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# CLARKSBURG DAHLIA AND FLORAL GARDENS

**Dahlias and Evergreens a Specialty**

Clarksburg, Indiana

**Growers Of**

**WORLD FAMOUS DAHLIAS AND  
EVERGREENS**

**Cut Flowers — Dahlias — Chrysanthemums  
African Violets — Evergreens — Perennials**

**All Orders Large Or Small Given Our Personal Attention**

**When in Need of Bulbs and Plants, See Us**



# 1954 PRICE LIST

## GREETINGS TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

For the year of 1954 we are offering our list of Dahlia Roots and Plants, Chrysanthemum Plants and a few Perennials.

Our dahlia selections are from new Introductions of 1954, on down to the older and standard varieties that have made a good record in the showroom as well as in the garden.

The year of 1953 season for dahlias was very bad due to too much rain at planting time, and a terrific heat and lack of rainfall during the growing season. Frost came October 6, which was about two to three weeks earlier than average. This kind of a season always cuts the production of Dahlia Roots for all growers.

A number of varieties were a complete loss which makes our list much shorter than in the past years.

For this reason we have had to raise our prices on some varieties and do not have the root crop to offer at reduced rates as in the past.

## Dahlia Plants

We will have a large selection of Dahlia plants for 1954. More people are using Dahlia plants than ever before.

Their cost is one-half of the root price, and they will bloom and produce the same as roots. They do not have to be planted as early as roots are planted. Properly grown plants produce flowers as early as from roots. Dahlia plants are ready for shipment from April 20th till June 30th.

Our best crop of dahlia roots last fall were from dahlia plants. Anyone can grow dahlia plants with care. After you have used plants you will like them.

## Rooted Cuttings

Last year we sold a number of rooted cuttings, although we did not list them in our catalog. However, we are listing them this year due to past requests and demand. We have made some special attractive prices in Rooted Cuttings. The Cuttings are much more less expensive than roots or plants. The abbreviations "R.C." in the catalog mean "Rooted Cuttings."

Rooted Cuttings should be potted as soon as received and watered thoroughly. Protect from direct sunlight for 4 or 5 days and keep from wind and drafts. The Rooted Cuttings will soon establish themselves and become a strong plant with a small investment. Rooted Cuttings can be ordered earlier than plants. A big saving is earned when you purchase Rooted Cuttings and you also have the newer varieties with a minimum investment. Early ordering is advised on the Rooted Cuttings, as the shortage on Roots this year will soon exhaust the supply we have in both Roots, Plants and Rooted Cuttings.

## Shipping Information

Orders are booked and filled in order received. Early ordering is advised while stock is complete.

All stock **STATE** inspected and sent to you in a growing condition. We guarantee all stock true to name. Anything proving otherwise will be replaced the following season.

## Parcel Post Charges

With the increase on Parcel Post charges, please include postage for your order as follows:

On orders up to \$3.00 send 35c.

Over \$3.00 to \$5.00 send 50c.

Over \$5.00 to \$10.00 send 75c.

Over \$10.00 to \$15.00 send 90c.

Over \$15.00 to \$50.00 send \$1.00.

For the following service, please include the charges:

Special Delivery of Plants 35c.

Special Handling of Plants 25c.

Special Delivery and Special Handling are postal service which gives extra attention to your package and gives you a speedy delivery on perishable plants.

**NOTICE**—All plants must have "Special Delivery" for their safety and protection. All parcel post will be sent by insured mail because that gives our customer better protection for their plants and bulbs. Be sure and include your postage allowance in order to get this protection.

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## New Introductions For 1954

The following varieties are new introductions for 1954. The descriptions are brief, but will furnish further information on any inquiries.

The following selections are new introductions for 1954 that have made a show record and also scored in the different trial gardens. We have not received all of our 1954 varieties yet therefore cannot list them in our catalog. The ones we do have are the following varieties:

**Cherie (I. D.)**—Deep Persian rose blooms on 8 to 10 inch stems, size 7x4. Light green foliage and a good grower ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Harmony (I. C.)**—A rose pink incurved cactus with blooms that average eight inches. Strong stems that hold flowers facing sideways. **Plants \$3.50 Net**

**Harry A. Beals (I. D.)**—A large reddish magnolia purple with lighter reverse. Size 10½-12x6 inches. A rugged grower with good foliage and stems ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Harry Nicholay (S. C.)**—A true apricot color in the "A" class. This one has an extra good center for a large dahlia. Size 11x5 ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Little Rachel (S. C. Min.)**—A bright rose pink miniature on good stems. Blooms average about 4 inches. A profuse bloomer early and late. **Plants \$2.00 Net**

**Margaret Templeton (I. D.)**—A full petaled pure white bloom of 10x7 size. Petals curl slightly. Strong grower and good stems ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Mary Elizabeth (I. D.)**—Very large cherry red. Size 11x6. Very free bloomer and has a good winning record ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Maureen Connolly (F. D.)**—Medium size blooms of sulphur yellow on long stems with fine foliage. Size 7 to 8 inches in diameter with good depth. **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Orange Special (F. D.)**—A dark autumn with jasper red at center. Size 9x4. Insect resistant foliage. Vigorous grower and early bloomer. **Plants \$5.00 Net**

**Pamela Jane (I. D.)**—Medium size white blooms on cane like stems. Profuse bloomer. Good substance and long lasting as a cut flower. Size 6 to 8 inches by 4 inches ----- **Plants \$5.00 Net**

- Ritzie (I. D. Min.)**—Currant red miniature with lacinated tips, sizes 3x1 $\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Plants \$2.00 Net
- Silver Springs (F. D. Min.)**—A fine petaled miniature of delicate rose pink. Size 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 inch. Wide spreading plants are loaded with blooms throughout the blooming season ..... Plants \$2.00 Net
- Smiles (St. Cac. Min.)**—A perfect cactus miniature for exhibition. Persimmon orange color with orange buff shading. Size 3 inches by 2 inches. Fine for arrangements ..... Plants \$2.00 Net
- Storm Cloud (S. C.)**—A very large dark reddish purple bloom. Size 11x5. Plants tall and wide spreading. One of the better varieties of 1954.  
Plants \$5.00
- Timmie (F. D. Min.)**—A good miniature with creamy centers blending to light rose and rose-violet at the tips. Average blooms 3 inches in diameter. This is known on the 1954 Honor Roll as "Little Timmie" Plants \$2.00 Net

