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# Complete Catalogue of DAHLIAS

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*Aristed Gurtler*

*Goldland*

*Fernand Olivet*

*Lord Minto*

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The attention of our customers is respectfully called to the following directions, which will, if followed, be an aid to purchasers as well as to ourselves:

**ORDER EARLY**—It will greatly facilitate shipments if orders are sent in early; the great majority of the Dahlias offered in this catalogue can be supplied in strong dormant field-grown roots, which can be sent at any time after January 1st with perfect safety, and can be kept in the same way as you would potatoes until planting time.

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**FORWARDING**—Dahlia plants and roots can be sent by mail if so desired, but we strongly advise our customers to have them sent by express, as larger and finer plants and roots can be sent in this way, and "extras" are added to help defray charges, and we always ship in this way unless instructed to the contrary.

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**T**HE DAHLIA in its many improved forms are now such an important feature in most gardens that we found it necessary to greatly extend our cultures of the same, and we now devote over 45 acres at our Riverview Nurseries, a short distance from our main Nursery at Riverton, N. J., to their cultivation. This area contained upward of 350,000 plants, and during their long flowering period, which extended from early in August until November 3d, when they were cut by frost, presented what was undoubtedly the greatest show of Dahlias ever seen in this country.

We had under trial in 1912 nearly 700 varieties, of which we had room to offer but 224 sorts in our Garden Book for 1913, this comparatively short list being the kinds which we consider the most desirable for general use. In this special catalogue we offer and describe about 500 varieties, which include all the sorts offered in our Garden Book and, in addition, such other kinds as have proved to possess the requisite free-flowering and other qualities which entitle them to a place in a high-grade collection, and which embraces not only the cream of the old, well-tried standard sorts of all types, but also the newest introductions gathered together from the many specialists in all countries where Dahlias are grown, and we believe the enlarged list offered in this catalogue is the most complete and up-to-date collection of Dahlias offered this season.

All of the varieties offered in this catalogue are supplied in strong, dormant field-grown roots, excepting some of the newer kinds which we can only furnish in plant form and which are noted in the catalogue. These plants are ready to send out between the middle of April and the first of May. As the season advances our supply of roots of some of the older varieties becomes exhausted, in which case green growing plants are sent instead. These will give equally as good results as dormant roots, flowering just as freely, and many experienced planters prefer them, and by the time they are cut by frost in the Autumn they will have produced strong roots, which can be carried over Winter in the usual way.

### **A Few Cultural Notes**

One of the most important points in the cultivation of the Dahlia is to select a well-drained position where they will receive the full benefit of the sun during the greater part of the day.

As to soil, they are not at all particular, excepting that in the case of a stiff clay some loose material should be added, such as coarse sand, old mortar, or anything which will make the soil loose and friable. The soil must be deeply dug and a liberal amount of suitable plant food incorporated. For this nothing is more satisfactory than well-decayed stable manure; but where this cannot be conveniently procured, pure bone meal, sheep manure or any chemical fertilizer rich in ammonia and phosphoric acid will answer.

The planting of dormant roots in the latitude of Philadelphia may be done at any time between April 25th and June 15th. Green or growing plants must not be set out until all danger of frost is over, say May 10th or 15th. Do not crowd your plants, but plant at a distance of not less than 2½ or 3 feet, and as soon as the shoots appear, remove all but two or three of the strongest, and these, when about a foot high, should be secured to stout stakes.

To produce flowers freely, the plants must never be allowed to become checked or stunted in growth; such conditions frequently occur during excessive hot and dry weather. During such periods the plants should be thoroughly watered and the roots protected from the heat by mulching the ground with long strawy manure or any loose material which will keep the soil cool.

