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Brief Hints on the Culture of Dahlias.

TREATMENT OF PLANTS ON RECEIPT.—Dahlias are usually sent out as young green plants in 3-inch pots. If, upon receipt, the plants are found to have suffered during transit from drought or similar causes, they should be watered and kept close until recovered. The plants should then be re-potted into 5-inch or 6-inch pots and placed in a cold frame protected by lights. Allow a little ventilation at first, and increase gradually each day until the lights are removed altogether during the day, to be replaced only at night to protect from frost or cutting winds, the aim being to make the plants as strong and sturdy as possible. Towards the end of May or early in June (according to the season and district) they may be planted out where they are intended to bloom.

SOIL AND PLANTING.—The best soil for Dahlias is undoubtedly a good, deep, fairly heavy loam. Where this does not naturally exist, the soil should be deeply trenched during the winter; if light and of poor quality, good, well-rotted manure should be freely added. When planting is done, if the weather is cold, the plants should be protected from the cutting winds by placing a few beech twigs or small branches of spruce upright in the soil at a little distance from the plant, a stake should also be placed to each plant, and the plant made secure by tying with raffia or some other soft material.

CULTURE for EXHIBITION or GARDEN DECORATION.—If it is intended to grow flowers for exhibition, the shoots should be thinned out at an early stage. Those remaining should be attached to separate stakes in order that the growth does not become too crowded, and so obstruct light and air. A mulching with well-rotted manure will be of great advantage to the plants; also if the weather is at all dry liberal supplies of water or liquid manure should be given at intervals. All side or weakly buds should be removed, and only the strongest allowed to develop. The preceding remarks apply also to Dahlias grown for garden decoration, except that the necessity for disbudding does not arise, neither do the growths require thinning to the same extent; in fact, the Single and Pompon sections are better and more effective if all the growths are allowed to remain,

Note.—Full descriptions of the varieties named in the following Collections will be found in their respective classes on other pages.

SPECIAL

COLLECTIONS OF DAHLIAS

SELECTED BY THE

National Dahlia Society

Revised 1908.

The following **Selections** of Dahlias have been **made by the National Dahlia Society**, as being the **best varieties**, for the purpose stated, that have yet been introduced. **Descriptions** of all the varieties will be found in their respective classes in the following pages

COLLECTION No. 1.

The Best 24 Cactus Dahlias for Exhibition.

<p>Conrad Daisy Easton, 9d. Fairy, 6d. Faunus, 9d. Flag of Truce, 1/6 George Gordon H. F. Robertson Harbour Light H. Shoemith, 9d. Hyacinth, 1/6 J. B. Riding Kathleen Bryant, 1/6</p>	<p>Mrs. F. Grinstead, 9d. Mrs. G. Stevenson, 9d. Mrs. McMillan, 9d. Mrs. W. H. Raby, 1/6 Nelson, 9d. Pearl Rainbow Recam, 1/6 Rev. Arthur Hall, 1/6 Ruby Grinstead, 1/6 The Pilot, 6d. William Marshall, 9d.</p>
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One plant each of the above 24 varieties for 17/6

Purchaser's selection of varieties from above except those priced per doz., 3/6

Our selection of varieties from above. per doz., 3/-

Special Collections of Dahlias—continued.**COLLECTION No. 2.****The Best 16 Cactus Dahlias for Garden Display.**

A. D. Stoop, 1/-	Glow, 9d.
Alexander	Mrs. F. Grinstead, 9d.
Amos Perry	Mrs. H. L. Brousson
Beacon, 6d.	Mrs. J. S. Brunton
D. A. Dunbar, 6d.	Oscar, 9d.
Dainty	Pearl
Effective	Primrose, 9d.
Florence M. Stredwick	Star, 9d.

One plant each of the above 16 varieties 6/6

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except those priced, for 1/9

Our selection of any 6 varieties from above for 1/6

COLLECTION No. 3.**The Best 9 Fancy Cactus Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Cockatoo	Mrs. Cozens, 1/6
Columbia	Sirlus
Comet	Tricolour
Diavolo, 1/6	Victorian, 9d.
Meteor, 1/6	

One plant each of the above 6 varieties, for 5/6

COLLECTION No. 4.**The Best 6 Pompon Cactus Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Little Fred, 6d.	Titus, 6d.
Mary, 6d.	Tomtit, 6d.
Nain, 1/-	William Marshall, 9d.

One plant each of the above 6 varieties, for 3/-

COLLECTION No. 5.**The Best 6 Pompon Cactus Dahlias for Garden Decoration.**

Argus, 9d.	Mary, 6d.
Coronation, 6d.	Peace, 6d.
Gracie, 1/6	Tomtit, 6d.

One plant each of the above 6 varieties, for 3/6

Special Collections of Dahlias—continued.**COLLECTION No. 6.****The Best 24 Show Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Arthur Rawlings	Gracchus	Mrs. Morgan
Blush Gem, 6d.	John Hickling	Perfection
Chieftain	John Walker	R. T. Rawlings
Daniel Cornish	J. T. West	Victor
Delicacy, 6d.	Marjorie	Warrior
Duchess of York	Maud Fellowes	William Powell
Florence Tranter	Miss Cannell	William Rawlings
George Hobbs	Mrs. Gladstone	Willie Garrett

One plant each of the above 24 varieties for.....6/-

Purchaser's selection of any 12 varieties from above, except those priced3/6

Our selection of any 12 varieties from above for3/-

COLLECTION No. 7.**The Best 12 Show Dahlias for Garden Display.**

Crimson King	John Walker	Perfection
David Johnson	Merlin	Queen of the Belgians
Gracchus	Mrs. G. R. Jefferd	R. T. Rawlings
John Bennett	Mrs. W. Slack	Spitfire

One plant each of the above 12 varieties for3/-

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, for..1/9

Our " " 6 " " for..1/6

COLLECTION No. 8.**The Best 12 Fancy Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Buffalo Bill	Emin Pasha	Mrs. John Downie
Dandy	Frank Pearce	Mrs. Saunders
Dorothy	Goldsmith	Rebecca
Duchess of Albany	Matthew Campbell	Rev. J. B. M. Camm

One plant each of the above 12 varieties for.....3/-

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above for..1/9

Our " " 6 " " for..1/6

COLLECTION No. 9.**The Best 12 Fancy Dahlias for Garden Display.**

Comedian	Goldsmith	Mrs. Saunders
Duchess of Albany	Matthew Campbell	Novelty
Gaiety	Mrs. N. Halls	Peacock
Gold Medal	Mrs. R. Green, 1/-	Prince Henry

One plant each of the above 12 varieties for3/6

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except that priced, for.....1/9

