Price, 25c.

**Snowflake, No. 2052.** This Dahlia is pure glistening white with broad, flat petals forming a flat flower which stands erect on long stiff stems. The most beautiful white single Dahlia yet produced. The beautiful large yellow disc in this flower gives it a beautiful finish. Price, \$1.00

## NEW SINGLE DAHLIAS—Continued

**Star of the East, No. 1103.** Magenta, yellow at base, edges and tips clouded white, Price, 15c.

**Susie, No. 1081.** Single Dahlia of a pleasing shade of rather dark velvety magenta with one or two faint streaks of light shade running through petals. Price, 15c.

**Tama, No. 1362.** Magenta. This flower should have a place in every garden. Price, 50c.

**White Bear.** Single. Color, pure white. A good size flower on good stems. Price, \$1.50

## SINGLE DAHLIAS

**Blush Century.** Clear white, slightly overcast with delicate shade of pink. Price, 25c.

**Dauntless.** About one-fourth of petals at base yellow, remainder of petals rose pink, edged, dotted and streaked with magenta. Some of the petals have several stripes of the magenta through them, while others have somewhat less number of streaks. Price, 25c.

**G. H. Longman.** Lavender pink. Petals broad and flat. Medium sized flowers; long stems; very desirable for cut flowers. Price, 25c.

**Lady Mildred.** Pure white. Now and then shows a very faint pink tinge. Flowers large and perfect. Extremely graceful, and one of the most desirable white single Dahlias. Price, 25c.

**La Favorite.** Dark rose, striped with rich purple and white. An exquisitely dainty flower. Large and blossoms freely. Price, 25c.

**Margaret Perkins.** One of the most beautiful varieties of recent introduction. The flowers are very large, have rather pointed petals, are wide, but not overlapping, and are borne on very long, stiff stems. The color is pure white, with about one-half of each petal tipped light pink; first flower being tipped cerise pink, and, like "Twentieth Century," of which it is a seedling, growing steadily lighter as the season advances, becoming a clear, soft pink later. Price, 25c.

**Madame X.** Deep velvety carmine, occasionally blended and shaded lighter. Price, 25c.

**Miss Emma.** Dark salmon yellow with light center. Very large and attractive. Price, 15c.

**Mrs. Evans.** White, flushed pink, finely striped and spotted crimson. Price, 25c.

**Twentieth Century.** Pure white at base and tip, with center of petals a beautiful rose pink. A very popular Dahlia and worthy of the highest praise. Flowers freely. Price, 25c.

## POMPON DAHLIAS

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**Admiral Dott.** Pink, with lavender tinge. Very free bloomer. Round, perfect blossoms. Price, 20c.

**Ariel.** Buff tinted orange. Very desirable. Price, 20c.

**Belle of Springfield.** Very pretty shade of light red. The smallest Dahlia known. Very round and regularly formed blossoms of diminutive size. Price, 50c.

**Brunette.** The color of this little Dahlia is a very bright, carmine red; one of the very richest colored Pompons. Occasionally it comes with a quantity of white in the center. The quills are perfect and the whole blossom is attractive and a most desirable variety. Price, 50c.

**Darkness.** Deep, solid maroon, nearly black. Price, 15c.

**Eunice.** Lavender with white shading. A very desirable color. Price, 25c.

**Jessica.** Buff, slightly speckled with red. Very attractive. Free bloomer. Price, 25c.

**Kleindomiter.** Clear, delicate buff color, shading lighter around outside edge of blossom. Price, 50c.

**Klein Gretchen.** White, shaded crimson, eaving the blossom principally crimson. Base of petals white, while all the rest of petal is crimson. Striking and beautiful. Price, 25c.