### NEW INTRODUCTIONS THAT WERE OUTSTANDING IN OUR 1953 GARDENS

- Miss Phyllis Vohland**—A beautiful semi-cactus dahlia with all the good qualities of a prize winner. The color is rare and difficult to describe. A solid color of brilliant tangerine orange. Excellent stems with blooms 10x5 held in perfect formation. The flowers are full petaled with extra full center. Profuse bloomer from early to frost. Highly recommended for the cut flower trade because of the keeping qualities and stem length. Miss Phyllis Vohland is on the Flower Grower Honor Roll, and will be found an excellent dahlia. It will be a successful winner in its class. This dahlia is named after our daughter who is the only woman train dispatcher in the world according to the latest records. She is now employed by the New York Central Railroad. Miss Phyllis Vohland will be a close exhibition against "Priarie Fire" a 1953 introduction R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00
- Abe Lincoln (F. D.)**—Dark oxblood red with thick velvety petals. Average size seven inches with good depth on strong stems. Dark foliage and blooms well above the foliage ..... R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50 Net
- Bertha Shone (S. C.)**—A beautiful lavender with lighter center and lacinated tips. Stems are rigid holding the bloom sideways. An early and profuse bloomer ..... R. C. \$1.50, Plants \$3.00 Net
- Clariam Cadet (S. C.)**—Dark red with lighter center and darker shadings throughout giving a wine color effect. Average blooms are 10 inches on good stems ..... R. C. \$1.50, Plants \$3.00 Net
- Clariam Luray (F. D.)**—A good type for exhibition. Seven to eight inches with unusual depth flowers on strong stems holding flowers upright and facing sideways ..... R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00 Net
- Collector's Item (S. C.)**—Center and base of petals sulphur yellow generously splashed with bright turkey red, brilliant coloring with a flame blend effect. Size 10x5 on good stems ..... R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00 Net
- Florence Chadwick (St. Cac.)**—White with a touch of lavender when opening which disappears when in full bloom making it a clear white. Flowers 7x5 on good stems ..... R. C. \$1.50, Plants \$3.00
- Hollywood Star (I. D.)**—Some blooms come semi cactus also. A beautiful rhodamine purple with a slightly lighter center and reverse. Produces good blooms all season. Size 11x6 on 10 to 12 inch stems. On three Honor Rolls for 1953 ..... R. C. \$1.50, Plants \$3.00
- Leona McHesney (St. Cac.)**—Lavender with amaranth rose blended mallow purple. Size 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ x5 inches on 10 to 12 inch stems. Enough substance to hold up in 90° August heat wave. Blooms at top and at a 45° angle.  
R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50
- Little Jerry (Min. F. D.)**—Outstanding dianthus purple with velvet sheen. Size 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x1 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches on very good stems. Excellent bloomer and keeps well when cut ..... R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50

- Mars (I. D.)**—A deep rich red with reverse of petals edged with gold. Petals are very broad. Blooms are very large and can be used in the class as for the largest bloom in the show. Size 12x8. If you are looking for the giant size, this is it ----- R. C. \$1.50, Plants \$3.00 Net
- My Memories (S. C.)**—Beautiful primrose yellow with blooms 10x6. Good foliage and long strong stems. A very good variety for specimen blooms. On two Honor Rolls ----- R. C. \$2.00, Plants \$4.00
- Nick's Orchid (St. C.)**—Combination of Phlox purple blended white with base of petals lemon yellow. General effect orchid violet. Size 7½x4. ----- R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00 Net
- Prairie Fire (S. C.)**—Brilliant tangerine and orange color. Some blooms have measured 12 inches on strong stems. It is in the class of Miss Phyllis Vohland—a 1952 introduction ----- R. C. \$2.00, Plants \$4.00 Net
- Purple Spider (I. C.)**—A very nice purple incured cactus of 6 to 8 inch blooms. A vigorous grower ----- R. C. \$1.25, Plants \$2.00 Net
- Stella Planert (I. D.)**—A dark beet-root purple with lighter dianthus purple toward outer part of bloom. Size 10x5. Has good substance and blooms early till frost ----- R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00
- Stella M. (I. D.)**—A blend of lavender and pink giving a rosoline purple. Nice large blooms of 10x5 on good stems. Vigorous grower. ----- R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50
- Pat Ann Dee (F. D.)**—A true white flower that is inclined to be a ball on excellent stems. Size 5x3. Virgorous grower with beautiful, leathery dark green foliage. A good cut flower ----- R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00
- The Detroit Times (F. D.)**—Solferino purple blended lighter Persian rose-giving. A color of deep reddish rose. Size 8x5½. The unusual color makes it very noticeable ----- R. C. \$1.50, Plants \$3.00
- White Glamour (I. D.)**—A massive flower with high full centers and long pointed petals that turn completely back to the stem as the bloom develops. Identical in all respects to Silver Glamour except its pure white ----- R. C. \$1.50, Plants \$3.00 Net

## Visitors Welcomed

Any time you are in our vicinity, please pay us a visit. We will be glad to meet you and show you our gardens, nursery and greenhouses. Blooming season for Dahlias and Chrysanthemums are from September until killing frost. Many new introductions will be included in this year's planting. We are open on Sunday in Spring and Fall and will show you through the gardens if you are unable to come through the week.

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## Honor Roll And Standard Dahlias That Were Outstanding In 1953

The following varieties are of recent introductions and some of the older varieties that are still good. On some of the older varieties the description is brief, while on the later introductions we have tried to give a little more information.

**Allways**—A large cactus, nine to ten inches in diameter, with tightly rolled petals. On all four of Flower Grower's Honor Rolls, and on Webb's Eastern Dahlia Review. Winner of four American Home achievement medals in 1951 at Milwaukee, Washington, Richmond and Williamsburg. Certificate of Merit at Maryland in 1950 ----- R. C. 75c, Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50

**Angelus (I. D.)**—A big cactus of brilliant red heavily blended with gold. A beautiful dahlia and admired by all ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00

- Arthur Godfrey (F. D.)**—Orient red with orange and buff shadings. Extremely large size 11 by 6 inches. Good stems ----- R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50
- Atomic Yellow (S. C.)**—Giant flowers of a beautiful yellow on the early blooms and as the season advances the color changes to gold. Will produce blooms 12 inches by 6½ inches. One two honor rolls.  
R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Autumn Blaze (I. D.)**—This was one of the most outstanding dahlias we grew in our garden. Giant flowering blooms of a brilliant fiery red touched with gold. This dahlia is unusual and very outstanding with a good record in show and in the garden. Was admired by all our visitors. Can be grown to 14 inches with a great depth ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Autumn Blend (S. C.)**—A blend of orange and yellow with a touch of pink. Blooms are facing on good stems. This is a "B" size dahlia. Good keeping qualities ----- R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50
- B. and B. (F. D.)**—A 10 inch lavender formal with a good full center and good depth. Plants are very rugged. Has an excellent show record.  
R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Barbara Lee (I. D.)**—A beautiful blend of pink and cream color. Large blooms on good stems ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Barbara Veirs (I. D.)**—Brilliant reddish purple. A color that stands out in the garden. Twisting serrated petals give the blooms a distinctive appearance. Broad leaved foliage resistant to pests. On honor roll.  
R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Barwell Queen (I. D.)**—A beautiful large white that was introduced in 1950. Has made a good record. Did well for us R. C. 25c, Plants 50c, Roots \$1.00
- Blue Galilee (S. C.)**—"A" size Dahlia of old rose with a blue overcoat. Very beautiful ----- R. C. 50c, Roots \$1.50, Plants \$1.00
- Blue Rose (F. D.)**—Light pastel lavender-pink on good stems. Extra heavy foliage ----- Roots 75c
- Bo-Bo (M. F. D.)**—Amber yellow tinted red at centers and outer edges Good substance and beautiful stems. Blooms well within the miniature class. A variety much needed in the miniature class. On three honor rolls.  
Roots 35c each
- Bonnie-Blue (Ball)**—An orchid ball dahlia on good stems. Good for bouquets.  
Roots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00
- Braith H. Davis (F. D.)**—A rare shade of rose purple. Very attractive 7 inch blooms. A dependable bloomer in hot weather.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75s, Roots \$1.25
- Bride's Bouquet (F. D.)**—Pure white, with no trace of any other color in the bloom. Sizes 10 to 11 inches. Stems 7 to 12 inches long and straight. Bushes 5½ ft. On three honor rolls ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Bright Idea (F. D. Min.)**—Dark red tipped white, sometimes all red.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Bright Lass (F. D. Min.)**—Dainty deep rose blooms on good stems. Good for exhibition ----- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Buckeye-Bride (F. D.)**—A beautiful clear pink on good stems. Medium size blooms ----- Roots 35c each
- Buckeye King (I. D.)**—A giant informal of pure rich gold. An older variety that still goes to the show room ----- Roots 35c each
- Buddy (Min.)**—A rich bright carmine red with a deep oxblood red center. Fine for cutting. Early bloomer. Size 2½x2 ----- Roots 35c each
- Campus Queen (I. D.)**—Red-tipped white petals lacinated and twisted. A beautiful bi-color of medium-size blooms on good stems. 1950 introduction.  
R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Carlisle's Majestic (I. D.)**—A beautiful giant, blooms of dark garnet red. Always admired by all ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Carol K. (Min. F. D.)**—Buff and gold on wiry stems. Very attractive.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c