Our selection of any 6 varieties from above, for 1/6

Special Collections of Dahlias - continued.**COLLECTION No. 10.****The Best 12 Pompon Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Adelaide	Ganymede	Nerissa
Bacchus	Ideal	Queen of Whites
Daisy	Little Mary	San Toy
Darkest of All	Nelle Broomhead	Tommy Keith

One plant each of the above 12 varieties, for 3/-

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, for.. 1/9

Our " " 6 " " for.. 1/6

COLLECTION No. 11.**The Best 12 Pompon Dahlias for Garden Display.**

Bacchus	Douglas	Nerissa
Buttercup	Guiding Star	Spitfire
Daisy	Jessica	Thalia
Darkest of All	Lillian	Tommy Keith

One plant each of the above 12 varieties, for 3/-

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, for.. 1/9

Our " " 6 " " for.. 1/6

COLLECTION No. 12.**The Best 12 Single Dahlias for Exhibition.**

Beauty's Eye	Darkness	Miss Roberts
Eclipse	Leslie Seale	Mikado
Kitty. 1/-	Madonna, 1/6	Princess of Wales
Columbine	Miss Morland	Snowdrop

One plant each of the above 12 varieties for 4/6

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except those priced, for 1/9

Our selection of any 6 varieties from above, for..... 1/6

COLLECTION No. 13.**The Best 12 Single Dahlias for Garden Display.**

Beauty's Eye	Kitty. 1/-	Polly Eccles
Columbine	Leslie Seale	Stromboli
Demon	Miss Roberts	Snowdrop
Formosa	Mikado	Victoria

One plant each of the above 12 varieties, for..... 3/6

Purchaser's selection of any 6 varieties from above, except that priced for 1/9

Our selection of any 6 varieties from above, for..... 1/6

PRICES OF DAHLIAS.

PRICES (except where otherwise stated), refer to young plants in 3 in. pots. Ready in April.

PURCHASERS' SELECTION of varieties not priced, in any section, **3/6** per doz. ; **25/-** per 100.

OUR SELECTION, **3/-** per dozen ; **21/-** per 100 ; **10/6** for 50.

UNROOTED CUTTINGS, during March and April, half the above prices.

POT ROOTS.—We can supply dry pot roots (of most varieties not priced) until March, or as long as there is stock on hand. **Purchasers' Selection** of sorts not priced, **4/-** per dozen ; **30/-** per 100. **Our Selection**, **3/6** per dozen ; **25/-** per 100. Prices for pot roots of **new and recent** varieties on application.

NOTE.—If required by the purchaser, we will pot-on into larger pots and keep until planting-out time any varieties ordered, at an extra charge of **1/-** per dozen.

VARIETIES NOT LISTED.—Any variety, new or otherwise, not contained in this list can be supplied at current price.

Show Dahlias.

The flowers produced by this section are the largest of any in the whole family of Dahlias. Of circular outline and globular form, they resemble large balls; of distinct or varied shades, each separate floret being beautifully quilled.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1908.

Raisers' Description.

No.		Height—Ft.
203	NULLI SECUNDUS , beautiful yellow, edged with crimson; a very fine flower of good shape and nice size. 7/6 each	3
232	ROBIN HOOD , deep terra-cotta, with lighter markings; a large, full flower of good shape, with high centre. 7/6 each	3
288	YANKEE , a very beautiful blend of claret and crimson, of fine shape and good size. 7/6 each ..	3

GENERAL COLLECTION.

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No.		Height—Ft.
*10	Arthur Rawlings , rich crimson; large; grand form	4
11	Arthur Ocock , reddish orange	4
25	Bloodhound , brick-red, fine form; good for exhibition	3
*26	Blush Gem , blush ground edged purplish rose, shell petal, good centre; free. A.M., R.H.S. and F.C.C., L.D.U. 6d.	3
30	BOUNDSTONE , deep dark pink, of fine form; petals of good size; effective. 1/-	4
43	Cherub , rich amber, fine petal and outline	3
*36	Chieftain , purplish lilac; large	3
45	CLARET CUP , light claret, slightly tipped with gold; shell petal; splendid centre; fine and distinct. F.C.C., N.D.S. 1/-	4
47	Colonist , chocolate and lawn; distinct, fine form ..	4
†49	Crimson King , deep crimson-scarlet	3
*51	Daniel Cornish , large terra-cotta flower	3

SHOW DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.	Height—Ft.
†52 David Johnson , salmon, shaded rose	3
*53 Delicacy , blush-white ground, edged delicate pink ; splendid shape and shell petal. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	2½
54 Dr. Keynes , rich buff, reddish tint at back of petals	3
*62 Duchess of York , lemon, veined and edged salmon- pink	3
66 Earl of Ravensworth , light lilac ; a large fine flower	3
74 Esmond , yellow ; good petal and outline ; extra large	4
79 Favourite , primrose, suffused salmon-pink, slightly tipped with purplish rose ; fine form, shell petal, good centre. A.M., R.H.S. ; and F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	3
*81 Florence Tranter , blush-white, edged rosy purple ..	3
86 General Roberts , orange shaded fawn ; large and fine	3½
*89 George Hobbs , deep orange, large, fine	4
85 George Rawlings , dark maroon, with richer shading ; fine	4
92 Gloire de Lyons , very large ; the best pure white ..	3
93 GLORIA , creamy white, slightly shaded with lavender ; large, shell petal ; lavender-coloured centre. 1/-	3
94 Glow-Worm , bright orange-scarlet ; high centre	3
96 GOLDEN BALL , bright butter-yellow, shading to orange ; shell petal ; very fine. 1/-	4
†*99 Gracchus , bright orange-buff ; good petal	3
106 Harrison Weir , rich, clear yellow	4
108 Harry Keith , rose-purple ; a large, fine flower	4
127 James Cocker , purple ; very fine	3
132 James Stephen , bright orange	3
†136 John Bennett , yellow, edged scarlet	3
138 John Henshaw , rich ruby-crimson	3
*139 John Hickling , clear bright yellow	3
*140 J. T. West , yellow, heavily tipped purple	4
141 John Rawlings , heliotrope ; very fine	3
†*143 John Walker , pure white, large fine form, constant ; dwarf	2
139 Kathleen , blush-white ; a fine flower ; good form ..	3
153 Mabel Stanton , clear yellow, deeper at base ; fine ..	3
155 Mariner , deep fawn, edged scarlet, fine shade, good centre. F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	3