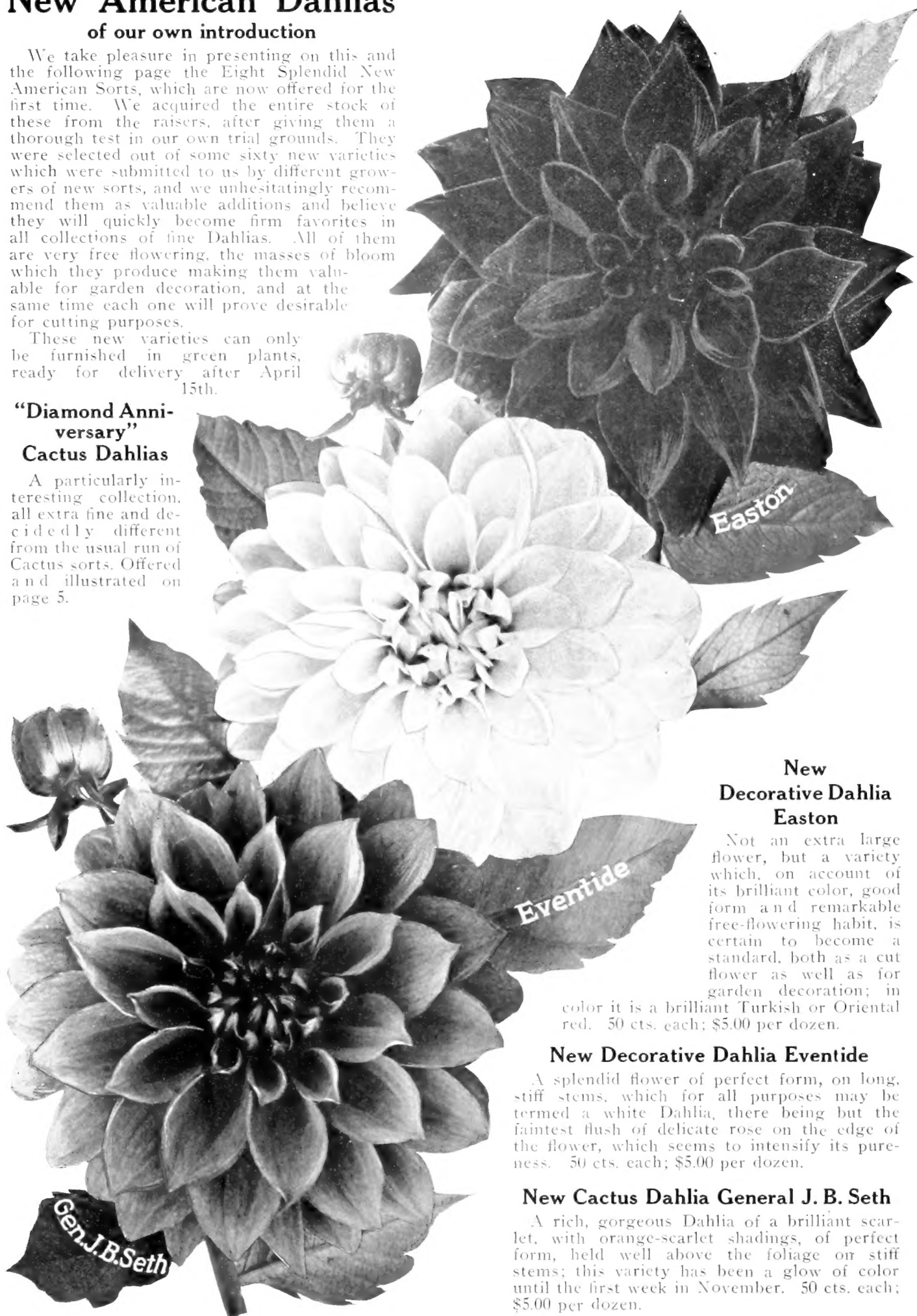
## New American Dahlias of our own introduction

We take pleasure in presenting on this and the following page the Eight Splendid New American Sorts, which are now offered for the first time. We acquired the entire stock of these from the raisers, after giving them a thorough test in our own trial grounds. They were selected out of some sixty new varieties which were submitted to us by different growers of new sorts, and we unhesitatingly recommend them as valuable additions and believe they will quickly become firm favorites in all collections of fine Dahlias. All of them are very free flowering, the masses of bloom which they produce making them valuable for garden decoration, and at the same time each one will prove desirable for cutting purposes.