**Leuchstern.** Orange, richly shading to deep orange red. Very fine. Price, 25c.

**Little Herman.** Color, dark red, while each petal is heavily tipped white. A very showy little pompon. Price, 50c.

**Little Jennie.** Primrose yellow. A beautiful flower of diminutive size; free bloomer. Price, 25c.

## POMPON DAHLIAS—Continued

**Madeline.** Pale primrose, edged with rose purple. Variegated. Price, 25c.

**Marguerite.** Deep lilac. Blooms freely. On good stems for cutting. Price, 25c.

**Mary Clift.** Light maroon. A very compact flower on good stems. Price, 15c.

**Santoy.** White, very heavily tipped carmine. Price, 25c.

**Snow Clad.** Pure white. This dainty little white flower should be seen to be appreciated. It is very prolific, producing a great abundance of flowers. Price, 25c.

**Sunset.** Color, deep orange. A small perfect flower and one of the most desirable Dahlias in the whole Pompon family. Price, 50c.

**Tulla.** Wine crimson. A very free bloomer and exceedingly beautiful. Price, 25c.

**Zoe.** Base of petals and edges clear yellow. Tips white. This is a very attractive Dahlia and well worth having. Sometimes blossoms come all yellow. Price, 25c.

## TESTIMONIALS

May, 1925—A lady in North Carolina wrote me thus: "I thank you for the replacements and wish you the success you so truly deserve for your creations. By the way, you are truly New England conservative in your descriptions of them. They always merit more than you claim."

Feb. 28, 1925—A lady in Ohio wrote as follows: "I have had great success with your seed. Two years ago I bought a package of pæony flowered seed. I planted only half of them. Last spring I planted the other half and had beautiful dahlias. I think every seed in the whole package grew."

Feb. 24, 1925—A lady in Mississippi wrote me: "I bought the Five World Winners last year and had some of the most gorgeous blooms I ever saw. This is the third year I have ordered dahlias from you."

Feb. 2, 1925—A lady in Indiana wrote me thus: "Two years ago I had my first experience in raising dahlias from seed which I purchased from you. The result was beyond my highest expectations. They were immense flowers and a perfect riot of colors, no two alike. They were the wonder and admiration of all our visitors."

Sept. 7, 1925—A lady in Pennsylvania wrote me: "Please send me a catalogue as I wish to get an order ready. Last year I planted a one dollar package of seed and this year I have two hundred dahlias. Some of the most beautiful shades. I had some to measure 8 inches across. One dahlia was 6 inches across and had fifteen smaller flowers around the larger one, right where the stem joins the flower."

June 15, 1925—A lady in New York, wrote: "I am so pleased with the thrifty plants which I have from the package of

seed you sent me. At least 95% are alive and I only planted half of them. I gave the other half to a neighbor."