SHOW DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
*156	Marjorie , fawn, shaded amber	3
†158	Merlin , bright orange-scarlet ; grand variety	2
*160	Miss Cannell , cream ground, edged and tipped rosy pink	4
†166	Mrs. G. R. Jefferd , rich deep yellow ; very fine	4
168	Mrs. D. Saunders , white, edged purple	3½
194	Mrs. F. Foreman , rich lilac ; large, fine flower	4
*180	Mrs. Gladstone , delicate soft pink	3
188	Mrs. Langtry , cream colour, beautifully edged crimson	4
*189	Mrs. Morgan , blush-white, tinted rosy purple	4
†167	Mrs. William Slack , blush-white, edged purple ; fine	3
170	Mrs. W. Treseder , creamy yellow, edged rosy pink ; fine	3
*190	Maud Fellowes , white, shaded purple ; grand flower	3
197	Muriel Hobbs , rich yellow ; a grand flower	3
201	Norma , orange-buff	4
206	Pandora , pale blush ; very pretty	3
*†210	Perfection , orange-buff, of fine form	4
212	Pioneer , black ; darkest Dahlia yet raised	2½
220	Queen of Autumn , rich amber ; quite distinct	3
†226	Queen of the Belgians , cream, tinged pink ; a fine flower	4
229	Reporter , rich maroon-crimson ; fine form	3
*†240	R. T. Rawlings , clear yellow ; beautiful, high-class quality	3
245	Southern Queen , lilac, shaded and marked deep pink	3
†247	Spitfire , bright scarlet ; very effective	3
249	Sulphurea , pale sulphur-yellow ; perfect form, medium size ; free	3
255	Thomas Pendred , pale yellow ; large	3
*266	Victor , rich dark maroon ; very fine	3
270	Virginale , blush-white, edged pink ; free	3
*279	Warrior , bright scarlet ; a rich and effective colour ; grand flower	4
285	W. H. Williams , scarlet ; a fine variety in every way	2
*281	William Powell , fine yellow	2½
*282	William Rawlings , rich crimson-purple	3
*283	Willie Garrett , bright cardinal	3
289	Yellow Boy , fine large flowers ; one of the best....	3
290	Yellow Globe , fine yellow ; good centre	3

Fancy Dahlias.

The flowers of Fancy Dahlias are of the same size and form as show varieties, differing only in the colouring. In this section, the individual florets are either tipped or striped with a different colour to the other portion of the flower, giving them a distinct and novel appearance.

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No.		Height—Ft.
*303	Buffalo Bill , buff, striped vermilion; large	3
†308	Comedian , orange, flaked and speckled crimson, tipped white	4
*311	Dandy , orange, striped crimson	3
312	Dazzler , pure yellow, flaked and striped bright scarlet	3
*313	Dorothy , fawn, flaked and striped deep maroon....	4
†*314	Duchess of Albany , fine striped variety.....	3
*316	Emin Pasha , yellow, striped crimson	3½
*329	Frank Pearce , rose, striped crimson	3
†334	Galety , light yellow, striped red and tipped white; large	3
337	George Barnes , rich lilac, striped crimson; noble flower	4
†339	Gold Medal , yellow, striped and splashed red	3½
†*340	Goldsmith , yellow, striped and edged crimson	4
372	Lottie Eckford , white, striped purple	2
†*378	Matthew Campbell , buff, striped crimson	3½
*381	Mrs. J. Downie , orange and scarlet	3
†387	Mrs. N. Halls , scarlet tipped white	3
390	Mrs. Ocock , pale yellow, edged crimson and tipped white	4
†392	Mrs. Reggie Green , white ground, flaked and veined rosy purple; very pretty. 1/-	3
†*382	Mrs. Saunders , yellow, tipped white	4
394	Nansen , orange-scarlet, tipped gold; deep flower ..	4
†396	Novelty , rose, flaked purple and pink	3½
†401	Peacock , dark maroon, tipped white; large	3
†409	Prince Henry , lilac, striped purple	3
*415	Rebecca , lilac and crimson	3
*418	Rev. J. B. M. Gamm , yellow, flaked red	4
423	Roy Seale , deep flesh, heavily flaked and striped rosy crimson	4
427	Standard , dark chocolate, tipped bright yellow	3
429	Sunset , yellow, flaked and striped scarlet	2½
430	T. W. Girdlestone , lilac, flaked deep maroon; often self-coloured	4
432	Walter Spriggs , pale yellow, beautifully striped scarlet	3
434	Watchman , yellow, striped with bright crimson	4

Bouquet or Pompon Dahlias.

This class forms one of the most interesting, beautiful, and useful of all the Dahlias. The flowers are of similar formation and shape as the Show varieties, but of much smaller size. The varieties cover a wide range of colours, are usually of a dwarf, compact, bushy habit, and remarkably free flowering. They are highly valued for the garden, and cutting for room and table decoration.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1908.

Raisers' Descriptions.

No.		Height—Ft.
603	MOHICAN , soft yellow, prettily shaded with amber ; a small neat flower, freely produced on stout erect stems ; fine for cutting or exhibition ; perfect in size, shape and colour. 5/- each	4
604	NAUTILUS , rich apricot, bright golden-yellow centre ; a small neat bloom of fine shape, carried on stiff stems well above the foliage ; very free. 5/- each	3

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No.		Height—Ft.
486	Adrienne , crimson-scarlet, tipped yellow. 6d.	4
485	Achilles , pale lilac ; well-formed ; free	4
*477	Adelaide , blush, edged lavender ; exquisite form ..	3
484	Admiration , crimson, tipped white ; pretty and free	4
†*488	Bacchus , bright crimson-scarlet ; small, neat	3
490	BLUSH GEM , beautiful shade of blush-pink ; free ; flowers carried on long, stiff stalks ; fine for cutting. F.C.C., L.D.U. 1/-	4
†491	Buttercup , bright golden-yellow ; exquisite form ..	3
494	Captain Boyton , maroon, shaded crimson	3½
492	Claribel , white, edged purple	3
497	Crusoe , white ground, edged bright rosy pink	4
498	Commodore , rich deep crimson	3
†*500	Daisy , amber and salmon ; neat and constant	3

