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MINIATURE LIST

Fitchett Dahlias

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Gold Medal - A Century of Progress

Miniatures are under four inches in diameter and come in all the shapes of the larger varieties. Plants should not be disbudded.

"Come Over to Our House" in the Fall and meet Lovely Jewel, Vivienne Coppens, Honor Guest, Abbot and nearly a hundred other new comers from Holland and France.

Fitchett Dahlia Gardens

Established 1900

J. T. FITCHETT, Proprietor

735-737 Milton Ave.

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN

Miniatures

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

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

MINIATURE CACTUS

- Andries' Orange**—Bright clear orange with perfect stem. May sometimes run a bit oversize. 75c
- Baby Royal**—Salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. An English gold medal winner.
- Carla**—Buff, heavily shaded with old rose
- Casula Pearl**—Opal pink. In demand by florists. 75c
- Celtic**—Bright coppery rose; pointed petals.
- Countess of Lonsdale**—Salmon pink and amber. One of the oldest, but good.
- Daybreak**—Pale gold and amber.
- Doreen Crane**—Light, clear orange; narrow petals. One of the best.
- Double Victory**—Glowing red; erect bushes 75c
- Dubonnet**—Deep ox-blood red.
- Elizabeth Pape**—Soft yellow, overlaid salmon
- Glow of Dawn**—Two tone radiant pink on wax yellow. \$1.
- Homeacre Sweetest**—Strawberry pink with yellow and buff center. 75c
- Kensington Joy**—A deep bronze shaded amber. 75c
- Kewpie**—Small, bright pink, free bloomer
- Little Colonel**—A fine straight cactus; soft pink with a yellow center. 75c
- Little Snow Queen**—Small flowers on hard stems. A pretty and useful white cactus.
- Little Darling**—Soft pink, yellow center.
- Little Diamond**—Violet rose, sulphur center. 75c.
- Little Jenny**—Flesh, canary center.
- Little Peach**—Robust grower, many branches; flowers on wiry stems. Originator says, "Color a blending of rose doree and deep chrome." (Peach is easier.) Won four firsts in A. D. S. show. \$1 00
- Little Pearl**—Lovely rose pink.
- Mia**—Flaming scarlet. Free blooming.
- Mad. G. Boudewijn**—A lilac rose cactus from Holland. Good stem. 75c
- M. Pierre Lunden**—Very free blooming rose pink; good. A long season bloomer for us. 75c

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

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

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

Rene Cayeux—Bright geranium red.

Renee—Small orange buff; very prolific.

Robin—Small, erect crimson.

Rosina—Profuse, large; rose on salmon.

Snowsprite—Very outstanding pure white.

Tip—Pure yellow on long wiry stems.

Whisper—Light yellow, good form.

INFORMAL DECORATIVE

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

Hadley—Deep red. informal. Rather large

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

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

Joan—Small, bright cerise rose.

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

Onah—A miniature Jane Cowl. Early and profuse.

Roseann—Radiant pink on a yellow ground. 75c

Thelma—Free flowering; rose on yellow.

Winifred—Brightest scarlet. Striking.

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

FORMAL DECORATIVE

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

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

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

Brentwood Bedder—Dwarf, bushy scarlet.

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

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

Coral Beauty—A formal violet rose on pale primrose ground; seedling of Fairy. A profuse bloomer, smaller than the parent and placed better on the stem.

- Crusoe**—Orange, flushed scarlet.
- Darlene**—Small cameo pink and lavender.
- Dolly**—A new seedling of Fairy from the Geneva Dahlia Gardens. Dark rosy magenta.
- Eclipse, Jr.**—Light orange, shading to deep orange at center.
- Elsie Crelin**—Salmon orange. Seeding of Glorious.
- Fairy**—Soft rose pink, tinted lavender.
- Fedora**—Salmon cerise on yellow ground. Early.
- Gold Drop**—Pure gold with cupped petals.
- Good Luck**—Pure rich orange red.
- Gordon King**—Bright scarlet; compact flower.
- Harrowgate**—A prolific formal deep red 75c
- Helly Boudewijn**—Medium sized pure white. An exceptionally fine variety of shell-like form.
- Lannie**—A rival of Mary Helen. Small, early, canary.
- Lily Belle**—Rose pink, good stem. From the Northwest where it has been a winner. 75c.
- Little Fireball**—An especially fine bright red, contrasting with the dark bronzy green foliage. Dependable.
- Little Wisteria**—Wisteria shades, with darker center 75c
- Miss Innocense**—Formal, long-stemmed white 75c
- Molly Plowman**—Clear pink; compact. One of the prettiest.
- Mona Adair**—Long stemmed, free blooming rose pink. Early.
- Odin**—Rich salmon pink; tall.
- Park Beauty**—Bright salmon orange.
- Peggy Wood**—A bi-color blending of Indian red and white.
- Peter**—Yellow, tipped red.
- Pink Lady**—A "Peach" of a pink flower on a good stem.
- Red Head**—Scarlet orange; blooms facing up on good stems.
- Rhoda**—A most artistically formed little decorative. A glowing orange rose or shrimp pink.
- Roxana**—Dark plant. Flower noticeable on account of its rich shade of American Beauty red.
- Sanee K**—Small raspberry red. New. 75c
- Scarlet Pimpernel**—Bright scarlet, long stem, free. Won a certificate of merit in Holland 75c
- Selbourne**—Small, fiery scarlet, yellow disc.
- Spirit**—Orange red, white tip.
- Suffolk**—Rich apricot; compact blooms on long stems
- Sylvia**—Free-flowering garnet red.
- Teddy Bear**—Small, blood red with yellow petaloids.
- Teddy Johnson**—White, suffused pink, very free.