- Canary (Min.)**—Bright yellow formal decorative ----- **Roots 50c**
- Charlotte Caldwell (Ball)**—Bright apricot coral color. Strong stem with healthy foliage ----- **Roots 25c each**
- Clara Dell (S. C.)**—Light primrose yellow. Size blooms 10 by 5½ inches. **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Clara Hook (St. C.)**—Penard yellow with slight shades of peach red, lighter yellow at center. Foliage dark green and healthy. Can be an excellent cut flower. Profuse bloomer. On three Honor Rolls ----- **Roots 50c**
- Class (F. D.) 1941**—Sulphur yellow formal, with giant blooms which have been grown to 15½ inches. Under ordinary conditions it will average 10 and 11 inch blooms. Bushes are rugged and of medium height. **Roots 75c each**
- Clariam Fancy (S. C.)**—A rare beauty and good keeping qualities. Delicate blending of cream and pink with lavender suffusions. The deep flowers have broad, serrated petals. Size 8x5. Winner of many classes and on two honor rolls ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c each**
- Clariam Forever (I. D.)**—A clear delicate shade of pink, without a trace of magenta, so common in pinks. The flower facing on side on stiff well proportioned stems ----- **R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- Clariam Kelton (I. D.)**—Brick red with yellow shadings, which shows on the face of the flowers as the petals curl and twist ----- **Roots 35c**
- Clariam Royalty (Inc. C.)**—Petunia purple with silver reverse. Size 9x5 inches ----- **R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- Commando (F. D. 1943)**—Phlox purple with blooms 10 to 12 inches in diameter. Some descriptions are a clear lavender ----- **Roots 35c**
- Confuscus (S. C.)**—Chinese red. Early and free bloomer. Good **Roots 50c**
- Cosmopolitan (I. D.)**—Rose red shading to gold and yellow on outer area of petals. Can be grown to a great size and depth with good stems. A beautiful combination of color ----- **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Cymbie**—A beautiful rose pink ID, 10 inches by 7 inches without forcing. Good bloomer and root maker. Flowers face nicely. Vigorous grower. Very attractive ----- **Roots \$3.00, R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- Darle-V (S. C.)**—Light primrose yellow with lacinated petals. Has made a good show record. 1951 introduction ----- **R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- Dave Platt (F. D. to Ball)**—White with flush of mallow pink at center. Average blooms three to four inches. Vigorous grower with fine branching habits. On Honor Roll ----- **Roots 35c, 3 for \$1.00**
- Deep Velvet (F. D.)**—Carmine with heavy overlay of oxblood red. Excellent dark green leathery foliage. A positive winner in maroon formal decorative class. On all three Honor Rolls ----- **Roots 35c**
- Detroit "250 (I. C.)**—This large dark red, incurved cactus can win for you. Color, dark orient red. Size easily up to 11 or 12 inches; 4 ft. bush, 12 inch stems. Early and late bloomer ----- **Roots \$4.00, R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- D-Day (F. D.)**—One-tone bright pink on cane like stem. A vigorous grower and fine for florists' use ----- **Roots 35c**
- Dr. John F. Morse (I. D.)**—A heavy textured velvety dark reddish purple which is more red than purple. With ordinary culture it grows ten to eleven inches in diameter. Does not fade or burn readily. This is a very outstanding 1950 introduction ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c, Roots \$1.50**
- Donnie (F. D.)**—Cardinal red with slight purple caste at ends of petals. Size 3½ to 4½ inches. This is an ideal flower for florists. Free bloomer. **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Dora M (I. D.)**—A beautiful deep rose pink with 6 to 7 blooms on stems 18 to 24 inches long and a blooming fool. A seedling of Michigan white. **Roots 50c**
- Doreen E (Cac.)**—Deep reddish purple cactus. Face of flowers are red, the reverse purple, which gives the flower its purple-effect as petals quill. The tips of petals are deeply lacinated. Good stems holding flower facing the side size 7½x4. On four honor rolls ----- **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00 each**

- Double Duty (F. D.)**—Color a very deep pink globular flowers on long strong stems. Bloom early and free-branching with natural long stems. **Roots 75c**
- Edgar Guest (I. D.)**—A beautiful yellow on long stiff stems of good length. Very fine for cut flowers ----- **Roots 75c each**
- Edith Wilkie (S. C.)**—A pure white Semi-Cactus Dahlia which grows to 14 inches by 10 inches The greatest white dahlia that will be a leader in show room ----- **R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00**
- Edna D. (Str. Cac.)**—A strikingly large red straight cactus that has been grown to 14 inches. Petals are quite broad and heavy. Will be hard to beat in the new light red classification. Size 12x5. On all three Honor Rolls. **Roots \$2.00, R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00 each**
- Enchantress (S. C.)**—Bright orange buff with slight rose coloring. Good stems ----- **Roots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00**
- Evelyn Chandler (S. C.)**—Large bright gold of rare color. A straight petaled semi-cactus which has been called a Gold Satan. Size of blooms 10 to 13 inches by 6 to 7 inches deep ----- **Roots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00**
- Eventide (I. D.)**—Deep violet-purple with staghorn petal formation. Sturdy stems ----- **R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- Figaro A (S. C. Var.)**—The color is a golden-yellow, flecked and streaked red. The flowers are very large, and most striking in appearance. Stems and plant growth are excellent. A superb exhibition flower which is outstanding in the bi-color classes. Size 11x5 ----- **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Five Star General (F. D.)**—A very large formal blend of Ameranth pink blushing to Tyrian pink and shading to maize yellow toward the center. 1946 Introduction ----- **R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.00**
- Flaming Glory (I. D.)**—Color a mixture of deep red and purplish red with reverse of light red. Petals and petaloids which are colored white and purple in stripes make it full and interesting. Blooms 13 by 8½. Heavy dark and healthy foliage. On Three Honor Rolls ----- **R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- Florists' Beauty (F. D.)**—A 1946 introduction that was really good. Amaranth purple with fine white tips. Pointed petals. Medium size blooms held on long stems ----- **Roots 25c**
- Fuschia Gem (Min. F. D.)**—Amaranth purple with a slight blend of Tyrian purple. Very much needed in purple class. Profuse bloomer. On Honor Roll ----- **Roots 35c each**
- Gertrude Lawrence (I. D.)**—Light cerise to watermelon red on long stiff stems. One of the big ones ----- **Roots 35c each**
- General John J. Pershing (S. C.)**—This is a sport of that ever prize winning dahlia Virginie Rute. Color is a new shade of coral and Jasper red with chrome flush. There appear some lines of violet on the petals. **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00 each**
- Glamour (I. D.)**—An immense true purple with each petal edged Amaranth pink. Long strong stems. Has been grown to 14 inches. Very outstanding. **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Golden Jupiter (Inc. Cac.)**—Two tone combination with the basic color of bright lemon changing to ashes of rose color. It has one of the longest keeping qualities of any dahlia to date. Has a good show record and is a 1948 honor roll dahlia ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Golden Treasure (B-F. D.-Au.)**—The general color effect of this excellently formed flower is gold, a color greatly in demand by florists. It is a good keeper when cut, has a nice stem, and is a very free and early bloomer. Ideal for cutting or exhibition. Winner of several "best in show" awards for B size dahlias in its first year. Plants are extremely rugged, with heavy foliage. Size 8x4 ----- **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Grandmother's Lace (Semi Cac.)**—This was an outstanding dahlia in the Cincinnati show. Beautiful white with lacinated petals that give a lace effect around the edges. Blooms are 10x4 with good centers and on good stems. You cannot go wrong on this dahlia ----- **R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**