BOUQUET OR POMPON DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
†*501	Darkest of All , the darkest pompon raised to date ..	3
499	Doris , rich orange, edged crimson-lake	3
†512	Douglas , deep shade of crimson; good	3
506	Dr. Jim , white ground, heavily edged dark purple ..	3
507	Dinah , lilac-rose; good form	3½
522	Edith Bryant , soft creamy yellow, edged and pencilled crimson	3
513	Edith Foster , buff-yellow, heavily edged bronze-crimson; neat compact flower. 6d.	3
523	Elsa , pure white	3
517	Emily Hopper , yellow; one of the best	3
515	Eurydice , blush, tipped purple; flowers profusely ..	4
516	E. F. Junker , amber; a small, compact flower....	3½
*530	Ganymede , amber or fawn, shaded lilac	3½
534	George Brinckman , white; fine for cutting	2½
538	Gladys Valentine , blush-white; very fine	2
†544	Guiding Star (syn. WHITE ASTER), pure white; very fine	3
554	Iona , splendid yellow variety; excellent	2
†557	Jessica , amber-yellow, edged red	3½
564	Katie , yellow ground, edged and flushed rosy pink..	2
*551	Ideal , pure yellow; of good depth and perfect outline; excellent habit; free	3
566	Kitty Barrett , golden-yellow, margined and tipped crimson; petals quilled and pointed; free; A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 6d.	3
579	Lady Blanche , lovely pure white	3½
†576	Lillan , primrose, edged peach	3
587	Linnie , yellow, edged and shaded orange; free	3
584	Little Bugler , bright rosy purple	3
589	Little Jack , rich maroon-crimson	3
590	Little Lady , creamy white, tipped with rose	2
*592	Little Mary , dark crimson; a model for exhibition; F.C.C., N.C.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. ..	3
593	Mars , bright scarlet; compact; free	3
594	Mary , sulphur and cream; small, perfect form; free	3
596	Matador , deep scarlet, shaded crimson; dwarf; F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	3
601	Midget , salmon, shaded peach, small, but free; F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	4
*605	Nellie Broomhead , soft lilac-mauve	3

BOUQUET OR POMPON DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
†*607	Nerissa , dainty soft rose, tinted silver	3
623	Phoebe , deep golden orange	4
625	PORTIA , deep mauve, shaded pink; petals tipped with silver, silver centre; distinct; dwarf; free; A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S. 1/-	2
*627	Queen of the Whites , pure white, good petal and outline, high centre	3
628	Ringdove , terra-cotta; effective	3
633	RODNEY , amber, shaded fawn; good outline, small petal, high centre; free and constant. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S. 1/-	3
*638	San Toy , pure white, heavily edged rosy carmine	3½
†640	Spitfire , bright scarlet	3
641	Sunny Daybreak , pale apricot, edged rosy red	4
642	Sensatlon , soft primrose-yellow; free	2½
643	Silvia , pale ground, edged rose; good habit; free ..	3
†648	Thalla , rose-pink, clear ivory-white eye	3
650	Thora , pale pink, slightly edged lemon; distinct. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 6d.	3
†*649	Tommy Keith , red, striped white; small and neat..	3
651	Violet , pure white; a charming flower	3
653	Virginia , pure white, of medium size	3
647	Vivid , bright orange-scarlet	3
654	W. H. Brownhill , rich velvety crimson	2½
	White Aster (syn. 544 GUIDING STAR)	—
665	Zerlina , bright crimson-maroon; high centre	3

AN INVITATION.

We extend a hearty invitation to all lovers of Dahlias to **pay a visit to our Nurseries during August and September**, when our plantations of Dahlias, then in bloom, form an interesting and beautiful feature. In addition to planting all the well-known standard varieties, **we make a practice of planting** each season the **finest and best** of the **newest introductions** in all sections. The advantages thus afforded of making comparison between the different varieties when in actual growth are sufficiently obvious to need no further comment.

Pompon-Cactus Dahlias.

This is a new and very interesting class of Dahlia. The flowers resemble the ordinary Pompon variety in size and form; but the petals, instead of being quilled as in the Pompon, are reflexed in the same manner as those of the Cactus varieties.

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No.		Height—Ft.
†1701	Argus , crimson-lake, shaded scarlet, dark crimson centre; fine. 9d.	2½
1704	BRILLIANCE , bright orange-scarlet, perfect shape; stiff erect stems; free. 1/-	4
†1708	Coronation , bright crimson-scarlet, medium size, dwarf and free. 6d.	3
1713	Daffodil , deep primrose-yellow; small, perfect form, on stiff, wiry stems; free	4
†1726	GRACIE , yellow suffused scarlet on lower half of petals, upper half white; free; fine. 1/6	3
1737	LITTLE ALBERT , a pretty combination of buff and yellow; good stems; very free. 1/-	2½
1738	LITTLE CLARA , pure white; a small star-shaped flower, very free, refined and elegant. 1/-	4
1739	Little Dolly , clear mauve-pink; free and constant. F.C.C., L.D.U. 6d.	3
*1740	Little Fred , primrose shading to white, florets tipped green; neat and refined. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 6d.	2½
†*1742	Mary , petals pure white, edged crimson; stiff stems, erect and free; a fine variety. 6d.	3
1746	Modesty , flesh, edged and flushed cherry-red; free	4
*1749	MAIN , pale orange, darker centre; a small full flower; free. 1/-	3
1752	Niphetos , pure white; long, narrow petals	4
†1758	Peace , ivory-white, wonderfully free; fine. 6d.	3
1763	Reggle , crimson-maroon; very fine; free	3

POMPON-CACTUS DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
1770	Starlight , ivory-white, shaded greenish-yellow at the base of petals; compact and free	3
*1778	Titus , lemon-yellow, changing to buff, tipped white; small, and refined. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	3
†*1782	Tomtit , mauve-pink, small narrow petals in star-like form. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 6d.	3
1787	VERA , rose-pink, passing to shell-pink at the tips, shading to pure white towards the centre; narrow pointed petals. 1/-	3½
*1789	William Marshall , bright crimson, small, good form. 9d.	4
1791	Wreathmaker , purest white, carried well above the foliage; unequalled for cutting and general decorative use	3

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NEW VARIETIES FOR 1908.

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No.	Height—Ft.
675 ^A AMBER QUEEN , rich pure amber, large, with good centre, freely produced on long stiff stems; distinct and attractive. 7/6 each	4
698 C. E. WILKINS , a beautiful shade of clear salmon-pink, overlaying yellow; a flower of fine form, with long claw-like petals. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	5
694 C. H. CURTIS , rich scarlet-crimson, large and full, with long claw-like incurving petals; a superb flower, distinct and handsome. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	5
706 CLARA , soft mauve, tipped white, with faint edgings of mauve; a pretty and effective combination; incurving florets, medium size, good grower and very free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	3½
710 ^B CYNTHIA , old gold, shaded pale red, centre and tips bright yellow, incurving florets; the blooms are carried on long wily stems well above the foliage. A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	3
720 DOROTHY , lovely silvery pink, tipped white on reverse of petals; flowers of good size, deep and well formed; a superb variety. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	4½
723 DR. G. G. GRAY , fiery crimson-scarlet; a magnificent colour; narrow incurving needle-pointed florets; a superb and lovely bloom in every way. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	4½
730 ELSA ELRICH , pearly white, slightly tinged blush when young; florets long, narrow, and tapering; excellent habit; free; a fine variety in every way. A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	3
735 ETRURIA , reddish russet-apricot, brightening towards the centre; fine form; carried on stout stems of good length; a very fine variety. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	5