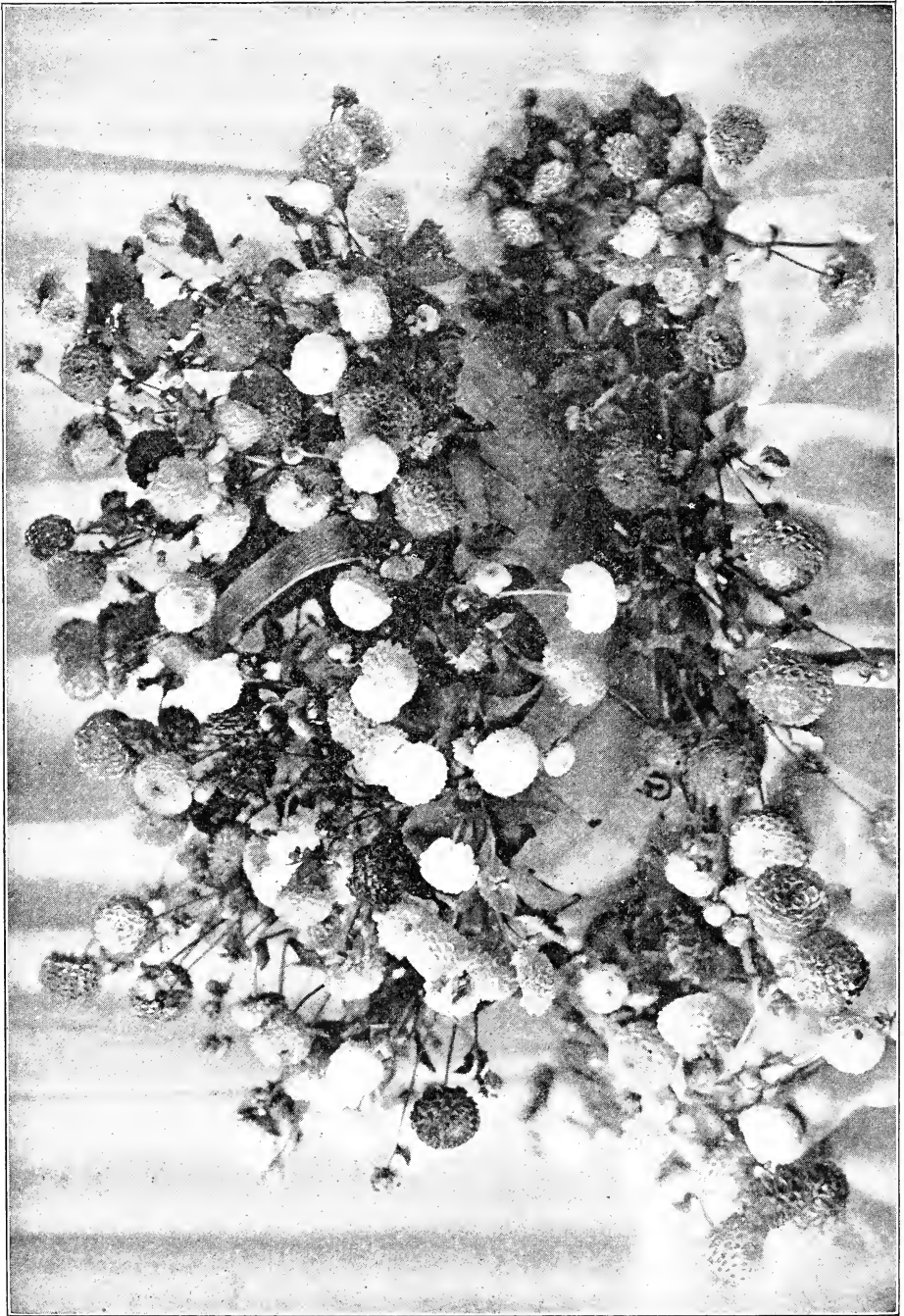
April 23, 1925—A lady in Connecticut writes thus: "Last year I had one of your \$1.00 collections and wish to advise that bulb produced a fine sturdy plant and bore beautiful flowers. No two alike and some of them measured 6 inches and over across without forcing or any special culture."

Sept. 3, 1925—A lady in Maryland wrote thus: "I am writing you as I promised when the first bloom of the 'Silva Quarta' arrived and it's here before me. The most wonderful and exquisite creation of any dahlia I have ever seen. My kind neighbors have come in and also marveled at its beauty. The perfect shade of lavender, the wonderful quill petals, one inside the other, the full deep large bloom and its sturdy stem, one almost stands in awe of God's wonderful handiwork."

Jan. 19, 1925—A lady in Oklahoma wrote me thus: "I am sending to you again for dahlia seed. I have tried seed of various dealers in different parts of the country, but have had better success with yours than any of the others. I have given your name to several friends who have gotten your seed and have been well pleased with the results."

Oct. 16, 1925—A lady in South Carolina wrote thus: "For the past five or six years, I have been planting dahlia bulbs and seeds from your dahlia farm, and I have been so very successful that I want you to know it, and I know of no other effort that has yielded me more pleasure and inspiration, than the planting, culture, gathering and giving them away."

"Stillman the Dahlia Man" will always reach me.