These new varieties can only be furnished in green plants, ready for delivery after April 15th.

### "Diamond Anniversary" Cactus Dahlias

A particularly interesting collection, all extra fine and decidedly different from the usual run of Cactus sorts. Offered and illustrated on page 5.



### New Decorative Dahlia Easton

Not an extra large flower, but a variety which, on account of its brilliant color, good form and remarkable free-flowering habit, is certain to become a standard, both as a cut flower as well as for garden decoration; in

color it is a brilliant Turkish or Oriental red. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

### New Decorative Dahlia Eventide

A splendid flower of perfect form, on long, stiff stems, which for all purposes may be termed a white Dahlia, there being but the faintest flush of delicate rose on the edge of the flower, which seems to intensify its pureness. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

### New Cactus Dahlia General J. B. Seth

A rich, gorgeous Dahlia of a brilliant scarlet, with orange-scarlet shadings, of perfect form, held well above the foliage on stiff stems; this variety has been a glow of color until the first week in November. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

## New American Dahlias

Continued

### New Decorative Dahlia Isabelle M. Hall or white Mrs. Roosevelt

A seedling of Mrs. Roosevelt, of which it is a counterpart in every way excepting in color, which is white, with just a faint tint or hue of flesh color; a beautiful Dahlia in every way; large, full centre and freely produced, and we believe it will be more sought after than its parent, which is one of the most popular varieties today; stock limited. \$1.50 each.

### New Show Dahlia Miss Minnie Vosburg

The freest-flowering white show variety yet introduced, coming into bloom early and continuing of good quality to the end of the season. The flowers ordinarily are of about the same size as John Walker when well grown, being perfect white balls, always having a good, full centre. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.



### New Decorative Dahlia Mrs. Furbush

The best dark variety, a rich purplish-garnet with maroon shadings; flowers of good size and form, on stiff, wiry stems; an early, free and continuous bloomer. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per dozen.

### New Giant Cactus Dahlia Nancy Mae

Another valuable red variety, an intense scarlet with maroon shadings; flowers absolutely perfect, borne on stiff, wiry stems; very free; an ideal cut flower. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen.

### New Decorative Dahlia Pink Grand Duke

A seedling from the popular Grand Duke Alexis, of an even, soft pearly-pink color and slightly larger flowers than its parent; stock limited. \$1.50 each.

We will supply one plant each of the 8 New American Dahlias, ready after April 15th, for \$6.00.



## German Giant Cactus Dahlias



GERMAN GIANT  
CACTUS DAHLIA  
RHEINKÖNIG

**Vater Rhein.** Flowers frequently 7 inches in diameter, raised well above the foliage on stout stems; the petals are broad, curled and twisted, forming an ideal flower, the color of which is yellow, suffused with salmon-rose; a beautiful, attractive and imposing flower. 50 cts. each.

**Wodan.** Bold, large, but not coarse flower, frequently 7 inches in diameter; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon-rose color, shading to old gold in the centre.

**Wolfgang von Goethe.** Large, gracefully-arranged, perfect flowers of a rich apricot, with carmine shadings. 50 cts. each.

**PRICE**—Any of the above, except where noted, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen; \$20.00 per 100. One each of the 6 sorts for \$2.00.