Wasp—Deep yellow.

White Fawn—Clear, waxy white on long stems.

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

MINIATURE PEONY-FLOWERED

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

Cocktail—Sulphur; lilac reverse.

Dawn—Warm bronzy buff with a rich scarlet base to each petal, forming a large disc. Long stems; very effective.

Fenna—Semi double, pretty scarlet.

Henrietta—Orange and white; profuse; attractive.

Hilda—Shrimp pink on yellow.

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

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

Mondain—Pale heliotrope; wine red reverse.

Novelty—Scarlet and white.

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

Our Annie—Shrimp pink, yellow at base.

Paisley Gem—Light vivid scarlet.

Rapello—Very deep maroon; bright golden margin

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

Schweiersbaby—Very small begonia pink.

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

Sylvia Burns—Yellow base, rosy red tip.

Symphonia—Bright scarlet; a great improvement on Bishop of Llandaff, more fiery color. Foliage broad and very dark. 75c.

Tamara—Deep red and white; very variable

Umba—Lilac rose with a deep red halo around center.

SINGLE

Shirley White—Best white single.

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

COLLARETTE

Lady Daresbury—Small, dazzling scarlet; collar straw.

Early Flowering Dahlias

This group average about two weeks ahead of other varieties and are apt to be over size.

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

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

Marie de Groot—A seedling of Ostergrusz. Rosy lavender; free blooming on good stems

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

Traudel—Canary yellow, short stem.

Roots of above 75c each, except as noted.

Pompons

Amber Queen—Amber, suffused with apricot.

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

Blackthorne—Small, deep maroon. 50c

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

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

Ebony—Very dark maroon. 50c

Edith Muller—Orange

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

Ila—Prize winning deep red. 50c

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

Johnny Poppin—Deep red.

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

Mrs. I. J. Telfer—New creamy white. Perfect ball. 50c

Rose Grey—Lavender, gray overtones.

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

Sunny Daybreak—Deep yellow, suffused orange red.

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

Yellow Gem—Golden. Perfect little bloom, long stem

Pompons—25c each; \$2.50 per dozen, except as noted

Recent Holland Importations

MINIATURES

- ARABESKE—MSC Sulphury yellow. Won Holland trophy in 1945. \$1.00
- BRUNO—MS Chestnut suffusing golden yellow. 75c
- BABY FONTENEAU—MFD Pure rose; a free flowering variety that can be well recommended. \$1.00
- CINNAMON GEM—MID Old gold with just a shade of brown. Free flowering \$1.00
- GALA—MFD Pink, shading to salmon at center. A delightful small cut flower. \$1.00
- GIRAFFE—MID Orchid flowering bronze, striped and spotted with brown. 75c
- HILDE WEHR—MFD Lilac rose suffusing soft yellow to base of petals. 75c.
- LEIDEN'S MINIATURE—MC Resembles an aster and is carried on top of strong stem Salmon pink 75c
- MARJOLEYN—MFD Brilliant carmine rose. Certificate of Merit. \$1.00
- PASSEPARTOUT—MFD Classed in Holland as the best small cut flower red in recent years. Bright cardinal. Free flowering. \$1.00
- ROQUENCOURT—MFD Deep warm orange brown. Free flowering and striking garden variety. Foliage green bronze. \$1.00

LARGER TYPES

- AMY BALLEGO—FD Large, well built, strong stems; subdued Bengal rose with golden gleam \$1.50
- BALLEGO'S GLORY—FD Maroon with golden edgings along the petals \$1.00
- BERGER'S MEISTERSTUCK—IC Chamois pink; long, twisted petals. "Finest rose chrysanthemum shaped dahlia yet produced." \$2.00
- KING OF THE BLACKS—Single Large dark red. Low plant. 75c.
- MAGNIFIEK—SC "Bright rose cut flower on excellent stems. Certificate of Netherland Dahlia Society." \$2.00
- MICKEY ROONEY—FD Orange tipped bronze, medium size \$1.50