BASKET OF POMPOMS

## PLEASE NOTICE

Every Dahlia offered in this catalog is described to the best of my ability as they are while growing in my fields WITHOUT ANY DISBUDDING; and every statement as to size is positively correct as they grow for me with no extra care. If disbudding with proper care is resorted to they will exceed sizes stated. If a purchaser does not grow them to sizes stated the fault is not mine. It may be the weather, the kind of soil, lack of water, and a dozen other things. One year's trial is not sufficient to try out a new variety. Experiments in your own garden are the best education.

### PRICES

Orders received prior to Jan. 1st for shipment the following season will be subject to prices quoted in the new catalogue even though they have been reduced from the last issue.

All shipments to Canada after being delivered to the Express Company or the U. S. mail are at purchaser's risk as to delays or loss.

## SPECIAL OFFERS

**Parcel Post or Express paid by the purchaser. See table below.**

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the names, colors, and characteristics of the Dahlia, and wish to have the selection made for them, I make the following collections at a special low price to even up stock. They consist of an assortment of classes and colors and the entire selection must be left to me.

- No. 1 COLLECTION, twelve named varieties, several classes, my own personal selection, no two alike, and each one labeled ..... **\$1.00**
- No. 2 COLLECTION contains twelve extra fine, high-priced varieties, my own personal selection, no two alike, and each one labeled. This collection contains not less than \$3.50 worth of bulbs ..... **2.00**
- No. 3 COLLECTION contains twelve varieties, or more, of extra nice assorted bulbs very carefully selected, no two alike, all labeled. The Dahlias in this collection amount to not less than \$7.00 worth ..... **5.00**
- No. 4 COLLECTION contains twenty bulbs, without labels, that have become mixed in handling. They are all good varieties, but labels have accidentally become detached. The supply for this collection is limited. The quality of bulbs that get into this collection and the present cost of labor makes it positively necessary to make the price of this collection ..... Postpaid **2.00**

### Be Sure to Read This

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that nearly all small shipments of bulbs can be sent by mail and reach their destination quicker than by express.

**NOTICE!** The postage or express on all special offers must in all cases be paid by purchaser, and if by mail, postage must be sent with the order or pay C. O. D. charges to destination, which often amounts to more than the postage.

**To ascertain the amount of postage to send.**

No. 1, 2 and 3 Collections weigh four pounds or less.

Your postmaster can tell you the cost of any number of pounds from Westerly, R. I. to your post office. Or you can use the following table. If you send more money than is used in postage, the surplus will be returned.

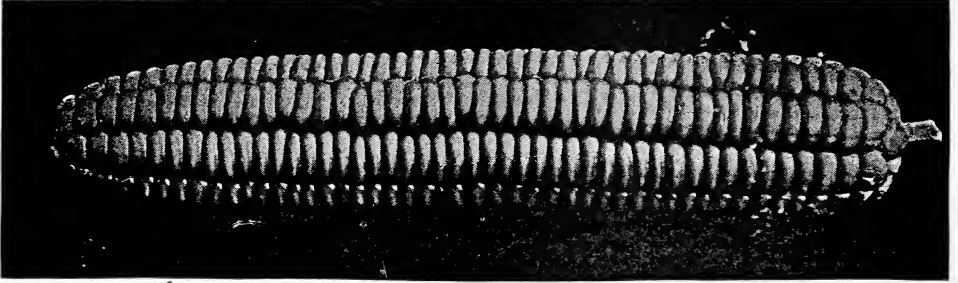
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4 lbs.	8c.	4 lbs.	12c.	4 lbs.	19c.	4 lbs.	26c.	4 lbs.	33c.	4 lbs.	41c.	4 lbs.	48c.
5 lbs.	9c.	5 lbs.	14c.	5 lbs.	23c.	5 lbs.	32c.	5 lbs.	41c.	5 lbs.	51c.	5 lbs.	60c.
6 lbs.	10c.	6 lbs.	16c.	6 lbs.	27c.	6 lbs.	38c.	6 lbs.	49c.	6 lbs.	61c.	6 lbs.	72c.