- Great Lakes (I. D.)**—A beautiful white with the early blooms tinted lavender at the tips. An easy to grow variety which blooms early and profusely, holding its full centers throughout a long season. Clean, stiff, straight stems holds the blooms well above the plants. On all honor rolls.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Gypsy Girl (F. D.)**—Medium size flower of rosaline pink flecked with dots and stripes of dahlia purple, a variegated florists' type with good form and substance. Profuse bloomer. Keeps well when cut. On eastern honor roll.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Hart's Whirlaway**—Exquisite yellow with apricot nicely blended. Size 9x4 inches with whirling petals. Good stems and the keeping quality is good.  
R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50
- Hazel Harper (Min. Cac.)**—Pink at outer petals and a cream center.  
Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Heavenly White (F. D.)**—Beautiful blooms of snow white. Size 10x6 inches.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c, Roots \$1.50
- Ike (I. C.)**—A wonderful cut flower on ideal stems. A red that everyone admires. 1946 introduction ..... Roots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00
- Irene Rich (S. C.)**—A beautiful blend of coral peach, old rose and gold. General effect a bright rose red. An artistic and beautiful dahlia. Size 11x6 on good stems ..... Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Jack Francis (I. D.)**—Beautiful light primrose yellow of large size.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Jane Lausche (S. C.)**—An outstanding bi-color—in a new color combination of soft mellow purple with white tips. Scored 86 and winner of many achievement medals and on all three Honor Rolls R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Jeep**—A miniature Ball with a color blend of light pink flushed purple. Very useful for bouquet work. Especially good florist variety Roots 35c each
- Jermars Cerise (I. D.)**—A 1948 introduction which was very good. The color being a cerise rose and blooms are of large size on good stems Roots 35c
- Jini Marie (St. Cac.)**—Beautiful shell pink with a little yellow at the base. Size 6x4 on good stems. A prolific grower ..... Roots 50c
- Joan Ferez (I. D.)**—Crome-yellow with blush of spinel pink—the latter color being more noticeable towards the back third of the petals. Size 10 to 11 inches by 6 to 7 inches deep. Seedling of Jane Cowl. On Honor Roll.  
Roots 50c each
- John Adam Kernochan (F. D.)**—A medium size bloom of garnet red with each petal tipped white. It is more of a ball type than a formal decorative of the large class. Stems are good. Vigorous growth. Blooms 5x3.  
Roots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00
- Judy K. (S. C.)**—An excellent Dahlia for cut flower purpose. Center primrose yellow, with outer petals blending to a coral pink. Profuse and early bloomer. Medium size blooms ..... R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Kay Kay (S. C.)**—Light blend with camellia rose and barium yellow blended in a pleasing combination. Size 8x5½ inches but can be grown larger.  
Roots 75c
- Kelvin (I. D.)**—Listed under Foreign Varieties.
- Kathie M. (M. F. D.)**—A blend of soft buff suffused deep rose pink. Recommended highly as a real florist's dahlia for cut flowers. A 1948 introduction and one that was well liked ..... Roots 50c
- Kemp-Purple Triumph (I. D.)**—A beautiful violet purple of great size and depth. Blooms 10x5 average. Some larger ..... R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Kentucky Sportsman (I. D.)**—An unusual bi-color dahlia. Color is lemon yellow at the center, outer petals golden amber tipped white and an old rose reverse. Medium size blooms. Try this one R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Kentucky Snowball (Ball)**—Pure white ball on good stems.  
R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Kentucky Sun (F. D.)**—A large clear attractive yellow blooms on cane like stems. Good for exhibition ..... Roots 35c each

- King Size (I. C.)**—Beautiful red flowers of 10 inch diameter by 6 inch depth are held by long strong stems. Has a good winning record. On three Honor Rolls ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Kirsten Flagstad (F. D.)**—Golden Autumn suffused apricot making it a very bright flower and quite artistic. Size of blooms 10 to 12 inches by 5 inches deep. On strong cane stems and dark foliage. On three Honor Rolls.  
Roots 50c
- Lakeside Ann (Cac.)**—Pale lemon yellow with orange at outer petals. Profuse bloomer and excellent keeper. 1946 introduction and on Eastern Honor Roll ----- Roots 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- Lavender Ball (Ball)**—A Ball Dahlia very good for cut flower arrangement. A nice orchid color ----- Roots 35c, 3 for \$1.00
- Lemonade (F. D.)**—Lemon-yellow. Petals pointed and flower has deeper yellow or greenish yellow at center ----- Roots 35c each
- Little Eddie (I. D.)**—Light blend of Rosine purple with white at center. Size 5½x3¼ inches on 10 inch stem. Free bloomer all season --- Roots 50c each
- Little Wisteria (Min.) (F. D.)**—Pale amaranth pink at ends of petals with pale phlox pink at base. Bright color and a very prolific bloomer.  
Roots 35c each
- Linda Lou (I. C.)**—Rosaline purple to mallow purple. Medium size blooms.  
Roots 75c
- Lynn Fontanne (I. D.)**—Spectrum red with shades of carmine towards the tips ----- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Mabel Humphreys (F. D.)**—Pink suffused rose with fine tips of buff yellow. Size 9½ inches to 11 inches by 5 to 6 inches deep. Early and profuse bloomer ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Magnificent (S. C.)**—A beautiful dahlia of peach and gold. Attracted attention wherever seen in the shows and trial grounds. Blooms 10 to 11 inches in diameter and 7 inches deep. On three Honor Rolls R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Major Viers (F. D.)**—Gold with peach suffusion on outer petals. Massive ball shaped flowers 9 to 10 inch diameter. Strong rugged grower. Beautiful under artificial lights where it has an apricot color. On Honor Roll.  
Roots 35c each
- Maffie (I. D.) 1940**—Massive blooms of intense red having perfect formation. Blooms have reached a size of 13 inches and held on long stems. Has won many ribbons ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Marie (Dec.)**—A dainty pink of the most vigorous habits and a big root maker. Size 4 to 5 inches. Useful for cutting ---- Roots 35c each, 3 for \$1.00
- Marilyn Dale (S. C.)**—Fuschia rose of semi-cactus formation is a thing of beauty. Flowers held at a perfect angle on long rigid stems. Bush height 5-6 ft. with insect resisting foliage. Has been grown 14x8. On three honor rolls ----- Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Marion Glenn (S. C.)**—A peony purple shaded garnet with lacinated petals. Early to bloom and profuse ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Madonna (I. D.)**—A huge and immaculately beautiful white informal decorative. Also comes semi-cactus sometimes. Can be grown 10 to 13 in diameter by 7 to 10 in depth on good stems. Rugged grower. Has won nine Achievement medals in one year, which is more than any other variety did in a single year ----- Roots \$1.25, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Michigan White (S. C.)**—A fine white cut flower dahlia. Flowers run from 5 to 8 inches in size. Early and continuous bloomer Roots 75c, R. C. 35c
- Mickey (Min. F. D.)**—Scarlet formal decorative miniature and its tiny size make it distinctive. Size 2 by 1 inch with a 10 inch stem. Quite profuse bloomer early and late ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Miss Liberty (F. D.)**—Bi-color, scarlet with round white sections at petal ends. Extra long cane-like stems. Foliage dark broad leaves. On three Honor Rolls ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00