### New French Giant Cactus Dahlia Etendard de Lyon

Even the person who classes all shades of purple as so-called malignant magentas stops to admire this beautiful carmine-rose new giant, which we consider one of the most distinct varieties for garden decoration of this year's introduction. The flowers are of a hybrid-cactus type, distinct in shape from all others, the petals are broad, curled and wavy and form a flower fully 6 inches in diameter and 4 inches deep, a very large flower, yet without any stiffness or formality; its color is a rich carmine-rose, with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. Plants ready after April 15th. \$1.00 each.

In our fields during the past two summers these varieties attracted great attention. Not only are the flowers of very large size, most of them distinct and unique in form, but the habit of the plants is also very vigorous, growing with us about 5 feet high and free-flowering. All will be found desirable additions to any collection.

**Nerthus.** The centre of the flower is a rich, glowing, bronzy, orange-yellow, passing to a carmine-rose at the tips, the whole suffused with a golden color, which gives it an iridescence which it is not possible to describe.

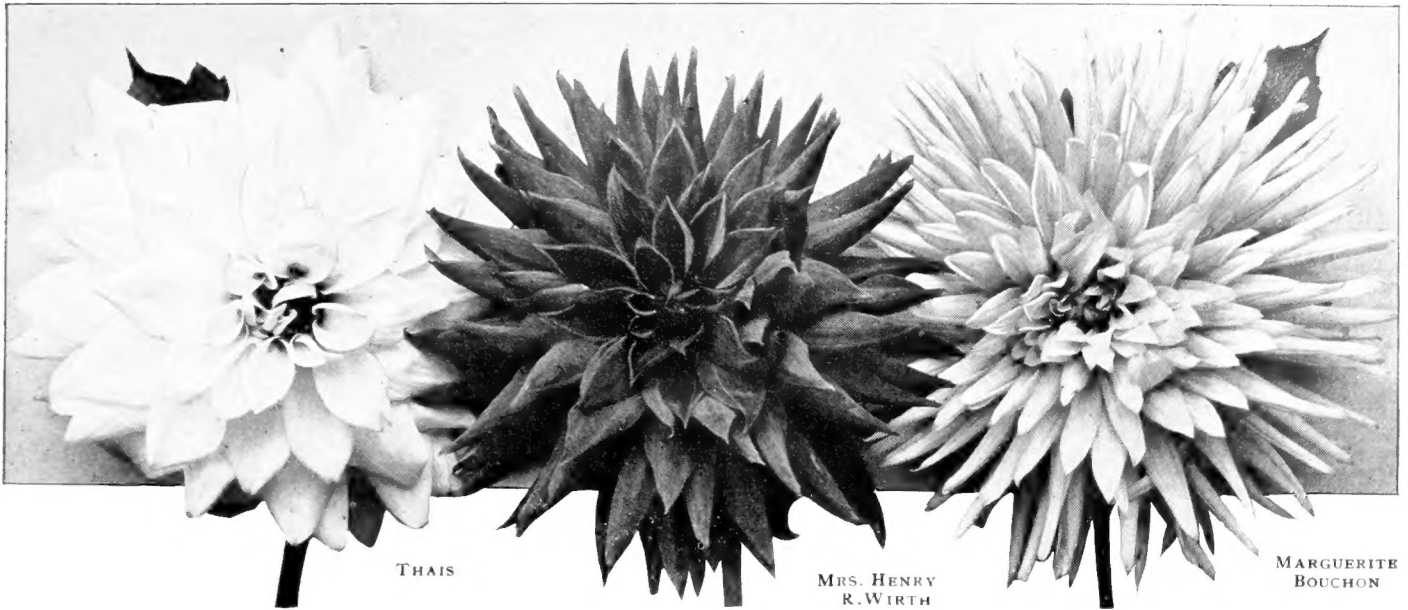
**Rheinkönig.** Pure snow-white flowers of splendid form, 5 inches and over in diameter. These are of great substance, lasting splendidly when cut; they are borne on long, stiff stems held well above the foliage, making it as valuable for garden decoration as for cutting.

