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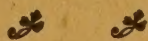
Dahlias



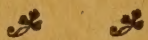
Fitchett Dahlia Gardens

Janesville, Wisconsin

The proof of the pudding is in the eating--not
in chewing the rag in which it was cooked.

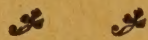


The proof of a Dahlia is in seeing it growing
under natural conditions--not in seeing a
lone flower on exhibition at a show.



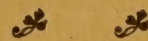
“Come over to our house”

and see the Dahlias growing.



CUT FLOWERS

In no other flower can you get such a
wonderful range of colors and shapes as in
the Dahlia. During the blooming season--
from early August well through October--we
offer an abundance of fresh Cut Flowers for
all occasions.



PICTURES

We are building up a collection of color
slides of Dahlias, taken at the garden by a man
who is very successful in this class of work.
These pictures are available for “talks” when
the real flowers are not in bloom.

Gold Medal—A Century of Progress

FITCHETT DAHLIAS

MOSTLY MINIATURES

THE POPULAR and MOST USEFUL TYPE

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth;
You are nearer God's heart in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.

Dorothy Frances Gurney in
"The Lord God Planted a Garden."

Fitchett Dahlia Gardens

Established 1900

J. T. FITCHETT, Proprietor

735-737 Milton Ave.

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN

NEW COMERS

We have grown and recommend them

SIX POMPONS

- Albino**—Unbeatable pure white. Challenge cup winner in Holland. 75c.
- Red Baby**—Beautiful deep blood red; exceptional merit for all purposes. 75c.
- Kobold**—Small, deep cherry red; exhibition. 75c.
- Margaret Williams**—(Australian) Quite dependable winner. Mauve, overlaid purple. 75c.
- Tommy Laing** — Quite distinct bi-color, purple and white. 75c.
- Zierpuppe**—Distinctive; pointed, tubular petals. Orange. 75c.
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- Anita**—B.S.C. Striking, blood red semi cactus. \$1.50.
- Ballego's Maroon Gem**—M.F.D. Deep maroon; long stem, adapted for cutting. \$1.
- Dahlia Viridiflora** — M.F.D. The "green-flowered" dahlia. The green sepals are prominently developed while the colored ray florets are aborted, so they rarely show. A novelty. 75c.
- Nar**—M.St.C. A striking miniature. Star-like, glistening orange scarlet golden tips. \$1.00.
- Pink Lady**—M.St.C. (Australian) Prolific, pure pink; very fine. \$1.00.
- Plentiful** — M.I.D. Well-named. Small flowers in abundance. Rich bronze, blended with gold. \$1.00.
- Skipper Leek**—M.F.D. Light salmon; almost a ball. 75c.
- Wild Rose**—M.I.D. Glistening wild rose pink. 75c.
- Flirt**—B.I.C. "Best yellow cut flower ever grown in Holland." Long stem; abundant; good keeper. \$2.00.
- Goldene Rechtschaffenheit (Golden Rectitude)**—B.I.C. Good cut flower and exhibition variety. Persimmon orange with salmon. \$1.50.
- Marie Orbaan**—B.F.D. Intense orange-red cut flower. \$2.00.
- Purity**—B.S.C. A very beautiful clear white cut-flower variety. Blooms hold perfect to end of season. Good stems. \$1.50.
- Graf Folke Bernadotte**—A.S.C. A much admired challenge cup winner from Germany. Pure white. \$2.50.
- Pride of Holland** — A.St.C. Huge flowers, perfectly shaped; pure pink on good stems. \$1.50.
- Samba**—A.I.C. Sensational variegated sport of General Eisenhower. Golden yellow, speckled and blotted with blood red. \$2.00.

Come and see the new ones in our garden.

Miniatures

UNDER FOUR INCHES IN DIAMETER

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, post-paid. Fifty cents each; \$5.00 per dozen, except as noted.