- Miss Plumb (Min. F. D.)**—A light shade of plum with lighter tones at the base of the flowers. A good bloomer and the flowers are under 2 inches. On three Honor Rolls ----- **Roots 35c each**
- Montebello (I. D.)**—A dark wine red with a silver reflex. A good root maker and in the large class. Very colorful ----- **Roots 50c**
- Mrs. A. D. Lavonia (Ball)**—An old variety but still a winner. A rose pink on good stems ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Mrs. Albin (F. D.)**—A true cut flower variety. Good stems. Clear yellow. Continues to bloom till frost. Very good ----- **Roots 35c each**
- Mrs. Dean Acheson (S. C.)**—Tyrian pink blended soft rose with white at center. General effect light blend. A dahlia of exceptional beauty. Size 7½x4½ inches on good stems ----- **Roots \$1.50, R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Mrs. Hester Pape (I. D.)**—A 1946 Introduction that was on all three Honor Rolls. A large reddish purple which has a velvet sheen. Blooms 12 inches wide by 4 to 6 inches depth. Sturdy grower. Will be hard to beat in any show ----- **Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Nay Aug (S. C.)**—A semi-cactus of shades of rose blended with chrome ----- **Roots \$1.50, R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Nancy (Min.)**—A small formal decorative of scarlet red ---- **Roots 35c each**
- Nickey K. (S. C.)**—Medium size scarlet red on good stems. Good for cut flower arrangement ----- **Roots 50c**
- Night Editor (I. D.)**—Beautiful blend of Cyclamen purple with peony purple. Size 9x5 inches. Good grower with heavy dark foliage. On Honor Roll. ----- **R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00**
- Noble Glory (S. C.)**—Soft gold with rose suffusion. Flowers have high centers and petals are stag-horned. Blooms 10x6. Very good for exhibition. ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Oakleigh Champion (Inc. Cac.)**—Burnt orange and soft pink with lemon shadings at the base of long lacinated and twisted petals. Blooms 8 to 11 inches by 6 to 7 inches deep, held erect on long, stiff canes. Profuse bloomer. A tall thrifty grower averaging 6 feet, foliage dark green. On three Honor Rolls ----- **Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Ogden Reed (F. D.)**—Giant size blooms of 13x6 and bushes 6 ft. high. A blend of spinel pink, rose pink and touches of yellow. Center a deep rose. Blooms held facing on cane like stems ----- **Roots 75c**
- Old Gold (Min. F. D.)**—Beautiful gold tinted scarlet. Wonderful stems. Ideal cut flower ----- **Roots 75c**
- Old Pat (Str. Cactus)**—A beautiful blend of rose pink shading to gold, stem strong, holding flower erect, foliage insect proof. Medium size. 7 to 8 inch diameter. On three Honor Rolls ----- **Roots 75c**
- Orange Flame (I. D.)**—Brilliant orange color of good form on nice long stems. Flowers of medium size and excellent for commercial or cut flower trade. A good bloomer and vigorous grower ----- **Roots 75c**
- Orange Glow (F. D.)**—Vivid orange of commercial type which is needed in the cut flower class. Beautiful and does well throughout the season. You are missing a real dahlia if you pass this by, large blooms of 6x4 are on strong stems. A good variety to grow ----- **Roots 35c each**
- Orchid Lady (Min.)**—Bright lilac or violet rose, wonderful for table decorations and small bouquets. Good grower, producing lots of blooms. ----- **Roots 25c each**
- Paoli Local (S. C.)**—Beautiful blending of rose and yellow and classified as Pink. Size 10½ by 6½ inches on good stems. A profuse bloomer. ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Patricia Spollen (I. C.)**—A lively apricot suffused Saturn red—giving a general tone of a blended orange. Beautiful petal arrangement. ----- **Roots \$2.50, R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- Peach Glo (Min.)** Warm peach color with good stems and valuable in the small flowering class ----- **Roots \$2.00, R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**

- Peter Brian Van Zandt (Ball)**—Beautiful lavender on the outer petals with a white blend toward the center. Bloom 4½x3 inches, an early and profuse bloomer. This is needed in the ball class ----- **Roots 75c**
- Pardner (I. D.)**—Large size blooms of autumn shades. Very attractive. **Roots 50c**
- Pink Lassie**—Peony type dahlia of a dainty pink color. Excellent for small bouquets ----- **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Pinwheel (Cac.)**—A color blend that is hard to describe as it has golden yellow at the base of petals changing to a carmine rose and touched with gold. The curled and twisted narrow petals really make this a beautiful dahlia ----- **Roots \$2.00, R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00 each**
- Premier's Majestic (I. D.)**—A blend of salmon-gold and mulberry colors. Blooms of large size on cane like stems. A fine dahlia **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Pirate Treasure**—A big, massive informal of rich autumn shades, sometimes quite heavily suffused red. Stems are long, extremely rigid, holding the flowers well above the plants. A good grower, producing blooms early. Size 10½x7 ----- **Plants \$1.50, R. C. 75c**
- Ree's Sunshine (C.)**—A beautiful yellow, with quilled petals. A dahlia that is very outstanding. Good cut flower ----- **Roots 75c**
- Refugee (St. Cac.)**—Bright cadmium yellow. Strong erect stems, leathery foliage. Six 5 to 6 inch size. A most useful dahlia for basket arrangement. Very good keeper as cut flower. On Honor Roll ----- **Roots 75c**
- Ronky (A-St-C-Y)**—One of the largest yellow cactus varieties we know of; producing blooms up to thirteen inches in diameter. Nicely proportioned stems have a tendency to tilt the blooms slightly downward by crooking back of the flower. Plants are good growers producing a great many flowers over a long season. Size 11x5 -- **Roots \$3.00, R. C. 75c, Plants \$1.50**
- Rosy Dawn (Ball)**—A light yellow blend with rose pink edges. Good exhibition ----- **Roots 50c**
- Ruby Charm (St. C.)**—A wonderful straight cactus of cherry red. Early and profuse ----- **Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Rudolph Motznik (I. D.)**—Pink informal decorative. Size 11x6½. Stems 8 to 10 inches and cane like. Petals are firm and thick with good keeping qualities. On Honor Rolls ----- **Roots 50c**
- Sally Klein (F. D.)**—Color blend of Tyrian pink and pinard showing yellow with both colors in lines on the broad petals. Blooms average 10 inches or better. Cane like stems. On all three Honor Rolls -- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Santa Claus (B-ID-Bi)**—A bi-color of scarlet tipped white and with the scarlet overlaid buff-yellow. Petals pointed and whirling like a pinwheel. A truly beautiful flower. Size 7x3 ----- **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Satan's Disciple (I. D.)**—Scarlet red with a slight blend of buff. A brilliant flower and attractive in gardens. Blooms 10 to 12 inches. Profuse bloomer. Bush 5 feet. On Honor Roll ----- **Roots 50c**
- Sellwood Glory (F. D.)**—Here is one that is different. Seven to eight inch blooms of mahogany overlaid purple with a white edging of each petal. Good centers and good cutting stems ----- **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- Sensation (S. C.)**—Pink with white center. Good stems and foliage, vigorous grower, free bloomer. Blooms facing or slightly up. Blooms 10 to 13 inches. Has won many firsts and special awards on the show table. Has both beauty and size ----- **R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00**
- September (I. D.)**—A beautiful informal decorative blend of the ever appealing autumn shades Deep chrome speckled peach red, reverse peach red. Large blooms on good stems ----- **Roots 35c**
- Sherwood's Peach**—Informal decorative of the giant show class. Blooms grown to 15 inches in diameter on heavy cane stems. Color is a blending of peach and buff ----- **Roots 35c each**