**Rheingau.** A large, bold and most effective flower, raised well above the foliage on strong, stiff stems; splendid for garden decoration and also for cutting. While it frequently shows an open centre, which rather adds to its effectiveness, in this form it might more correctly be classed as a hybrid Paecony-flowered variety; in color it is a brilliant scarlet.



GERMAN GIANT CACTUS  
DAHLIA RHEINGAU





THAIS

MRS. HENRY  
R. WIRTHMARGUERITE  
BOUCHON

## “Diamond Anniversary” Collection of Cactus Dahlias

Six perfect gems, which we have selected from our extensive collection to place in a class by themselves on account of their beautiful colors, form and freedom of bloom. They have been a feature in our fields during the past two years, have been admired by every visitor, and we offer them with the full assurance that our patrons will be as well pleased with them as we are. These six varieties can only be supplied in green or growing plants, which will be ready to send out about the end of April.

**Galathea.** A medium-sized flower of splendid form, especially appreciated on account of its delicate color, which is an even, tender soft pink. 75 cts. each.

**Mrs. Henry R. Wirth.** We have for many years recommended Countess of Lonsdale as the Dahlia for the million, on account of its free-flowering habit and the fact that every flower which it produces is perfect. We have in Mrs. Wirth a splendid companion, it being the first Cactus variety in our fields to flower, and continues covered with perfect flowers until the end of the season. It is an intense, rich, glowing, fiery scarlet in color. 50 cts. each.

**Marguerite Bouchon.** We have no hesitancy in saying that this is the most beautiful Cactus Dahlia yet introduced. It is of absolutely perfect form; every flower on a good stem well above the foliage; color a magnificent shade of brilliant, yet soft rose, with very large white centre and distinctly defined white tips. 75 cts. each.

**Mons. Sexe.** This is one of the finest fancy varieties grown. The flowers are of perfect form, about four inches in diameter and of a rich oriental-red, which is tipped and more or less marked and suffused with old gold. Splendid for garden decoration. 50 cts. each.

**Thais.** In our Special Dahlia Catalogue of last year we listed this as a Decorative variety, while it really belongs to the (so-called) Hybrid Cactus class, it having rather broad petals, which are loosely arranged, making up an informally shaped flower, which on account of its color, a pure white with a soft mauve suffusion, is deposited over the snowy petals like a dew, makes it one of the most delicately colored sorts which we have yet offered. 75 cts. each.

**Tricolor.** Everybody likes Tricolor on account of its distinct and beautiful medley of colors. The ground is buttercup-yellow, with a blotch of scarlet on each petal, and as the flower matures the end of each petal becomes suffused with rosy-white, forming a pretty tricolored combination. 50 cts. each.

One plant each of the six “Diamond Anniversary” sorts for \$3.00.



TRICOLOR

GALATHEA

MONS. SEXE

## Superb New Cactus Dahlias for 1913

On this and the following two pages we offer the best of the most recent introductions of the world's most noted Dahlia specialists.

**Note.** These new varieties can only be supplied in strong growing plants, ready after April 15th.

**Alfred Nomblot.** Coppery-red, deeply suffused with purplish-red shading lighter at the tips; flowers composed of many very narrow petals, which are gracefully incurved on stiff stems well above the foliage. 75 cts. each.