**Make all checks and money orders payable to Geo. L. Stillman, Westerly, R. I.**

## SEED FIELD CORN

During the last few years I have taken great pride in producing the best corn for family use that can be grown. I think I have now four varieties that contain all the desirable features that any person could wish for family use. One for corn meal and three for green corn. Illustrations and prices for selected seed follow.



## STILLMAN'S SPECIAL RHODE ISLAND DOUBLE CAP CORN

Outer end entirely capped. Butt nearly capped. The best white northern corn grown. The ears are large, butt stems are exceedingly small. The ears are easily husked and broken off. It yields two and three ears to the stalk. The kernels are large and in straight rows. It makes the sweetest and best table meal. The kind that makes the best R. I. Johnny-Cakes. Always get the Stillman strain.

30c. pt.

\$3.00 8 qts.

50c. qt.

\$5. half bu.

\$1.50 four qts.

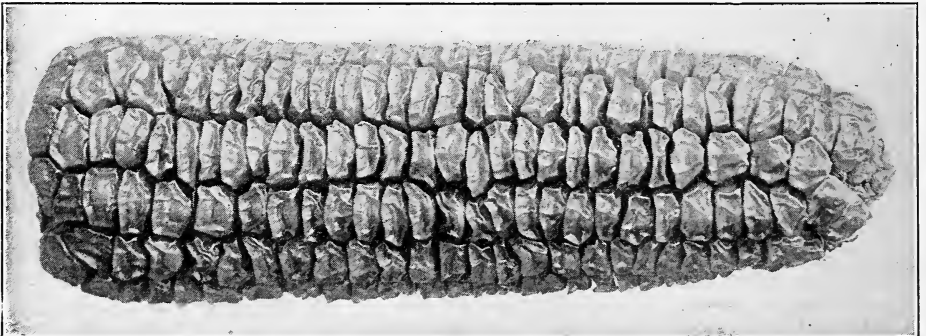
## CORN MEAL

Made from Stillman's Special Rhode Island Double Cap Corn. It's the sweetest and best meal on the market. Ground in an old-fashioned stone "Grist Mill." Fresh every week. Price, 10 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid in 1st and 2d Zone.

## STILLMAN'S EXTRA EARLY GIANT SWEET CORN

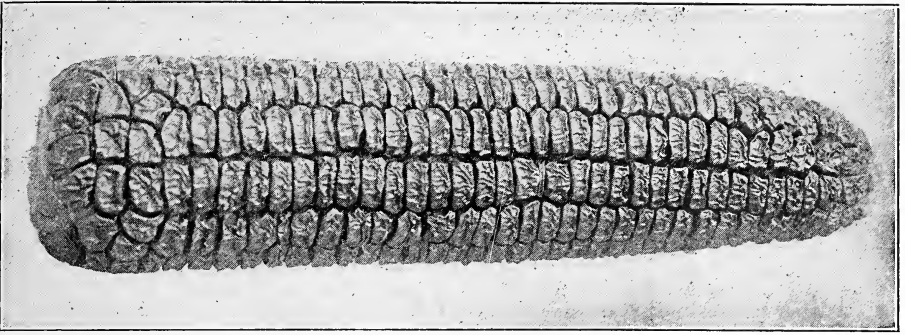
matures the earliest and has the largest ears of any extra early sweet corn. Nothing like it for the earliest crop.

Selected Seed, 75c. per pint, 40c. per 1-2 pint.



Stillman's Extra Early Giant Corn. Ears 6 to 7 inches





The New Sweet Orange Corn. Ears 7 to 8 inches

## THE NEW SWEET ORANGE CORN

Much larger than the Golden Bantam. The sweetest early green corn grown. Grows a medium height and ears profusely.