- Silver Tips (S. C.)**—A Chinese red semi-cactus with lacinated tips that as they twist show a silver reverse. An early prolific bloomer with flowers that are very deep which will average 7 to 9 inches. Field grown. On Honor Roll ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Sarett's Pink Flamingo (I. C., S. C.)**—Shell pink with a yellow blending at the base. The blooms are beautifully formed with perfect centers. Size 10 by 5 inches. Strong stems, and a good grower.  
Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c, Roots \$2.00
- Sgt. Williams (I. D.)**—Large buff and gold blended Dahlia of good size and on good stems. A free bloomer ----- Roots 25c
- Sherry (Pom.)**—A lovely pom of royal purple on good stems. Fine for exhibition ----- Roots 75c
- Skyrocket (St. C.)**—A striking scarlet bloom with a gold sheen. Holds its color in the sun. Stems 12 to 16 inches straight slender and strong. Blooms 10 to 12 inches in diameter and depth 5 to 6 inches. A rugged grower, a good root maker and an early and continuous bloomer. Has a good show record. On all three Honor Rolls ----- Roots 50c
- Snow Baby (Min.)**—A formal decorative miniature of pure white with perfect form on long slender stems. Early and profuse ----- Roots 25c
- Snow Sprite (Cac. Min.)**—A lovely pure white miniature on good stems. Good exhibition type ----- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- So Big (I. D.)**—Large heavy petaled blooms of phlox purple on good stems. Size 10x6 ----- Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Southern Rose (I. D.)**—A deep rose pink with lighter shadings. Vigorous grower ----- Roots \$1.00
- Staraze (I. D.)**—Light primrose yellow on cane like stems. A profuse bloomer and a popular variety of the 1950 introductions  
Roots \$1.50, Plants 75c each, R. C. 35c
- Stardust (I. D.)**—Amaranth rose with white lines lengthwise of petals and intermingled with the lavender rose. Size 8 to 10 inches in diameter on good stems ----- Roots 75c
- Susan "K" (St. Cac.)**—A light blend straight cactus, 6 by 3½ inches; stems 10 inches hold bloom on side. Good keeper, profuse bloomer. Won certificate, East Lansing 1951. On Dudley's Honor Roll ----- Roots \$1.00
- Sunburst (F. D.)**—A beautiful apricot buff color. Some blooms are a lighter color than others but the apricot buff persists in the flowers with a glistening sheen. Size of flower 9 to 10 inches ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Susan R. (S. C.-L+B)**—Small semi cactus of yellow flushed pink. Very attractive ----- Plants \$1.00
- Tarawa (S. C.)**—A naturally large shaggy, purplish wine red. A good grower and one for the largest bloom class ----- Roots 35c each
- Teddy Johnson (Ball)**—A very good white ball with deep edges of cerise rose making an unusual color of cerise overcast on white Roots 50c each
- Tenny (I. D.)**—Large white with good substance. Very desirable for exhibition ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Tiara**—A glistening orange peach ID heavily tipped white, 10 by 6 inches, on excellent stems. Blooms face well. Makes a stunning flower.  
Roots \$2.00, R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- The Cardinal (S. C.)**—Cardinal red semi-cactus. Blooms 10 to 12 inches, facing on long cane like stems. Bush 6 ft. with clean and leatherlike foliage. Has good winning record. On three Honor Rolls ----- Roots 75c
- The Real Glory (F. D.)**—A pure waxy white of good size. Noted for its good keeping qualities. The flowers are well formed and are carried nicely on perfect stems. Highly recommended ----- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- The Volunteer (I. D.)**—Deep wine red to pansy purple. Very rugged and very good producer of roots and blooms. Size of blooms 10x5. Very outstanding for exhibition ----- Roots \$1.00, R. C. 50c

- Uncle Dudley (I. C.)**—Bi-color—Fuschia purple, tipped  $\frac{3}{4}$  to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches white tips. Stems 10 to 12 inches. Bush  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Blooms 10x5. A beautiful bi-color. On two Honor Rolls ----- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Valley Queen (I. C.)**—A beautiful incurved cactus of red with light shades of brown mahogany, turning to a tan late in the season. Long strong stems. On all three Honor Rolls ----- Roots 35c
- Virginia Rute (I. D.)**—Rich oxblood red shaded garnet of neat formation. Petals are broad and rolled to a point at the tips. Bushes rugged and tall with blooms facing straight upon stiff heavy stems R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Virginia B. Taggart (F. D.)**—Light blend of pastel colors, white with blush of fuchine pink. Blooms are normally about 10 to 11 inches in diameter by 5 inches deep. Stems strong and erect ----- Roots \$1.00
- Wanda Meade (I. D. 1943)**—Scarlet red evenly tipped pure white. A striking dahlia which has great possibilities as a cut flower. A clean grower with flowers of remarkable substance. Highly recommended ----- Roots 50c
- Windlassie (I. D.)**—A pure glistening white. Twisting petals roll all the way back to the stem forming a ball-shaped flower. On all three Honor Rolls. This was the most beautiful white dahlia we had in our gardens last year. Don't fail to grow this one as it is the Blue Ribbon of the white class. R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- White Dawn (Min.)**—A good miniature white that is excellent for small bouquets ----- Roots 35c each
- White Fantasy (F. D.)**—A heavy petaled pure white eight to ten inches in diameter and of great depth. Cane like stems hold most blooms side facing. Blooms good early and late ----- Roots 75c
- White Lucky (Cac.)**—A new and striking white cactus. Flowers closely petaled giving extreme depth to the bloom. On Dudley and Faust's Honor Roll ----- R. C. \$1.00, Plants \$2.00
- White Magic (S. C.)**—A beautiful giant white semi-cactus that is very outstanding. A 1950 introduction that will be a winner in the fall shows. Don't fail to try this one. Large blooms with great depth on strong stems. R. C. 35c, Plants 75c each
- Wosal (I. D.)**—Large blooms of apricot orange and rhodamine pink. Roots 50c
- Winona (S. C.)**—A lovely blend of bright pink and Naples yellow. Blooms seven to eight inches in diameter with good depth. Blooms held facing on good stems ----- Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c each
- Woodland Peach (S. C.)**—A lovely blend of Coral Pink and Empire Yellow. A "B" size dahlia. Early and profuse bloomer. R. C. 75c, Roots \$3.00, Plants \$1.50
- World Event (F. D.)**—Amaranth pink flushed mallow purple giving a soft glowing pink. Size 9 by 6 inches. Has high center and petals turn back to stem ----- Roots 50c
- Yellow Gem (Pom.)**—Clear canary yellow pompon of perfect formation on splendid stems. Always dependable ----- Roots 25c each
- Yellow Star (Cac. Min.)**—Lovely bright yellow cactus miniature that does good. Stems good and a profuse bloomer. Very dependable Roots 35c each
- Zero (Rocky River)**—A white formal with a faint touch of lavender at centers and outer edges during the early season. The eight inch blooms have longer stems than other whites in this class, and are held well above tall, exceedingly robust plants. Mid-season bloomer that has been the answer to our need for a late season cut-flower that holds its centers until November. Canes are slender to the base allowing cutting with six foot stems, if desired. Certified at Cincinnati. On Roberts' and Faust's Honor Rolls and Webb's Review ----- Roots \$2.00, Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Zest (Min. Form.)**—A brilliant cardinal red, tipped clear clean white miniature. Flowers 3 by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches. A wonderful addition in the miniature class ----- Roots 50c

# Notice

The Prices In This Catalog Are Good Only For 1954

## DAHLIAS FROM FOREIGN LAND

The following are partial list of the dahlias we imported. We do not have all of our shipment in yet before our catalog goes to press. Last year's visitors were amazed at the display of the different foreign varieties we had.