MINIATURE CACTUS AND SEMI-CACTUS

Cactus, fully double, florets narrow, with edges rolled back for half or more of their length. May be incurved, straight or recurved. Norma Jean, St.C.

Semi-Cactus, edges rolled back less than half of length. Little Diamond, S.C.

Andries' Melior—SC. Chamois, salmon shading. 75c.

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

Animato—C. Light cochineal red and violet rose. 75c.

Arabeske—MSC. Sulphury yellow. Won Holland trophy in 1945. \$1.00.

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

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

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

Elsje—C. Golden yellow; medium, early. \$1.50.

Espoir—SC. Salmon rose, a good cut flower, medium size.

Gold Flake—Bright yellow, free bloomer. 75c.

Gypsy—Miniature Cactus. Oriental red. 75c.

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

Jubilant—SC. Cherry red and orange; reverse lighter. 75c.

Kensington Joy—A deep bronze shaded amber. 75c.

Kewpie—Small, bright pink; free bloomer.

Ladies' Fancy—C. (Australia) Cream, flushed pink.

Leiden's Miniature—MC. Resembles an aster and is carried on top of strong stem. Salmon pink.

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

Little Snow Queen—Small flowers on hard stems.

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 is blending of rose doree and deep chrome." 75c.

- 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.
- Norma Jean**—Coral pink with sulphur yellow center; very narrow petals, lacinated at the tips. A consistent prize winner all over the country. \$2.00.
- Peaceful**—Peach on gold. One of the best of the Baby Royal type.
- Petite Parisienne**—MSC. Ruby red. 75c.
- Portia**—Low plant; long stems. Plenty of beautiful soft lavender pink flowers from early to late. 75c.
- Rene Cayeux**—Bright geranium red.
- Sabine**—SC. Copper, suffused salmon. Especially good for cutting. \$1.00.
- Whisper**—Light yellow, good form.
- Zalmster**—C. Salmon pink, orange base. 75c.

FORMAL DECORATIVE

Fully double, floral rays broad, either pointed or round at tips, regular arrangement.

- Andries' Pink**—Small rose pink cut flower. 75c.
- Anna Maria**—F.D. (Italy) Erect, nymphaea-shaped orange flowers; extremely free. 75c.
- Baby Fonteneau**—MFD. Pure rose; a free flowering variety that can be well recommended. \$1.00.
- Baby Sagamore**—A miniature Sagamore with same beautiful coloring of rich amber gold, shading darker to center. Free flowering.
- Beechland Gem**—Exquisite peach on a yellow base.
- Billy Boy**—Strong, dependable plant producing lots of perfectly formed deep carmine blooms.
- Bright Idea**—Bright red, heavily tipped white; profuse and very attractive. \$1.00.
- Buckeye Baby**—Golden buff. Early in season reverse and center tinged with red.
- Carla**—Buff, heavily shaded with old rose.
- 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.
- Diamant**—D. Coppery red, violet sheen. 75c.
- Dolly**—A seedling of Fairy Dark rosy magenta.
- Eclipse, Jr.**—Light orange, shading to deep orange at center.
- Edusa**—F.D. Golden orange, brown center. 75c.
- Elsie Crelin**—Salmon orange. Seedling of Glorious.