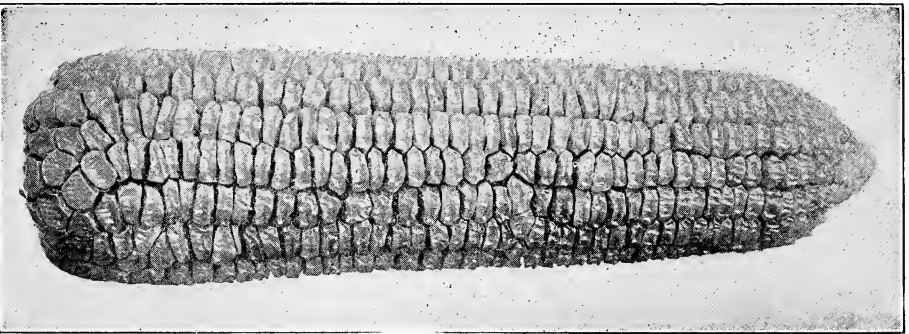
**Selected Seed, 75c. per quart, 40c. per pint**

## MT. SHASTA SWEET CORN

The largest and sweetest green corn in the world. This mammoth new corn is in a class by itself. Nothing can beat it for sweetness and its mammoth size.

June 6, 1923. A gentleman in South Carolina wrote me thus: "Please ship me two pounds of seed of your Mt. Shasta corn. I noticed your claim that your Mt. Shasta was the largest and sweetest corn, and I tried a small quantity last year, really thinking you were covering too much territory in your claim. Have decided you knew whereof you spoke. After eating your corn we no longer care for the ordinary sweet corn."

**Selected Seed, 75c. per pint, 40c. per 1-2 pint**



.Mt. Shasta Sweet Corn. Ears 9 to 11 inches

## WORM KILLER

### THE WILLIAMS WORM KILLER

I have taken the agency for this new device for killing the borer inside the Dahlia stalks. It is a handy little tool and works to perfection without the slightest injury to the plants.

**Price, 50c. Postpaid**

**Be sure your full address comes with every letter or order.**

## DAHLIA SEED

**IMPORTANT**—It is very important that you understand that every plant you get from seed is an entirely new variety and may be even better than the flower it is taken from. So please do not call any dahlia obtained from seed by any name that is already given to any dahlia as it has no connection with any other.

I do not save seed from poor, insignificant flowers. The wonderful success my customers have with my seed is ample proof that it is far superior to any on the market.

### DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

In the latitude of New York City seed should be sown about March 15th to April 1st. Flats or boxes about 3 or 4 inches deep are best. Cover the seed about 1 inch deep and keep in a warm place until the plants are all above ground. Then they can be moved to a cooler place. They should be kept in the sun to avoid growing too slender. Transplant in the open when weather is free from frost, about 15 inches apart. Discard any undesirable ones as soon as they bloom, thus giving the others more space.

Prices of seed in large packages as follows:

THE FAMOUS RHODE ISLAND GROUP .....	\$25.00
THE OCEAN GROUP .....	25.00
THE NEW YORK GROUP .....	10.00
SPECIAL MIXTURE NEW SEEDLINGS .....	10.00
THE TEN SEA LIONS .....	5.00
THE LOMA FAMILY .....	4.00
THE INDIAN FAMILY .....	3.00
SEEDS FROM ALL LIGHT SHADES .....	3.00
SEEDS FROM ALL WHITE DAHLIAS .....	3.00
MIXED DECORATIVE .....	4.00
“ PAEONY .....	1.50
SEED FROM ALL SINGLES .....	.50
GENERAL MIXTURES .....	1.00
SEED FROM COLLARETTES .....	1.00

To meet the wants of some of my customers I have kept the following popular varieties of seed separate. Prices as follows:

THE U. S. A. ....	Pkg. \$10.00
PERFECT BEAUTY .....	5.00
BIG BEN .....	5.00
IRISH COBBLER .....	3.00

Orders for bulbs will be booked for Spring delivery any time in the year.