- Adolph Mayer (Dec.)**—Velvet maroon with real black sheen.  
Plants 75c, R. C. 35c
- Albino (Pom.)**—A pure white pom. Early bloom and a compact formation.  
Plants 75c
- Alice May (I. D.)**—Pure white informal with a slight yellow cast at the base of petals. One of the large type. Size 10 by 5 ..... Roots 50c each
- Ami Louis Blin (S. C.)**—Very dark garnet red of enormous blooms. This is a French importation ..... Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c
- Amateur Jean Gaillard (Cac.)**—Rosy carmine color free flowering French dahlia. The lovely flowers are poised on strong elegant stems well above the foliage ..... R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Animato (Min.)**—Lovely cut flower of a deep rose pink.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Annabelle (I. D.)**—A large deep maroon color with a velvety texture.  
Roots 35c each
- Aumonier Chandelon (S. C.)**—A beautiful rich deep pink with a golden yellow center on good stems. Blooms early and very useful for cut flowers.  
Roots \$1.25, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Aureool (Cac.)**—Beautiful saffron yellow with a warm center. Medium size. 1947 Introduction ..... Roots 35c each
- Baby Royal (Min.)**—Salmon and rose on good stems ..... Roots 50c
- Bengali (Pom.)**—Bengal rose color. Free flowering on stiff stems Roots 50c
- Binnenhof (S. C.)**—Beautiful cinnamon color. Early flowering variety on strong stems ..... Roots 35c
- Bishop-Of-Landaff (Min.)**—English bedding dahlia. Intense red with dark bronze foliage ..... Roots 50c
- Brigitte Werner (S. C.)**—Pure rose color that is needed in this class.  
Roots 75c each
- Casper Ludwig Memory (Str. Cac.)**—For something different you will find it in this cherry red straight cactus ..... R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Constellation (S. C.)**—Early bloomer of medium size flowers with narrow petals. Soft pink with yellow center ..... R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Croydon-Masterpiece (I. D.)**—This beautiful dahlia of Salmon Orange to a deep shade of tan. High full centers and excellent stems. Size 11x6 and can be grown larger with care. A wonder in the showroom.  
Plants \$1.00, R. C. 50c
- Darcy Sainsbury (I. D.)**—This Australian variety is a fine white with good size and formation ..... Roots 35c
- Devil Du Roi Albert (Dec.)**—A beautiful bi-color of dark color bordered in white. Very much distinguished from other bi-color novelties we have.  
Roots 50c
- Dolly Shawyer (Dec.)**—A new 1946 introduction that has made a success. Very large flower of pure white blooms on strong stems ..... Roots 75c
- Dr. De Boer (Min.)**—Lilac to wine red with light apricot-yellow shading.  
Roots 25c
- Edith Morrell (Dec.)**—A beautiful flower of lilac rose with a bronze cast. Enormous flowers on good stems. We liked this one very much.  
Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c

- Fijnstraal (Cac.)**—Chrysanthemum flowering salmon and rose color. Narrow petals. Good stems ----- R. C. 50c, Plants \$1.00
- Freda George (I. D.)**—Artistically formed and delicately colored, a soft creamy pink overlaid helio. Darker towards the tips.  
Roots \$1.50, R. C. 35c, Plants 75c each
- Georges Durivault (S. C.)**—Golden yellow on perfect stems. Outstanding in every respect. This very free flowering new French dahlia has been highly awarded as a cut flower as well as for garden beauty.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Goldflake (Semi C.)**—Golden yellow, medium size flowers produced on wiry stems. Very good plants ----- Roots 50c
- Hermosa (I. D.)**—Orchid pink with medium size blooms. Very desirable for garden display or vase arrangements ----- Roots 35c
- Honor Guest (S. C.)**—Another new variety for this year's introduction. Amber color overlaid with an apricot glow. On long elegant stems.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Illusion (Cactus)**—Delicate violet rose to rosy white at center with long twisted petals on long stems ----- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Jubilant (Cac.)**—Spiral cactus of fine form on erect stems. Good keeper and very free flowering. Rosy-lilac color ----- Roots 25c
- Kelvin (I. D.)**—A beautiful dahlia from Australia. Blooms are large and massive and will attain the size of 11 to 12 inches in diameter. Buff color heavily suffused carmine rose—giving a general effect of peach-pink. very free flowering ----- R. C. 35c, Plants 75c each
- Lombaert's Violet (Cac.)**—The middle size flowers are bishop-violet, on thin wiry stems. Free flowering and extra good for cutting ----- Roots 75c
- Lutt Wittchen (Dec.)**—This is the most outstanding miniature white dahlia we know of. The blooms look like gardenias. Extra good bloomer. Early blooms don't have too long stems but improve in length as the season advances ----- Roots 50c
- Madame Elizabeth Sawyer (Cac.)**—Excellent blooms for cutting. Free flowering variety of a beautiful rose color. A beautiful flower Roots 75c each
- Marjoleyn (Min.)**—Brilliant carmine rose. Small decorative flowers. Very profuse floomer and can be depended on ----- Roots 35c
- Mde. Spreckhouse (Min.-Cac.)**—A lovely miniature cactus of pastel pink and cream on excellent stems. Petals are narrow and rolled, giving them a spike effect ----- Roots 25c
- Pasadena (Dec.)**—Large flowering orchid rose flowers on long strong stems. Sturdy grower. Has won many honors ----- Roots 35c
- Phantom (Dec.)**—Lovely bi-color of dark royal purple with each petal tipped white ----- Roots 50c
- Pride of Haarlem (Dec.)**—Brilliant red on good stems. A very good flower from Holland ----- Roots 50c
- Prinses Beatrix (Dec.)**—A delicate orange. Points of petals regularly tinted white. Kingly flower on good stems above the foliage.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Princess Franger (Cac.)**—Delicate buff salmon, a splendidly formed cactus on fine stems. Medium size blooms of 4 to 6 inches. Wonderful for cut flower arrangement ----- Roots 25c
- Princesse Louise De Suede (Dec.)**—Medium size cut flower of great merits. Orange, red with white tips which makes an attractive flower.  
R. C. 35c, Plants 75c
- Promising Surprise (Min. Dec.)**—A bi-color of white petals with each edged bright Tyrian purple. Perfect for small bouquets. Very early and profuse.  
Roots each 50c
- Remy (Dec.)**—A very odd medium size dahlia of a greenish yellow heavily splashed with wine red. This bi-color is an unusual color combination. Very good grower ----- Roots 25c

- Robert Baelde (Cac.)**—Beautifully formed real cactus on good stems. Lustrous salmon with a center of luminous red. A really outstanding variety. You should try this one ----- **Roots 35c each**
- Sabina (Cac.)**—Copper suffused salmon. Very nice medium size flower for cutting. Rich and early flowering. Size 4 to 5 inches ----- **Roots 35c**
- Semeur L. Hurean (Cac.)**—Beautiful violet, large flowering. Artistically formed on extra long stems ----- **Roots 35c**
- Shirley Westwell (Dec.)**—A beautiful scarlet decorative dahlia. Medium size blooms on good stems. Good for cut flower arrangement -- **Roots 75c**
- Show Girl (Cac.)**—A charming introduction which can be confidently recommended as a first class dahlia. The big blooms are pure yellow and are produced freely on long and strong stems ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Souvenir-de-Paris (Dec.)**—Large flower on strong stems. Color a violet magenta and a color that is greatly admired. Will be among the show winners ----- **Roots 50c**
- Terry (S. C.)**—A beautiful orchid pink blooms with long narrow petals that are twisted and serrated at the tips. The flowers are large and with good depth. Size 10x6. Strong stems and flowers are erect. Excellent in the show room ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Torero (Cac.)**—A French novelty of extra large size with great depth. Petals are blood-red with golden tips. Extra good variety for the show table. ----- **Roots 50c**
- Vivianne Coppens (S. C.)**—Lovely pure rose color. Well proportioned plant of a good size. The best pure rose dahlia to date ----- **Roots 50c each**
- Yaska (Cac.)**—Medium size cactus of early and free flowering. Scarlet red with an orange sheen ----- **Roots 35c**
- Yellow Duchess (Dec.)**—Large pure yellow decorative with broad petals giving both depth and width to the blooms. On sturdy stems. ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Yellow Glory (S. C.)**—Brilliant deep yellow on strong stems with good size blooms ----- **Roots 50c**
- Yellow Special (S. C.)**—Premiela yellow on good stems and large blooms. Has good keeping qualities ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**
- Yselmeer (Dec.)**—Soft lilac rose, suffusing creamy white to the center. Large blooms on long sturdy stems ----- **R. C. 35c, Plants 75c**

## Special Offers For 1954

In the past years we have specialized in dahlia bulb collections. These have been very popular and in great demand by our customers. These collections are all first class bulbs, and are offered at special prices.