- Fairy—Soft rose pink, tinted lavender.
- Fedora—Salmon cerise on yellow ground. Early.
- Gala—MFD. Pink, shading to salmon at center. A delightful small cut flower. \$1.00.
- Good Luck—Pure rich orange red.
- Harrowgate—A prolific formal deep red. 75c.
- Hilée Wehr—MFD. Lilac rose suffusing soft yellow to base of petals. 75c.
- Helly Boudewijn—Medium sized pure white. An exceptionally fine variety of shell-like form.
- Ike—Blood red, cleft petals. May run oversize. \$1.00.
- Lilly 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.
- Lannie—A rival of Mary Helen. Small, early, canary.
- Little Snowcap—Small pure white on long stem.
- Little Wisteria—Wisteria shades, with darker center.
- Marjoleyn—MFD. Brilliant carmine rose. Certificate of Merit. \$1.00.
- Miss Innocence—Formal, long-stemmed white. 75c.
- Mona Adair—Long stemmed, free blooming rose pink. Early.
- Odin—Rich salmon pink; tall.
- Park Beauty—Bright salmon orange.
- Passepartout—MFD. Classed in Holland as the best small cut flower red in recent years. Bright cardinal. Free flowering. \$1.00.
- 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.
- Promising Surprise—M.F.D. Violet, edged white. The surprise is that in no two flowers on a plant will the coloring be the same. 75c.
- Red Head—Scarlet orange; blooms facing up on good stems.
- Rhoda—A most artistically formed little decorative. A glowing orange rose or shrimp pink.
- Riant—Min. FD. Begonia rose, yellow base. 75c.
- Roquencourt—MFD. Deep warm orange brown. Free flowering and striking garden variety. Foliage green bronze. \$1.00.
- Sanee K.—Very good small raspberry red. 75c.
- Scarlet Pimpernel—Bright scarlet, long stem, free. Won a certificate of merit in Holland. 75c.
- 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.
- Theeroos—F.D.Min. Tearose in color; excellent cut-flower. \$1.00.

- Thor**—M.F.D. Very dark red, deep brown foliage. \$1.00.
- White Fawn**—Clear, waxy white on long stems.
- White Gardenia**—Very beautiful, much resembles a gardenia in form. Pure white. Healthy foliage. 75c.
- Yoke (Joke)**—F.D. Blood red with white tips, good stems. 75c.

INFORMAL DECORATIVE

Fully double, rays generally long and somewhat twisted. Irregularly arranged.

- Hadley**—Deep red, informal. Rather large.
- Cinnamon Gem**—MID. Old gold with just a shade of brown. Free flowering. \$1.00.
- 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.

MINIATURE PEONY-FLOWERED

Open center, two to five rows of ray florets.

- Baby Royal**—Salmon pink and apricot with gold shadings. An English gold medal winner.
- Bishop of Llandaff**—Crimson scarlet; dark bronzy foliage, finely cut.
- Dawn**—Warm bronzy buff with a rich scarlet base to each petal, forming a large disc. Long stems; very effective.
- Dr. de Boer**—Peo. Coppery red on good stems; medium size. 75c.
- Fenna**—Semi double, pretty scarlet.
- Fortune**—Peo. Bright pink on yellow. 75c.
- 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.
- 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**—Velvety deep maroon; bright golden margin.
- Rosemary Paton**—Early, small, dwarf; pink and gold.
- Schweiteursbaby**—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.

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

SINGLE

Open center, only one row of ray florets.

Agnes—Single. Small, claret red, profuse bloomer. 75c.

Agricola—Dark lilac rose, nearly brown center.

Blitzvanger—Single. Clear cochineal red, mignon type. 75c.

Bruno—MS. Chestnut suffusing golden yellow. 75c.

Butterfly—Single bright yellow; dwarf plant. 75c.

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

Intensief—Single. Intense orange scarlet, bronze foliage. 75c.

Lies Augustine—Single. Salmon, with narrow halo. 75c.

Maja—Single. White, with deep purple halo at base of petals. 75c.

Marrejan—Single. Small creamy-white prolific single. "Splendid variety with a future by its prime qualities." 75c.

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

Mies—Single, deep lilac; low plant. 75c.

Modesty—Single. Volkskanzler type. Mauve lilac. 75c.

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

Pankie—Single. Pink with darker halo. 75c.

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

Polly—Orchid-Flowered. Face of petals pale yellow, edges rolled forward to show heavy mottling of purplish red on back.

Purity—Long stemmed, tall, single white.

Sophia—Single. Small, glowing orange red. 75c.

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.

Topmix—A new strain of very small singles originating in Holland, where they have attracted considerable attention. Their characteristics are: A low spreading plant, a profusion of thumb-nail-size flowers in shades of red. Will hardly qualify in the "largest bloom" class, but will excell in the "smallest." Useful as a border or for small arrangements.