MOEDER BALLEGO—SC Originator says: "Four feet, warm and pure red color. Beautiful and gracious flower, elegant and strong stem. Well proportioned plant of a good size. Free flowering, lasting long as a cut flower. The best red semi-cactus dahlia up to now. In 1946 for the first time in the market." Then follows a list of a half dozen Holland and Belgian certificates won. Has done well in our garden the two seasons we have grown it. \$2.00

NIRWANA—SC Large flowering, light terracotta \$1.50

ORANJEPRINS—SC Free flowering pure orange \$1.50

RATAPLAN—SC Deep warm red on sturdy stems \$1.00

REVE (DREAM)—IC Artistically formed large flowers on long stiff stems. Soft mauve. \$2.50

ROSENCAVALIER—C "Satin rose cut flower on best of thin and stiff stems. Lasting well in water and keeping colour until frost sets in. Certificate, Harlem and Amsterdam." \$2 00

SABINE—SC Copper, suffused salmon. \$1 50

A N E M O N E

Low, free branching plants, averaging 15 inches. Outer row of broad ray petals; center of tubular petals of a different color.

BEB—Fawn outer petals; creamy center. 75c

DEANNA DURBIN—Taller than the rest. Sulphur yellow flowers somewhat doubled, with long stems. 75c

MARIETTE—Red outer petals; golden center. 75c

SIEMEN DOORENBOS—Lilac outer petals with magenta glow; creamy white center. Originated by and named in honor of the Superintendent of Parks at The Hague. \$1.00  A dozen new Anemones for next year.

P O M P O N S

BABS—Deep, velvety scarlet; small flower, compact 75c

BENGALI—Bengal rose; wonderfully free flowering on stiff stems. Habit and form very good. \$1.00

FEDORA—French introduction. Rose, violet sheen. 75c

MACBETH—Dark carmine red, white tip. 75c

PARELTJE—Salmon red; a very neat perfect flower on a thin wiry stem. Certificate Netherland D. S. \$1.00

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

OUR NEW INTRODUCTION

THE BERLET—Miniature Peony Flowered. Named in honor of Robert E. Berlet, first president of the Central States Dahlia Society, who has given generously of his time and talents to the advancement of Dahlias. A seedling of the Bishop of Llandaff, Fairmount Trial Garden says of it: "Velvet scarlet crimson all the way through. Lots of bloom, making this entry a very promising new variety. Score 85" Petals leathery and flowers may be cut when only half open.

Roots, \$1.00; 3 for \$2 50

Three Special Offers

These Twelve Miniatures, postpaid, \$5.00

Symphonia, red; red foliage	Morning Mist, white and lav.
Miss Innocense, white	Little Jenny, flesh, yellow
Baby Sagamore, gold	Zanzibar, reddish yellow
Dawn, buff, scarlet	Coralette, salmon
Roseann, yellow, red	Coral Beauty, pink
Sylvia, garnet red	Lilly Belle, pink

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

Seven Holland Miniatures, postpaid, \$5.00

Baby Fonteneau, pure rose	Hilde Wehr, lilac rose
Marjoleyn, carmine rose	Bruno, chestnut, gold tip
Cinnamon Gem, old gold	Gala, pink to salmon
Roquencourt, brown, dark foliage	

Bought singly, \$6 50; the collection, postpaid, \$5 00

These Eight Large Varieties, postpaid, \$5.00

Avalon, yellow	Santa Claus, red and white
Jane Cowl, bronze	Josephine G. pink
Michigan White, white	Rose Glory, rose pink
Ruby Taylor, crimson	Commando lavender

Bought singly, \$6.75; the collection, postpaid, \$5.00

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

Standard LARGE Varieties

CACTUS

Lady in Red—Deep red, \$1.00 Stalin—Bright red, \$1.50

SEMI CACTUS

Bataan—Red, gold, \$1 50 Essie Smith—Amaranth
Confucius—Chinese red, \$2 00 pink, \$2 50
Michigan Whit —White, 75

INFORMAL DECORATIVE

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

FORMAL DECORATIVE

Avalon—Yellow, 50 Kirsten Flagstad—
Chatauqua Salute—
 White, 75 Gold, large, \$2 50
Commando—Lav. \$1.50 Queen City—
 Scarlet pink, 75
Croyden Glory—Yellow, 75 Red Menace—Crimson, 75
Dai Wong—Yellow, 75 Rose Fallon—Buff, 50
Golden Eclipse—Gold, 75 Rose Glory—Deep rose, 50
Jersey Beacon—
 Chinese red, 75 Thos. A. Edison—Red, 50
Jersey Beauty—Pink, 50 Victory—Rose, gold, \$1 00
 Volcano—Flame red, \$1.00

SINGLE

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

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

Purity—Long stemmed, tall, single white.

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

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

Pink Chancellor—Dark lavender, with a very dark zone.

Agricola—Dark lilac rose. nearly brown center.

PRICE—Fifty cents each, except as noted.