Many people buy them for "Mother's Day Gifts."

Do to the shortage of bulbs from the 1953 growing season we cannot offer as many different collections this year as in previous years.

## "Our 1954 Spring Special"

Ike  
Lavender Ball  
White Dawn  
Little Wisteria  
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Florist's Beauty  
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## Other 1954 Special Spring Offers

The following are some other specials we have for your selection.

- Offer No. 1—10 Mixed Dahlias** ..... \$2.00  
**Offer No. 2—8 Giant Labeled Dahlias (our selection)** ..... 2.00  
**Offer No. 3—10 Assorted Hardy Chrysanthemums of Beautiful Colors** 2.00  
**OFFER NO. 4—**  
**Tuberose**—Mexican single tuberose that are highly recommended for cut flowers. Pure waxy white flowers and very fragrant. Not hardy. Plant and care for same as glads or dahlias ..... 25c each; 5 for \$1.00  
**Offer No. 5—8 Assorted Hardy Perennials, All Different, Special Price** \$2.00

### NOTICE — FREE BULBS

On each offer No. 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, we will include free 1 Tubrose or 1 Labeled Dahlia Bulb (our selection) free. If Dahlia Bulb is chosen as free gift state if you want the large size or small size blooming type.

## New And Outstanding Perennials

For lasting beauty in your garden from early spring till freezing weather be sure and grow some perennials. Since there is such a range of plants one is sure to find the kind and type you like best.

- Artemisia—Lactifolia**—Tall growing perennial with cutleaf foliage with white plume like flowers, grows 4 to 5 ft. high. Flowers are good for filler in mixed bouquet ..... **Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00**
- Aquilegia or Columbine**—This is a wonderful perennial for any garden. Stems are all long and gracefully filled with assorted colors of bloom. We imported the seed of this strain and are really outstanding. Very long spurs. Mixed colors only ..... **Each 20c, 12 for \$2.00**
- Baptisia Australis or False Indigo**—A fine perennial for cut flowers. Dark blue lupine-like flowers. Grows about 3 feet high **Each Plant 25c, 5 for \$1.00**
- Bleeding Hearts**—A long loved old fashion flower that was admired by our grandmothers ..... **Per Plant 75c**
- Canterbury Bells**—Excellent plants for cut flowers. Mixed colors of blue, pink and white ..... **Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00**
- Carnations**—Something all garden lovers need to help complete their flower planting. Mixed colors of pink, red and white ..... **Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00**
- Carnation—Red-Bird**—This is an excellent carnation and considered the best to date of outdoor carnations. Produces beautiful double crimson flowers on stems of 12 to 14 inches length. Will bloom practically through the summer if flowers are cut so new ones can develop ..... **Strong Plants 50c**
- Delphiniums**—These are choice giant Pacific Hybrids and are the best and most popular Delphinium grown. The range of colors are from the lightest blue to the deepest blue and some carrying Royal Purple coloring. Also pastel shades will be found in this variety. The flowers are much larger than other varieties. These are good for cut flower.  
**Strong Plants Each 35c, 3 for \$1.00**  
**Special Price 12 for \$3.00**  
 (Not less than 12 sold at this price)
- Gaillardia**—Yellow and gold ..... **Strong Plants 20c, 6 for \$1.00**
- Geum—Mrs. Bradshaw**—Large, double fiery scarlet, showy flowers in great profusion. Blooms produced on long stems from June till September if old blooms are cut off ..... **Strong Plants each 25c, 5 for \$1.00**
- Gypsiphila—Bristol Fairy**—Produces large penicles of double white flowers. Can be dried for winter bouquet. One plant gives lot of cut flowers.  
**Strong Plants 75c**

- Gypsophia—Bodgeri**—A new white dwarf plant of double flowers. It blooms about two weeks before Bristol Fairy. We have it in bloom for Memorial Day  
----- **Strong Plants 50c**
- Gypsophila Oldhamiana**—Hardy perennial, producing wide open single light pink flower blooms from August to frost. First class for cutting.  
----- **Plants Each 40c**
- Gypsophila Paniculata**—Numberless tiny white blooms completely hide the plant during flowering season. May be cut and dried for winter use.  
----- **Per Plant 25c**
- Gypsophila—Rosy Veil**—Very similar to “Bodgeri” except the flowers are pink. An excellent companion with Bodgeri as the two make a variety in floral arrangements. Blooms in May and throughout the summer.  
----- **Plants Each 50c**
- Heruchera—Rosamundi**—(Coral Bells)—Foliage is heart shaped leaves with graceful flowers of a lovely shade of pink. Very dainty and graceful for small bouquets  
----- **Each 50c**
- Hibiscus**—(Rose-Mallow)—This is a 5 foot shrub-like perennial that is very good where you want space covered or a screen made. Beautiful hollyhock shaped flowers in shades of deep red-pink and white. Mixed colors only.  
----- **Each 25c, 5 for \$1.00**
- Helianthus—Loddon Gold**—Wonderful cut flower blooming from August to October. Rich yellow blooms, size 3 to 4 inches and 4 feet tall.  
----- **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**
- Lilies—Lemon Lily**—A hardy yellow lily blooming in July that does not require much care. Flowers are on long stems and fragrant.  
----- **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**
- Lilies—Regal**—Tall spikes with white blooms tinged pink on the outside and yellow on the inside. Blooms in June and July. Perfectly hardy. Very fragrant  
----- **Strong Bulbs 50c**
- Fairy Lily, Magic Lily, and Hardy Amaryllis**—Large type. In the spring green foliage is produced which disappears in mid summer. About a month later as if by magic a stalk appears, bearing clusters of several lily shaped orchid pink flowers lightly overcast with a blue shade. Perfectly hardy  
----- **Each \$1.00**
- Lychnis—Chalcedonica**—Very showy perennial of about 2 ft. high in bright scarlet red  
----- **Each 25c; 6 for \$1.00**
- Lythrum—Mordens Pink**—Masses of rose-pink flowers on narrow spikes. Profuse and continuous bloomer. Excellent for cutting. A hardy variety growing in full sun or partial shade  
----- **Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00**
- Pansies**—Strong plants in assorted colors. Large size blooms -- **15 for \$1.00**
- Phlox Subulata or Creeping Phlox**—A creeping moss about 4 inches high that is desirable for rock gardens. Blooms early in spring. Assorted colors.  
----- **Each 35c; 4 for \$1.20**
- Pyrethums or Painted Daisy**—Mixed colors of red, pink and white.  
----- **Per Plant 20c; 6 for \$1.00**
- Physostegia—or False Dragonhead**—Spikes of rosy red and pink blooming in July and August. An old fashion flower. Good for cut flowers.  
----- **Each 25c; 5 for \$1.00**
- Stokesia**—Rich green ornamental foliage with a clear azure-blue flower. Begins to bloom in July. Grows 12 to 15 inches high and flowers look like asters with finely divided petals  
----- **Each 35c—3 for \$1.00**

## Free

On an order of \$5.00 or more from the above perennial offers we will send you 5 mixed dahlias without charge.

## Future Catalog Request

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