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

New Varieties for 1908—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
748	FLAME , orange-scarlet, rich and attractive, florets long and elegantly twisted, perfect centre, free and continuous bloomer; a fine variety in every respect. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	4
770	HAROLD PEERMAN , deep pure yellow, florets slightly incurving; a beautiful flower, of large size and good depth; a remarkably fine yellow flowered variety. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	4
773	HELIUM , bright yellow centre, deepening to reddish orange; long narrow incurving florets; flowers of large size, produced with freedom; strong healthy grower. 7/6 each	5
774	HERON , soft orange-scarlet, shaded yellow at the base; a large attractive flower, with long narrow slightly incurving petals. 7/6 each	4
793	IVERNIA , beautiful shade of bright salmon-fawn, with lighter centre, of immense size and beautiful form; undoubtedly one of the finest of this season's introductions. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	5
851	MAUVE QUEEN , clear mauve, lighter towards the centre; a distinct and beautiful variety, producing an abundance of flowers on long stiff wiry stems; splendid for decoration. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	3
852	MERCURY , a very pretty fancy Cactus, ground colour deep yellow at the base, paling towards the tips, thickly striped, splashed and speckled crimson, florets long, curling, twisting and incurved; dwarf habit; very free. F.C.C., L.D.U. 7/6 each	2½
935	REV. A. BRIDGE , bright clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with bright yet deep rose-pink; a fine flower in every way; excellent habit; free. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	3½
946	SATURN , white at base, deepening to pink at the tips, striped, speckled and splashed with vermilion-scarlet; narrow incurving pointed florets; a flower of true Cactus form, carried on long stiff stems. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 7/6 each	3
951A	SNOWDRIFT , pure white, long narrow florets; a large flower with good centre, sturdy habit, very free; a fine variety in every way. 7/6 each	2
963	THE BRIDE , purest white, of medium size, carried on stiff wiry stems; a splendid variety for garden decoration, or cutting. F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 5/- each	3½

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

GENERAL COLLECTION.

For Prices see Page 6.

Varieties printed in heavy type are of recent introduction.

The **National Dahlia Society** specially recommend varieties marked (*) as being the **best sorts for exhibition.**

Varieties marked (†) are **specially recommended** by the **National Dahlia Society** for **garden decorative effect.**

Varieties marked (‡) are **specially recommended** by the **National Dahlia Society** as being the **best Fancy Cactus for Exhibition.**

No.		Height—Ft.
‡678	A. D. STOOP , crimson-scarlet, incurving petals; stiff erect stem; fine for decoration and garden purposes. A.M., R.H.S. 1/-	3
669	Advance , brightest fiery scarlet; large, bold, with long incurved florets. 6d.	4
670	Ajax , orange, suffused salmon and buff	4
672	Alblon , pure white, centre slightly creamy white; large. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S.	4½
†673	Alexander , dark crimson, flushed maroon; excellent habit. F.C.C., N.D.S. and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S.	3
674	Alice Mortimer , pale orange-scarlet; long petals; free. 6d.	3
671	Alight , rich fiery orange, centre deep orange; long, slightly incurved florets; early and free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U. 6d.	3
676	Alpha , white, speckled and striped with purple, crimson and lilac; petals quilled. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S.	4
675	Ambassador , pure white, on stiff upright stems	4
†677	Amos Perry , vivid velvety crimson; of good form and substance. This variety received a special prize given by the N.D.S. as being the best garden Cactus Dahlia in commerce	3½
681	Autumn Glory , yellow, deeper colour than Mrs. J. J. CROWE	4
684	Baden Powell , intense cardinal with velvet sheen	4
†686	Beacon , bright fiery crimson, on long stout stems; incurving florets. 6d.	5
689	Blush Queen , clear, bright rosy pink, creamy white centre; carried on long stems. F.C.C., R.H.S.	4

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.	Height—Ft.
691 Brilliant , bright crimson, incurved florets, fine centre	4
692 Britannia , delicate soft salmon-pink, base of petals brownish apricot	3
697 Carmen , deep orange-buff, slightly shaded pink	3
699 Charm , base of petals yellow, passing through red to white at the margin and tips ; free	3
695 Cloth of Silver , silvery pink, centre petals white, with a picotee edge	3
†707 Cockatoo , clear canary-yellow, passing to a pale fawn towards the outside of the flower ; each floret is heavily tipped pure white	4
†703 Comet , silvery rose, speckled and striped crimson ; evenly incurved. F.C.C., N.D.S.	4
704 Cornucopia , deep reddish salmon ; large, bold flower	4
*705 Conrad , terra-cotta red ; long, narrow petals ; early and free	3
†709 Columbia , vermilion, tipped white	4
701 Country Girl , deep golden-yellow, slightly bronzed with red	4
712 Crepuscule , pale orange-yellow, outer petals deepening to amber-buff ; early, constant, and free	3
710A Curiosity , soft scarlet, with yellow base. 6d.	3
†717 D. A. Dunbar , scarlet ; very fine effective flower. 6d.	4
†713 Dainty , lemon-yellow, paling with age, tinged with rose-pink in the centre of the petal, tipped gold. A.M., R.H.S. ; F.C.C., N.D.S.	3½
714A Daisy , rosy violet, passing to yellow at extreme base of petals ; florets narrow and incurving. A.M., R.H.S. 6d.	3½
*716 Daisy Easton , deep rich yellow ; a seedling from Mrs. J. J. CROWE, superior to that variety. A.M., R.H.S. 9d.	3
715 DAISY STAPLES , bright mauve-pink ; perfect shape, narrow slightly incurving florets ; free. F.C.C., N.D.S. and L.D.U. ; A.M., R.H.S. 1/- ..	3
714 Delight , pale pink, yellow centre ; long stems ; constant and free	4
†718 DIABOLO , yellow, passing to white at the base ; upper portion of petal suffused rose ; the whole being thickly splashed, speckled and striped with chocolate and crimson ; excellent habit ; free. F.C.C., N.D.S. 1/6	3½