Bonne Esperance—Bright pink Topmix.

All Topmix, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

COLLARETTE

Open center, one row of large ray florets with collar of smaller ones around open center.

Lady Daresbury—Small, dazzling scarlet; collar straw.

Maurice Rivoire—Col. Deep red; white collar.

Mt. Lassen—Col. Bright red; yellow collar.

B. v. V. Seedling—Col. Orange red; yellow collar.

Collarette Queen—Col. Yellow; orange collar.

Truus—Col. Scarlet; yellow collar.

ANEMONE

Outer row of broad ray petals; center of tubular petals of a different color. The first six are about eighteen inches in height; the rest average about a foot. All are free blooming. Each, 75c; three different, \$2.00.

Ada Finch—Tall white.

Beb—Fawn outer petals; creamy center.

Deanna Durbin—Taller than the rest. Sulphur yellow flowers somewhat doubled, with long stems.

Mariette—Red outer petals; golden center.

Siemen Doorenbos—Lilac outer petals with magenta glow; creamy white center.

Vera Higgins—Coral pink and light cadmium.

Grebberberg—Dark garnet.

His Excellence—Carmine red.

Hollandia—Coral red.

John Evelyn—Creamy white.

Koh-I-Nor—Bright canary yellow.

Mr. Fokker—Purple magenta.

Nagel's Odorant—Vermilion red anemone with yellow center. Flowers have a slight odor (especially noticeable in the catalog). \$1.00.

Oranjekussen—Deep orange.

Purpurkussen—Clear purple red.

Rosa Bukett—Rose pink.

BALL

Fully double, ball shaped or slightly flattened, petals blunt or round at tips and quilled. Four inches or more in diameter.

Bloodhound—B. Very dark red. 75c.

Bonne Bleu—B. Lavender; the most "blue" yet. 75c.

Glow—M.B. Orange scarlet. 50c.

Rondkop—Ball. Fawn, edged salmon. 75c.

Stolze von Berlin—B. Rose pink. Much like the old Livoni. 75c.

Supt. Amhryn—Ball. Clear rose pink. 75c.

Pompons

Fully double, ball shaped or slightly flattened, less than two inches in diameter.

- Amber Queen**—Amber, suffused with apricot.
- Babs**—Deep, velvety scarlet; small flower, compact. 75c.
- Bengali**—Bengal rose; wonderfully free flowering on stiff stems. Habit and form very good. 75c.
- Betty Anne**—Soft rose pink, inclined to violet.
- Blackthorne**—Small, deep maroon. 50c.
- Brass Button**—Free blooming little yellow. Better tie up, as branches are liable to split off. 50c.
- Chita**—Canary yellow.
- Coral Glow**—Coral pink on a gold base make a bloom of rare beauty.
- Ebony**—Very dark maroon. 50c.
- Edith Muller**—Orange.
- Frits**—Burgundy red, tipped white. 50c.
- Gnoom**—Very small yellow with a bronzy sheen. 75c.
- Heloise**—Dark purple garnet. Profuse bloomer. 75c.
- 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**—Pure white pompon.
- Johnny Peppin**—Deep red.
- Leo**—Wine red, rather large. 75c.
- Lipoma**—Violet rose. Claimed as a new color in poms. 75c.
- Lucratief**—Magneta red, violet to base. 75c.
- Macbeth**—Dark carmine red, white tip. 75c.
- Mimosa**—Very small golden yellow. 50c.
- Morning Mist**—A free blooming white with a lavender suffusion. Good stem.
- Nerissa**—Small, silvery pink. 50c.
- Pareltje**—Salmon red; a very neat perfect flower on thin wiry stem. Certificate Netherland DS. 75c.
- Rifleman**—Small, salmon rose; very profuse. 75c.
- Roi des Pompones Jaunes**—Long stemmed canary yellow. 75c.
- Rose Grey**—Lavender, grey overtones.
- Sherry**—Petunia purple, similar in color to Jean Trimbee. 50c.
- Sunny Daybreak**—Deep yellow, suffused orange red.
- Vashdee**—A perfect ball of white, suffused pink. 50c.
- Yellow Gem**—Golden. Perfect little bloom, long stem.
- Pompons**—25c each; \$2.50 per dozen, except as noted.