**Full Cultural directions on each package.**

**NOTE**—Have you read instructions carefully about ordering and the best way to send money? Order by *name* as well as by number.

Address all communications to

**GEORGE L. STILLMAN, Dahlia Specialist**

WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

### SAMPLE DAHLIA BLOOMS

For the purpose of showing samples of my dahlias to people who cannot visit my fields I will label and ship a box of 35 to 50 blooms prepaid in the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd zones for \$5.00. If an order is received from these to the amount of \$25.00, \$2.50 will be deducted from it; if an order to the amount of \$50.00, \$5.00 will be deducted.

## Sentenced to Death

In a sanitary and humane manner,  
that's the way of the

**"PEERLESS"**

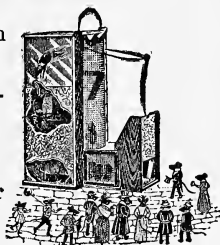
### Automatic Mouse and Rat Trap

Resets after each  
catch

Requires no at-  
tention. Let the

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take care of your  
rats and mice



Mouse trap \$3.00. Rat trap \$8.50.  
No. 2 Mouse trap \$2.00.

I can personally vouch for this trap  
as being the greatest mouse extermina-  
tor in existence. Sent by express upon  
receipt of price.

Geo. L. Stillman,  
Westerly, Rhode Island

## TESTIMONIALS

Feb. 17, 1925—A lady in Ohio wrote as follows: "The dahlias I raised from a package of seed for the Five World Winners were the most beautiful dahlias, both in size and color that were ever grown around here and surely attracted the attention of the people around here and for miles around."

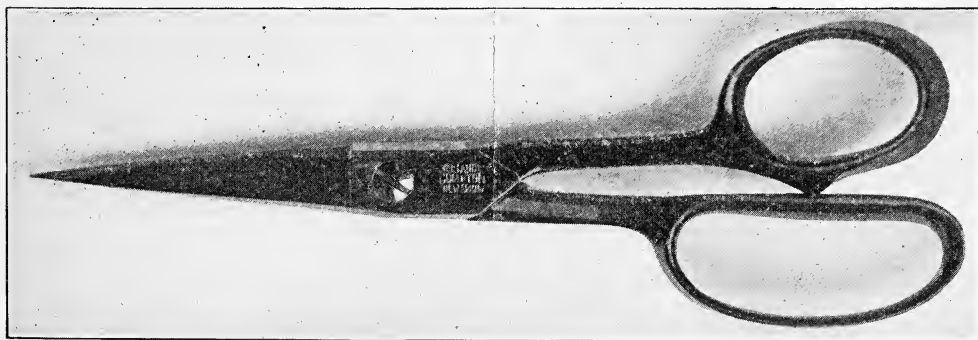
Aug. 25, 1925—A gentleman in New Jersey wrote me: "The Geo. L. Stillman is 8 ft. 2 in. high and has 15 buds and the second bloom picked measured 5 in. across with a 12-in. stem. The Billionaire is now 6 ft. high, has 8 buds and the first bloom unpicked measures 5½ in. in diameter. We have 47 plants in all, about 40 of which are your products. These remarks are not out of the way in view of your excellent service and goods."

## A Very Special Offer



will be made you on a  
"Kant-Klog" Sprayer if  
you are the first in your  
locality to write The  
Rochester Spray Pump  
Co., 181 Broadway,  
Rochester, N. Y., and are sure to ask  
for their special offer No. 283.