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.	Height—Ft.
725 Edward Drury , yellow, sometimes tipped white; florets narrow and regularly incurved; early and free. F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	4
†727 Effective , amber, rose-coloured centre	3
737 Epopee , carmine, with deeper shading, crimson centre, large, long narrow petals; free. 6d.	3½
734 Etna , lilac, with a suspicion of violet, bases of petals yellow	4
736 Eva , purest white; regular incurving petals	4½
*743 Fairy , ivory-white; petals long and narrow, gracefully incurved; dwarf; free. F.C.C., N.D.S. and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 6d.	3
*741 Faunus , soft yellowish buff, shaded and tipped salmon, salmon centre, petals long, slightly incurving. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 9d.	3½
744 F. H. Chapman , yellow, overlaid with deep orange ..	3½
746 Fighting Mac , rich fiery crimson	4½
*747 FLAG OF TRUCE , pure white, long narrow pointed florets; a superb variety. 1/6	3½
750 Florence , a charming shade of yellowish orange	3
†751 Florence M. Stredwick , pure white. A.M., R.H.S. ..	3
†752 Floradora , wine-crimson. F.C.C., N.D.S.	3
756 Gabriel , soft velvety crimson upper part of each floret pure white and curved inwards. A.M., R.H.S.	4½
758 GAZELLE , white centre; the younger petals distinctly edged, outer petals deepening to rose, tipped white; a neat, regular flower; dwarf, robust. A.M., R.H.S. 1/-	3
*763 George Gordon , central florets clear yellow, the outer ones shaded orange-bronze. F.C.C., N.D.S.; A.M., R.H.S.	3½
765 Gladiator , deep apricot at the base of the florets, passing to salmon-pink at the tips	3½
†767 Glow , yellow, suffused and tipped apricot; long narrow petals; large, free. 9d.	3
768 HAMLET , brilliant orange-red, narrow florets; a grand exhibition flower; excellent stem; sturdy and free. A.M., R.H.S. 1/-	3
*769 Harbour Light , vivid orange-red, overlaid at the tips of the florets with flame; profuse bloomer. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. ..	3½

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
771	Helen Stephens , pure soft yellow, with incurved claw-like florets. F.C.C., N.D.S. and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S.	3½
*778	H. F. Robertson , deep yellow	3½
782	H. J. Jones , centre delicate primrose, shading to rosy pink	4½
*781	H. Shoemith , brilliant scarlet-crimson, florets long, narrow; excellent habit. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S. and L.D.U. 9d.	3
*780	HYACINTH , petals yellow at base, shading to mauve-pink, incurving at the tips and showing the reverse colouring. F.C.C., N.D.S. and A.M., R.H.S. 1/6	4½
786	Ibis , orange; very fine	3
790	Ida , yellow, fine shape and quality; good habit and free	3
792	Imperator , ruby-crimson, at times slightly shaded chestnut-red	3
794	Innovation , centre of petals rich crimson, the remainder pure white	5
795	Isabella , rosy pink, tipped yellow, yellow at the base of the petals	4
796	Ivanhoe , deep, yet bright straw-yellow, long narrow petals; large, and of fine form. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	3
797	J. B. Bryant , bright clear golden-yellow, paler towards the tips; a large, bold flower	4
*801	J. B. Riding , rich yellow at the base shading to deep orange, tinged apricot on the outer florets. F.C.C., N.D.S. and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. ..	3½
799	Jeanette , clear yellow; a charming refined flower with narrow florets and perfect centre; F.C.C., N.D.S.	2½
802	J. H. Jackson , brilliant crimson-maroon, almost black	3
804	John Burn , deep bright crimson; petals quilled and pointed	3½
806	JOHN E. KNIGHT , salmon-pink, shaded yellow at the base. 1/-	3
809	Juliet , rosy pink, paling towards the base of the florets, long and narrow	4
810	J. Weir Fife , bright purple flowers; free	2½
812	J. W. Wilkinson , deep rosy crimson; large	3
*814	KATHLEEN BRYANT , deep velvety crimson, of perfect form; long narrow florets; very fine. 1/6	4

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
820	Kriemhilde , centre petals creamy white, passing to pink as they become older	3
821	Lady Colin Campbell , bright yellow, outer petals shaded orange	4
825	Lord Minto , flesh-pink, tinged fawn; of good size, with regular florets. 6d.	4
824	Lord Roberts , white, creamy centre; long, narrow petals	3
828	Loyalty , bright coral-red; claw-like petals	4½
831	LUSTRE , scarlet-vermilion, large full flower; good habit; free. 1/6	3½
834	Mabel Needs , orange-scarlet, shaded crimson, slightly tinted plum on the reverse side	3½
836	Mabel Tulloch , clear rosy pink, narrow incurving petals	3½
844	Manxman , rich orange, centre shading to soft scarlet, purplish tips. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. . .	3½
845	Marconi , bronze; very fine	3½
848	Mary Service , pleasing tint of pinkish heliotrope . . .	4
850	Matchless , rich deep velvety maroon; true Cactus shape	3
†853	METEOR (Fancy Cactus), white ground, splashed, striped and spotted with violet-purple; of uniform size, with incurving petals; good stem; excellent habit; free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/6	3½
856	Minnie West , clear yellow, shading to white tips . . .	5
858	Miss Brownhill , coppery orange; long narrow incurved petals	3½
859	Miss Dorothy Oliver , primrose-yellow, passing through white to green at the tips; free. F.C.C., N.D.S.	3½
864	Monarch , orange-red, tipped magenta	3
865	Morning Glow , bright yellow, with soft tints of amber; good form; stout stems	3
866	Mont Blanc , white, free and good	5
876	Mrs. Carter Page , rich velvety-crimson	4
†881	MRS. COZENS , maroon, each floret margined and tipped white; a lovely flower of fine form. 1/6	5
883	Mrs. D. Cornish , yellow, with rosy red tips and edges; large, fine form; full centre	4
886	Mrs. Ed. Mawley , clear yellow. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S.	4½

CACTUS DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
†*889	Mrs. F. Grinsted , deep rich crimson, slight purplish shading; petals long and regularly incurving; large; excellent habit. F.C.C., N.D.S. 9d.	3
890	Mrs. F. H. Cook , rich glowing orange-scarlet; massive flower; free and distinct. A.M., R.H.S. 6d.	3½
*884	MRS. GEORGE STEVENSON , bright sparkling yellow; large, perfect form; long narrow petals. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 9d.	5
885	Mrs. C. H. Kerslake , fawn-yellow, suffused rose-pink	3
892	Mrs. H. J. Jones , scarlet, edged cream, heavily tipped white	4
†893	Mrs. H. L. Brousson , delicate salmon on a pale yellow ground; finest incurved form, good depth	2
894	Mrs. H. Shoemith , pure white; florets long, of good substance, slightly incurving. A.M., R.H.S. 6d.	4
896	Mrs. J. J. Crowe , clear canary-yellow; long, stiff stems	4½
†899	Mrs. J. S. Brunton , deepest yellow; large and beautiful; long incurved florets; stiff stems	4
903	Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson , deep rosy pink; petals long and incurving	4½
*904	Mrs. Macmillan , centre white, passing to a deep pink at tips and on old petals; incurved; very free. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 9d.	4
905	MRS. REGINALD GURNEY , amber, with a shade of rose on the older florets; the central and lower portion are pale canary-yellow; fine form; petals divided at the tips. F.C.C., L.D.U. 1/-	3
905A	Mrs. Stranack Gaggill , a delicate and beautiful shade of pink; of large size and fine form. 6d.	3
*907	MRS. W. H. RABY , cream, a very beautiful flower of perfect form; fine in every way. 1/6	4
908	Mrs. Winchester , bright coral-pink; petals long and pointed	4
910	Mrs. Winstanley , yellow disc, shading to soft scarlet	3
914	Night , one of the darkest varieties	4
915	Northern Star , crimson-scarlet; large, striking and effective	4
*916	Nelson , rich crimson, shading to bright magenta; petals long, narrow, and curling; free. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 9d.	5
†912	Oscar , deep orange, shaded and tipped bright crimson; long incurved florets; free. 9d.	3