Barwise Dahlias

We are adding each year to our collection of the introductions of this famous English grower.

They have won a goodly number of awards in their home shows on length of stem and hard texture of flowers. Come in miniature and medium sizes and proved very satisfactory in our garden. Come and see our importations of this year from the same successful originator.

Limited number of root divisions at \$1.50 each. Following are the varieties available now.

Buttermere—F.D. Almost a ball. Clear, uniform yellow.

Edith—Medium F.D. Color, unique—a new break—glowing cerise to crimson, yellow center. \$3.00

Fame—S.C. Apricot, tipped tangerine. Slightly twisted petals show a violet reverse.

Florist—F.D. Soft lilac mauve. A long-keeping cut flower.

Fortress—C. Rich salmon pink, gold at base.

Freeman—S.C. Carmine rose, tipped gold.

Genteel—S.C. Cyclamin-purple at tips, paler at center.

Higham—F. D. Good keeping rosy mauve flower.

Hopeful—S.C. Star-like petals, orange flushed tangerine.

Huntroyde—C. Color unique, rich rosy purple, base cream. Slightly incurved.

Ivory—S.C. Sulphur yellow.

New Vision—S.C. Shell pink, long stems.

Omerod—F.D. Orange scarlet, veined and suffused saffron. \$3.00

Pink Frills—C. Brightest rose pink. Petals fringed at tips.

Reedley—I.D. Highly rated rich apricot to chrome yellow at center.

Resplendent—S.C. Brightest orange, deeper reverse. A combination of great beauty.

Sheila Brunton—Medium S.C. Color, rich glowing orange, suffused and tipped clear yellow. New and much admired. \$5 00

Shirley Westwell—I.D. Bright signal red, saffron yellow at base. Claimed to be the finest of the scarlet dahlias to date. Universally admired.

Sovereign—F.D. Rich golden yellow.

Towneley Ideal—C. Arresting color and pleasing form. Blooms carried erect on stiff stems. Tangerine, intensifying to fire red.

Venus—F.D. Fuchsia-pink, yellow at base.

Vic—S.C. Dazzling crimson scarlet, gold at base, faint vermilion reverse.

Wreath—Large pompon, 2½ inches. Very prolific pure white.

OUR NEW INTRODUCTION

THE BERLET—Miniature Peony Flowered. Named in honor of Robert E. Berlet, first president of the Central States Dahlia Society, who gave very 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.

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, waxey stem. Free blooming, good stem, desirable for cutting. 50c.

Roots of above 75c each, except as noted.

Ten Good Miniatures, postpaid, \$6.00

Sabine, copper	Deanna Durbin, yellow
Siemen Doorenbos, lav.	Miss Innocense, white
Olympic Fire, scarlet	Intensief orange red
Gala, pink, salmon	Sanee K. red
Pink Lady, pink FD	Mona Adair, pink

