

1922



THE ORIOLE

F. C. BURNS

SAN RAFAEL

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:

CALIFORNIA

DAHLIAS

I WISH to thank my friends and customers for their kind patronage and I take this opportunity to again thank all that have written me telling of their wonderful success with my dahlias and seed.

I invite correspondence and will give my customers any advice that I can.

The following list of dahlias are not over priced and are within the reach of all. I do not list a large collection but have selected the following for their color, perfection of form, stem and blooming qualities. It is my wish and desire to introduce at least one new variety each year and my friends can be assured of something good as my past introductions speak for themselves.

TERMS—All retail orders are delivered prepaid.

CASH with order or in advance of shipment.

I guarantee all roots and plants to be healthy, and true to name. Having no control over them after delivery I do not guarantee them to live and thrive. They should be returned upon delivery if not satisfactory.

DELPHINIUM



THE BURNS NEW HYBRID DELPHINIUM

(See back cover for illustration)

THIS new strain of light blue Delphinium is no doubt the most wonderful in existence.

After a number of years of careful selection and crossing I have succeeded in attaining the result which florists and gardeners have sought, a Delphinium that is both excellent for garden display and cut flowers.

The flowers are nearly all double with a beautiful shade of light blue and lavender, being neatly placed on long graceful spikes

This Delphinium has been crossed with the wild Delphinium of California, which makes them very robust and almost free from mildew.

PLANTS READY FOR DELIVERY,
SPRING 1923



THE ORIOLE
MY 1922 INTRODUCTION

(See natural reproduction on cover)

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THE ORIOLE is a very striking peony dahlia. The color is most remarkable for its combination of burnt orange, red and yellow, many of the flowers shading to white at the tips which adds to its attractiveness.

The flowers are large and are held on good stems. This dahlia is very prolific and sure to become a favorite.

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PRICE \$5.00 EACH.

April delivery.

No discounts first season



THE NEW MOON—(Burns)

This superb Dahlia is without question the rarest novelty in the Dahlia world today. A hybrid cactus type, color canary yellow nearly always with white tips. A very free bloomer, straight stems and it possesses all good points both for exhibition and garden work. Awarded First prize for the best established seedling in Dahlia Society of California show 1920. \$5.00 each

THE EAGLE—(Burns)

A sulphur yellow hybrid cactus, florets slightly reflex, a large flower; a good keeper with long stiff stems. Very prolific. Awarded First prize D. S. of C. A prize winner. Price, \$1.50 each

SEQUOIA GIGANTEA—(Burns)

A large yellow decorative dahlia with excellent habits; noted for its vigor and productiveness extra stout stems with a gigantic flower. A prize winner. Price, \$2.50 each

MRS. F. C. BURNS—(Burns)

A shell pink decorative, very striking, one of the best for all purposes, excellent habits. Very choice. Price, \$1.50 each

PACIFIC GLOW—(Burns)

An extraordinary large pink paeony dahlia, florets long and slightly twisted. Good for exhibition. A prize taker for the largest dahlia in the show. Price, \$1.50 each

THE GRIZZLY—(Burns)

A dark maroon red decorative; without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific dahlias to date. Stems 3 feet long; plants grow 3 to 4 feet in diameter, flowers are extra large and reflexed which makes it attractive. One of my best. A prize winner. Price, \$2.50 each

MEXICO—(Burns)

An attractive red and yellow paeony; can be used for any purpose. Large flowers held on good stems. A prize winner for largest dahlia in the show. Price, \$1.50 each

CLAREMONT—(Salbach)

1921 Hybrid Cactus novelty of the daintiest colorings. Soft rose pink with cream shadings. The lovely large flowers are held high above the bush on extra long stiff stems. This dahlia is a prize winner, one of the attractions at the Dahlia Shows, and a great favorite in our garden. Price, \$2.50 each

MRS. CARL SALBACH—(Salbach)

One of the most popular of California Decoratives. A lavender pink in color. The immense blooms are held erect on long straight stems. Good keeping qualities. A heavy prize winner. Price, \$3.00 each

LA FAVORITA—(Lohrmann)

A true salmon colored decorative dahlia. This is indeed a fine flower with all good habits. A prize winner. Price, \$2.00 each

MRS. W. F. ESTES—(Estes)

The best white dahlia in cultivation, a large hybrid cactus, flowers are held on good stems and noted for size, very striking. Price, \$1.50 each

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—(Lohrmann)

A large red decorative that cannot be beaten; very large flowers, held on extra good stems, very prolific and an exceptionally good keeper. Fine for garden and exhibition. Price, \$1.00 each

SUNSHINE—(Kessing)

A bright flame red decorative, a color very seldom seen in dahlias, slightly flushed with yellow; flowers are very deep, held on good stems. Another Californian that is very popular. Price, \$1.50 each

PRINCESS PAT—(McWhirter)

A magnificent new decorative variety of a glorious shade of old rose. Flowers are very large and perfectly formed, growing well above the foliage on long, stiff, erect stems, 3 to 4 feet long, the best variety of its color in cultivation. Has good keeping qualities and in great demand as a cut flower. Price, \$2.00 each

DR. H. TEVIS—(Pelicano)

A decorative of enormous size. Flowers measure 9 to 11 inches in diameter, held erect on long stiff stems, a pretty shade of salmon rose, suffused with old gold. Price, \$1.00 each

SHUDOW'S LAVENDER—(Bessie Boston)

A beautiful lavender decorative of exquisite coloring. Fine large flowers with long stiff stems, held well above the fern-like attractive foliage of a tall growing plant. A fine lavender. Price, \$7.50 each

MABEL B. TAFT—(Bessie Boston)

New decorative. The coloring is novel, yellow, suffused with pinkish, apricot, lighter in the center and shading deeper towards the outer petals. The very large flower has good depth and is composed of small peculiarly shaped petals which give it refinement as well as beauty. It is particularly lovely under artificial light. As a cut flower, it has most unusual lasting qualities. Price, \$2.00 each

GEO. WALTERS—(Carter)

One of the most beautiful hybrid cactus type. Bright salmon pink, artistically suffused with old gold. A wonderful bearer. The flowers are large and held on long stiff stems. Geo. Walters received the gold medal at the P.-P. I. E., San Francisco, 1915.

Price, 75cts. each

DAHLIA SEED



Much pleasure can be derived from growing dahlia seed. Dahlias grow very easily from seed. Plant early, then transplant after danger of frost. They will make large plants the first year. New varieties are produced in this manner.

Great care has been exercised in the selection of these seeds. Their record speaks for themselves.

Seed artificially fertilized and gathered from the best varieties of Decorative Hybrid Cactus and Paeony Dahlias. \$1.00 a package.

A limited amount of choice Pompon seed, 75 cents per package.

From hundreds of testimonials comes the report that this seed has given better results than from any other source.

A SPECIAL OFFER ON POMPON DAHLIAS

These produce small compact flowers perfectly formed, reminding one of a miniature show dahlia. Very attractive. Unequaled for cutting and garden display. 35 cents each. 12 different varieties, \$3.00

To persons not acquainted with named varieties, I will offer a special collection of 12 different named dahlias for \$10.00.

The dahlias that are listed herein are responsible for me being awarded First prize (Trophy Cup) on Best 12 California Dahlias at the Dahlia Society of California Shows 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, and Los Angeles growing exhibit 1921.

JOIN THE DAHLIA SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

I would be pleased to receive applications for membership in the Dahlia Society of California—\$2.00 per year,—which includes privileges of the Society and bulletins.



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