CACTUS DAHLIAS.**General Collection—continued.**

No.		Height—Ft.
*†921	Pearl , rosy pearly pink, each floret tipped pearly white. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S.	3
917	Pink Pearl , a pretty tint of rich rosy pink, the centre florets and extreme tips of those at back of flower blush-white	4
917A	Pink Perfection , rosy-pink, of large size, long narrow petals. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d. ..	2½
919	Premier , bright crimson-scarlet; narrow, incurved petals	3½
†920	Primrose , light sulphur-yellow, of large size and great depth, carried on stout stems; free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 9d.	4½
922	Prince of Orange , orange or old gold, shaded yellow	4
924	Prince of Yellows , deep pure yellow, on long, stiff stalks	4
926	Princess , deep lilac-pink; petals long, narrow and incurved	4
925	PRINCESS MARY , pale terra-cotta, faintly streaked and splashed with pale carmine. A.M., R.H.S. 1/-	4
931	Queen Alexandra , soft salmon and pink; distinct ..	3
932	Radium , bright orange, suffused rose, bright yellow at base of florets, neatly incurved. A.M., R.H.S.	3
*933	Rainbow , soft pink with lighter disc; long narrow petals	4½
934	Raymond Parks , deepest crimson. A.M., R.H.S. ..	3
*937	RECAM , deep maroon and rich dark crimson, long narrow fluted petals; large and of perfect form. 1/6	5
†1763	Reggie , see Pompon-Cactus, page 14.	
*936	REV. ARTHUR HALL , ruby-crimson, showing the lighter tinge of the reverse colouring; long, narrow, incurving florets. Silver Medal and F.C.C., N.D.S. and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 1/6	5
941	Rosy Morn , pleasing tint of peach blossom, paling towards the centre; large, fine form; long, stiff stems; free	4
*943	RUBY GRINSTED , centre soft yellow, suffused a rich shade of rosy fawn; the outer incurving petals have a light salmon-pink reverse. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 1/6	3
947	Sceptre , bright yellow at base, shading to a soft apple-blossom pink at the tips	4
948	Sheriff Henderson , bright rosy salmon; finely twisted petals	4

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
950	Slough Rival , bright crimson; long, pointed petals	3
†951	Sirius , bright golden-yellow ground, heavily striped with vivid scarlet; petals long and narrow	4
952	Spotless Queen , pure white; medium size and perfect shape	3
953	Spitfire , bright scarlet	3
954	Standard Bearer , bright scarlet	3
†955	Star , bright bronzy yellow; florets slightly incurving; free. F.C.C., L.D.U. 9d.	4
956A	SUNSHINE , deep rosy carmine at points of the petals, passing to almost white; the centre of unopened florets is tipped with white; very free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 1/-	3
957	Sweet Nell , ground colour intense pink, centre florets are lighted up with paler pink, sometimes almost white. 6d.	3½
961	T. G. Baker , yellow, long horn-shaped petals; a large fine flower; free	3
*958	The Pilot , base of florets deep yellow, merging to bright terra-cotta at the tips. 6d.	3½
964	Thomas Parkin , light terra-cotta, of large size and perfect form; florets narrow and incurved	2½
965	Thomas Wilson , reddish fawn, suffused amber; florets long and narrow. 6d.	4
959	TINTED QUEEN , carmine and yellow, in a lovely combination of charming tints; long stem; good. 1/6	3
†967	Tricolour , white and pale yellow, striped scarlet	3
960	Uncle Tom , a seedling from "NIGHT"—in many cases it is even darker than its parent	3
968	Vesuvius , pure yellow, striped and speckled deep crimson	3
†972	Victorian , pinkish white, striped and speckled deep crimson and purple. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 9d.	4½
973	VICTORY , intense fiery red, long slender claw-like petals; very fine. 1/6	3
971	Violetta , violet-rose, flushed crimson	4
975	W. E. Dickson , rich brilliant crimson; large, full exhibition flower of fine quality; long, narrow florets. F.C.C., L.D.U.	4
977	WEST HALL SCARLET , bright scarlet, long petals; flower stem quite erect. A.M., R.H.S. 1/6	3

CACTUS DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
981	White Lady , large; quite distinct in every respect. F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	4
976	White Mrs. Crowe , white, faintly tinged primrose at the base of the florets	4
979	W. Hopkins , dark maroon; large, of fine form, with narrow florets carried on a strong stem	3
*982	William Marshall , rich orange, bright yellow centre; large; a magnificent flower. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S. 9d.	5
984	Winsome , white, with faint tinge of yellowish green towards the bases of the centre petals. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C., N.D.S.	4
993	Zoe , pure white, greenish centre, large, long, narrow, slightly incurved florets. F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d. ..	3½

Single Cactus Dahlias.

In this lovely type, the petals, instead of being round as in the ordinary Singles, are long, beautifully twisted, and more or less pointed, approximating in these respects to the petals of the Double Cactus. The great variety of colour, and the extreme delicacy of the artistic shades, combined with the lightness and grace of the flowers, make them the best adapted of all the group for cutting purposes, and particularly for table and room decoration generally.

For Prices, see Page 6.

No.		Height—Ft.
1651	Althea , deep glowing crimson; florets twisted and incurved	3
1654	Bruce , pale lemon, beautiful shade	3
1658	Earl of Ravenswood , rich, pleasing shade of old gold ..	3
1664	Ivanhoe , bright rose, crimson band round centre ..	2½
1665	Jennie Deans , orange-scarlet, deep red at tips ..	2½
1667	Lady Clare , scarlet, shading to magenta at tips; incurving	3
1668	Lady Rowena , sulphur, tipped with salmon-rose ..	3
1669	Lucy Bertram , yellow ground, flushed crimson tips ..	2½
1670	Marmion , glowing crimson-scarlet	3
1672	Meg Merrilees , beautiful clear yellow	3
1680	Queen Mary , purest white, with pale yellow disc ..	3
1684	Sir Walter , rose-pink, with a deep orange disc	3

Bedding and Decorative Dahlias.

This class of Dahlias are characterised by their strong, vigorous, yet somewhat compact habit, and the remarkable freedom with which they produce their bloom. They are particularly well adapted for garden decoration, bedding, and cutting.

NEW VARIETY FOR 1908.