New and Standard Varieties

LARGER TYPES

"B" FOUR TO EIGHT INCHES IN DIAMETER

"A" OVER EIGHT INCHES IN DIAMETER

NEW COMERS FROM HOLLAND

- Allegresse**—SC. Sulphur yellow; tall and large. \$2.00.
- Ambassadeur van Kleffens**—F.D. Long stemmed salmon-orange with golden center. \$1.50.
- Amy Ballego**—FD. Large, well built, strong stems; subdued Bengal rose with golden gleam. \$1.50.
- Annabelle**—C. Medium; narrow-petaled soft rose, tipped coral rose. \$1.50.
- Aureool**—C. Silvery yellow, middle size, early. \$1.00.
- Ballego's Glory**—FD. Maroon with golden edgings along the petals. \$1.00.
- Barbarossa**—FD. "Unsurpassable vivid scarlet red colour. "Large." \$1.00.
- Beethoven**—F.D. Medium size. Clear violet pink. Good for cutting. 75c.
- Broeder Justinus**—SC. Yellow center, suffusing to salmon orange; free. \$1.50.
- Burnet**—SC.C. (Butterfly) Large crimson scarlet, boldly tipped white. Award of merit in England and Holland. \$2.50.
- Colorama**—C. Medium orange, twisted petals. 75c.
- Duindigt**—C. Bright orange red cut flower. 75c.
- Favorita**—C. Salmon with golden yellow center. "One of the best small-flowered varieties grown because of its keeping so long." 75c.
- Fijnstraal**—C. Salmon and old rose; narrow petalled, good stem. \$1.00.
- General Eisenhower**—S.C. Large, blood red; deep shaped flowers on good stems. Challenge cup winner in Holland. \$2.
- Gerrie Hoek**—Lovely light rose pink medium flower. An excellent variety for cutting. \$1.00.
- Groszte von Allen**—S.C. A pure bright red color; highly recommended. \$2.00.
- H. M. Queen Elizabeth**—I.D. Large light yellow. Gold medal winner in English trials. \$2.00.
- Hohensonne**—ID. Vivid yellow. Good habit and size. \$1.00.
- Illusie**—SC. Salmon rose; early. \$1.50.

- Joe Blaauw**—S.C. Orange pink, overlaid lavender. Large flower, petals slightly incurved. \$1.50.
- Madame Elisabeth Sawyer** — C. Free-flowering lively rose. Excellent cut variety. \$1.50.
- Marion Tate**—I.D. Huge variety of unusual blend of colors, rosy lilac at center of petals blending to light yellow at base and tips. Sturdy grower with long stems. \$2.50.
- Mickey Rooney**—FD. Orange tipped bronze, medium size. \$1.50.
- Moeder Aartsen**—C. Dark yellow, cinnamon overlaid. \$1.00.
- 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." \$1.50.
- Mosquito**—C. Vermillion, star-like. 75c.
- Oranje Nassau**—S.C. Large, orange with golden glow to center. Certificate at Leiden and Storrs. \$2.00.
- Oranjeprins**—SC. Free flowering pure orange. \$1.00.
- Oranje Triumf**—FD. Glowing orange red. Early. \$1.00.
- Princess Margaret Rose**—S.C. One of the finest recent introduction. Salmon pink, lighter center. \$2.00.
- Reve (Dream)**—IC. Artistically formed large flowers on long stiff stems. Soft mauve. \$2.00.
- Romance**—S.C. Old rose with golden center. Cut flower. \$1.00.
- 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.
- Sheik**—C. Purple, cream center. 75c.
- Topscore**—C. Bluish lilac. 75c.
- Troef**—FD. Lilac. Cut flower. \$1.00.
- Victory Day**—C. Large incurved cactus; berry red, freely produced on good stems. \$2.00.
- Vivianne Coppens**—SC. Lovely pure rose shading to silvery white center. A Belgian, counted the best in its class. \$2.
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- Jane Cowl—Buff and old gold, darker center. 50c.
- Josephine G.—Bright pink veined and tipped yellow. 75c.
- Lois Walcher—I.D. Purple, tipped white. \$1.50.
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- Jersey Beauty—Pink; the old standby. 50c.
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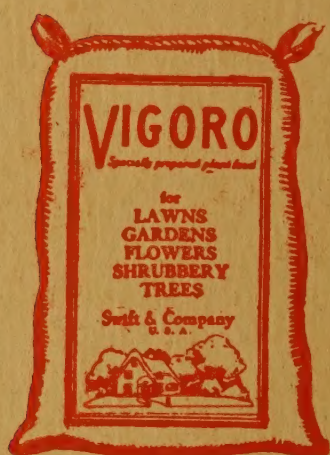
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