## THE LADIES NEW DAHLIA SNIPS



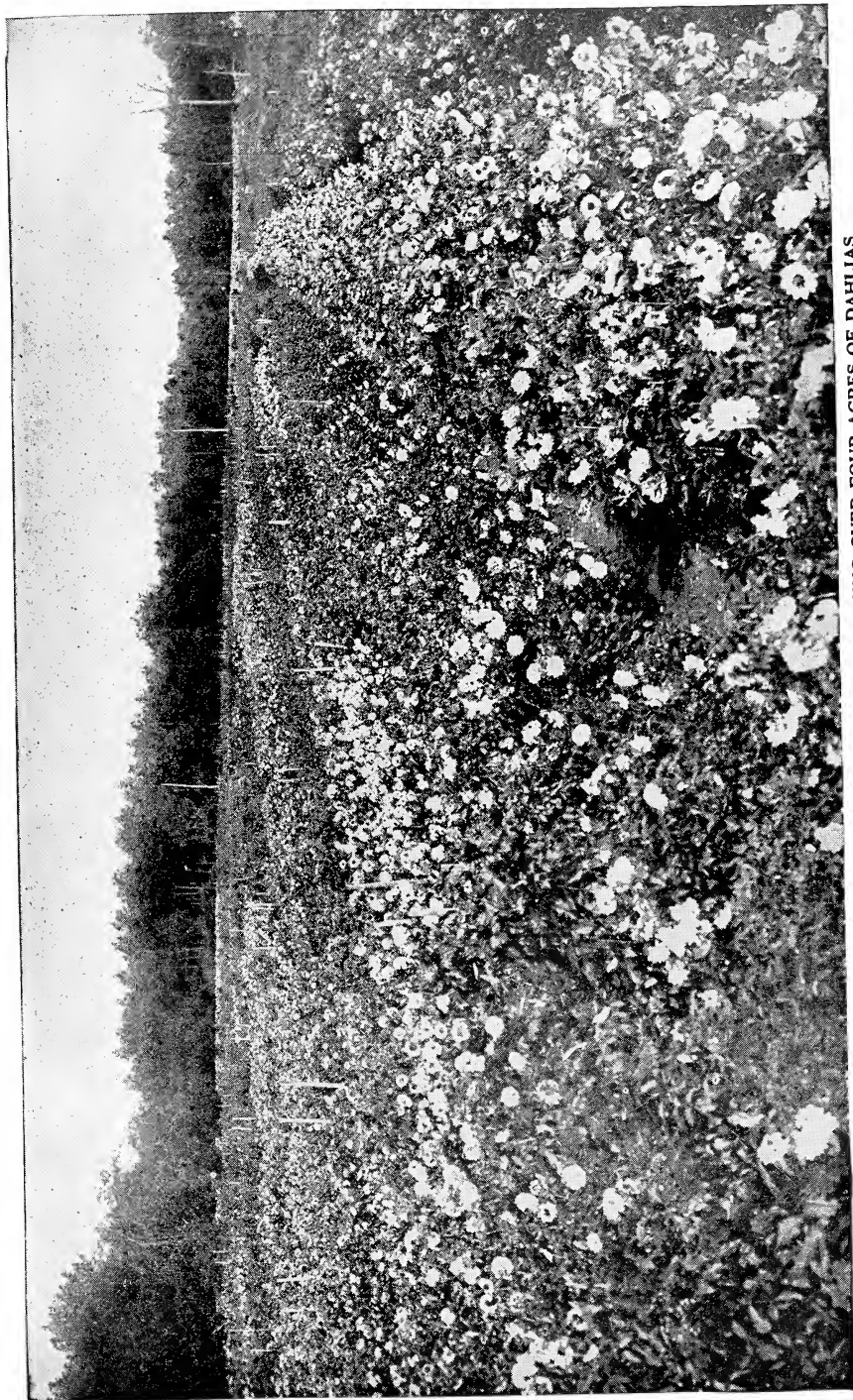
These new snips are meeting with a large demand. Especially used for dis-  
budding, pruning, and cutting flowers. Being 8 inches long they have proven very  
useful for many purposes in the household and greenhouse. Sent postpaid in the  
United States for \$1.50.

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PARTIAL VIEW OF ONE OF MY DAHLIA FIELDS CONTAINING OVER FOUR ACRES OF DAHLIAS