No.		Height—Ft.
1246	SEA SHELL , lovely shell-pink, shading to blush at the tips; a very beautiful flower, of <i>Camellia</i> form, produced on stiff stems; a grand variety for garden decoration or cutting. 3/6 each	3

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No.		Height—Ft.
1080	Camelliæflora , pure white; beautiful variety; fine form	2½
1082	Cannell's Gem , soft orange-red shade; small and neat	4
1084	Crawley Gem , rich crimson-scarlet; fine for cutting	3
1088	Crimson Queen , velvety crimson	2½
1105	Glare of the Garden , brilliant scarlet	2
1112	Grand Duc Alexis , pearly white; extremely beautiful	3
1138	John Arnold , beautiful pink; lovely	3½
1093	Marguerite Bruant , white; a good bedder	2½
1090	Mrs. C. Turner , bright yellow; extra large flowers	3
1100	Miss Webster , pure white; one of the best	3
1152	Oldfield Bedder , bright scarlet	2
1161	Princess Ena , yellowish orange or amber; early and free	3
1237	Salisbury White , white; invaluable for cutting . .	4

OUR COLLECTION OF DAHLIAS.

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This section of Dahlias possesses a beauty that is inseparable from a single flower of any family of plants. The blooms may be used for a variety of purposes for which the larger or double-flowered kinds would not be available. The varieties generally are of good habit, inclining to dwarfness; they are also very profuse bloomers.

NEW VARIETIES FOR 1908.

Raisers' Descriptions.

No.		Height—Ft.
1311	BRILLIANT , rich crimson-scarlet, with a yellow zone round the centre; florets smooth and slightly recurved, circular outline; a distinct and fine variety. F.C.C., L.D.U. 5/- each	4
1496	MRS. J. TAIT , dazzling scarlet, with a bright yellow disc; of medium size, good form and well recurved; dark metallic foliage. 5/- each	3
1533	PEGGY , base of petals rich rosy crimson, passing through orange to purplish rose at the tips; a charming combination of colours; dwarf, compact habit; erect and free flowering. 5/- each . .	2½
1548	SEVEN OAKS WHITE , purest white, perfectly formed, slightly reflexed, on long erect stems; very free, dwarf and compact habit. 5/- each . .	3

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Varieties printed in heavy type are of recent introduction.

Varieties marked (*) are specially recommended by the **National Dahlia Society** as being the **best 12 sorts for exhibition.**

Varieties marked (†) are specially recommended by the **National Dahlia Society** as being the **12 best sorts for garden decoration.**

No.		Height—Ft.
1302	Aurora , yellow, suffused orange	3
1304	Bank Hall Beauty , orange-yellow, suffused pink; zone of red at base of petals; free	4
†*1306	Beauty's Eye , mauve, with crimson ring	3½
1307	Beauty of Sevenoaks , gold, striped and splashed crimson	3½
1309	Bessie Seale , yellow eye with crimson ring, margined salmon	3

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
1312	Chilwell Beauty , crimson, broad band of yellow down centre of each petal	3
†*1317	Columbine , rose, shaded orange	3½
1319	Cynthia , soft pink, golden disc, perfect form; free. A.M., R.H.S.; F.C.C.'s, N.D.S., and L.D.U. 6d.	3½
*1320	Darkness , rich crimson-maroon. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S.	—
1322	Dearest , purest white, edged sulphur-yellow	2½
†1323	Demon , rich dark maroon	4
1335	Duchess of Westminster , pure white	4
1340	Duke of York , orange-scarlet, yellow ring round disc	3
1347	Eric , flame colour, margined rose	3
*1343	Eclipse , rosy mauve and salmon, broad crimson ring round the disc	3
1354	Etoile de Lyon , pure white, streaked lilac	3
†1364	Formosa , rich crimson, golden centre	4
1373	Fred Leslie , red, tipped white; free	4
1379	FUGI SAN , rich orange-yellow, brilliant crimson ring round the centre; free. F.C.C., L.D.U., and A.M., R.H.S. 1/-	3½
1390	Hilda , white, flushed flesh, margined yellow	3
1403	James Dobbie , dark orange, striped red	4
†*1420	KITTY , rosy mauve, crimson ring at base of florets; free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; A.M., R.H.S. 1/-	3
†*1428	Leslie Seale , silvery lilac, with crimson disc	3
1435	Lucy Gray , beautiful soft mauve; distinct and good	4
1437	Lutea grandiflora , rich clear yellow	3
*1440	MADONNA , soft pink, deep crimson ring at base of petals; perfect shape. 1/6	3½
1442	Maid of Athens , old gold, tipped flesh	4
1447	Mauve Queen, Improved , mauve self; large petals	4
1450	MAVOURNEEN , rich petunia, regularly and evenly tipped mauve; perfect form. F.C.C., N.D.S. 1/-	3
†*1452	Mikado , bright yellow, broad zone of glowing red at the base of petals, margined red. F.C.C., N.D.S., and L.D.U.; also A.M., R.H.S.	3
1455	Miss Bastone , centre of petals pure white; distinctly edged rich yellow. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S.	4
*1460	Miss Morland , crimson-scarlet	4
1480	Miss Ramsbottom , lovely pink; very dwarf	2

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General Collection—continued.

No.		Height—Ft.
†*1483	Miss Roberts , clear yellow	3½
1493	Mrs. Harry Whitefield , very large, yellow	4
1501	Naomi Tighe , yellow, with orange ring	3½
1520	Oldfield Beauty , golden orange, crimson ring round the base of petals	3½
1528	Paragon , rich dark velvety maroon, shaded purple	4
1531	Peacock , maroon-crimson, tipped white	2½
†1535	Polly Eccles , satiny fawn, with red disc	3
*1537	Princess of Wales , pink, shaded heliotrope	3
1540	Puck , orange, crimson ring round disc	3
1538	Royal Sovereign , crimson, tipped mauve, yellow ring	3½
1539	Robin Adair , petunia, tipped white	3
1542	Scarlet Defiance , rich scarlet	4
1545	Serratipetala , glowing scarlet, cut and scalloped at the edges	4
†*1552	Snowdrop , white, with primrose ring. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S.	4
†1556	Stromboli , blackish maroon, tipped white; novel and distinct. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S.	4
1564	Terra-cotta , a lovely tint	4½
1572	Tommy , violet, scarlet and yellow.....	3
1568	The Bride , pure white	3
1574	Unique , bright satiny amber, broad, well defined ring of fiery crimson; free. F.C.C., N.D.S., and A.M., R.H.S.	3
1577	Veronique , lilac, splashed mauve, and striped crimson; perfect form; very free. A.M., R.H.S., and F.C.C., N.D.S. 6d.	3
†1578	Victoria , white, margined dark crimson	3
1581	White Queen , white; for border decoration or cutting	3

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