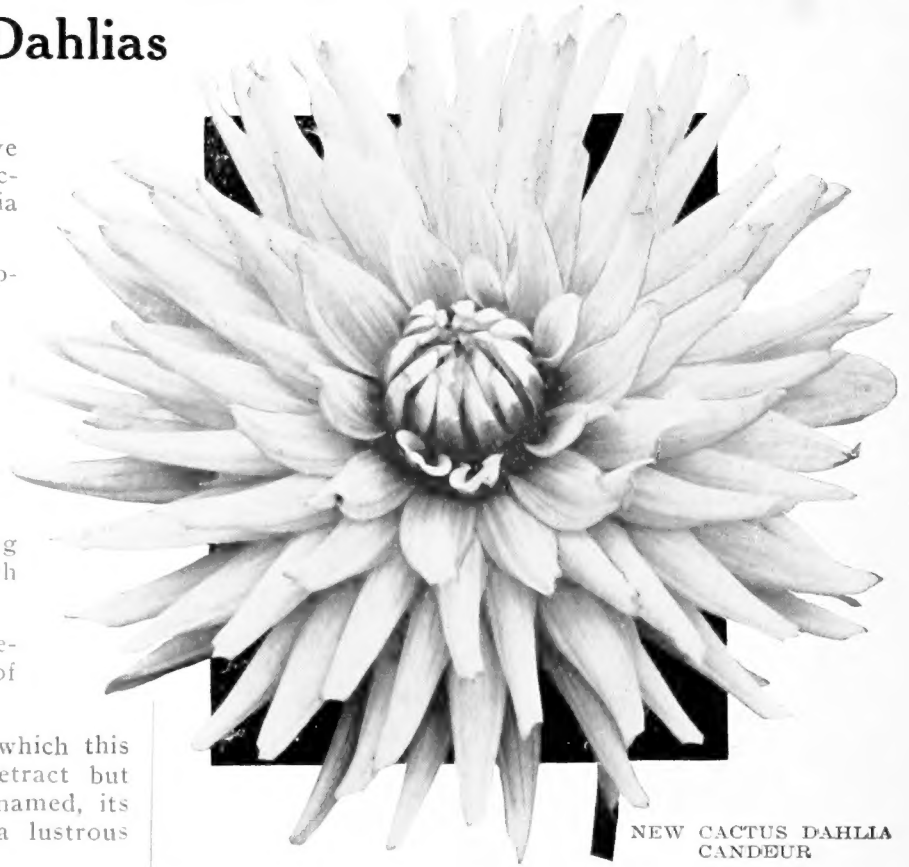
**Andromeda.** An extremely free-flowering variety of a bright terra-cotta-red with golden suffusion. 50 cts. each.

**Augenweide.** A beautiful satiny carmine-rose, deepening to the centre; flowers of good form. 75 cts. each.

**Autumn Tints.** The open golden centre which this variety frequently shows does not detract but rather adds to its beauty; it is well named, its color being a rich terra-cotta, with a lustrous golden suffusion. 75 cts. each.

**Blaustrumpf (Blue Stocking).** A very distinct deep purple with bluish suffusion; a good flower. 50 cts. each.

**Blenda.** A very large flower, with long, tubular incurved petals of brilliant rich French-purple. 75 cts. each.



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA  
CANDEUR

**Candeur.** A wonderful pure white, which in the fully developed flower more closely resembles an incurved Chrysanthemum than any other sort; it is of fair size, produced freely on good stems and should prove a valuable cut flower. \$1.50 each.

**Cheerful.** A most perfectly formed flower, with long, narrow, slightly incurved petals, of a most pleasing tint of mauve. 50 cts. each.

**Excelsior.** A refined and beautiful variety, with long and extremely narrow petals, forming perfect full flowers of a deep maroon. 75 cts. each.

**Extase.** A great exhibition flower of large size, with narrow petals of a tender shade of mauve-rose, which gradually passes to a white centre; very free flowering. 75 cts. each.

**Flash.** Not a very large flower, but produced in great profusion, of an intense scarlet color. 50 cts. each.

**Flossie Ridout.** Bright, clear golden-yellow, with long, extremely narrow, much incurved petals. 75 cts. each.

**Golden Eagle.** Splendidly incurved large flower of a pleasing golden-buff; entirely distinct. 75 cts. each.

**Gustav Scherwitz.** A flower of good shape, composed of rather broad petals, which are of a pleasing mauve, illuminated by a yellowish reflection in the centre of the flower; distinct from all others. 50 cts. each.

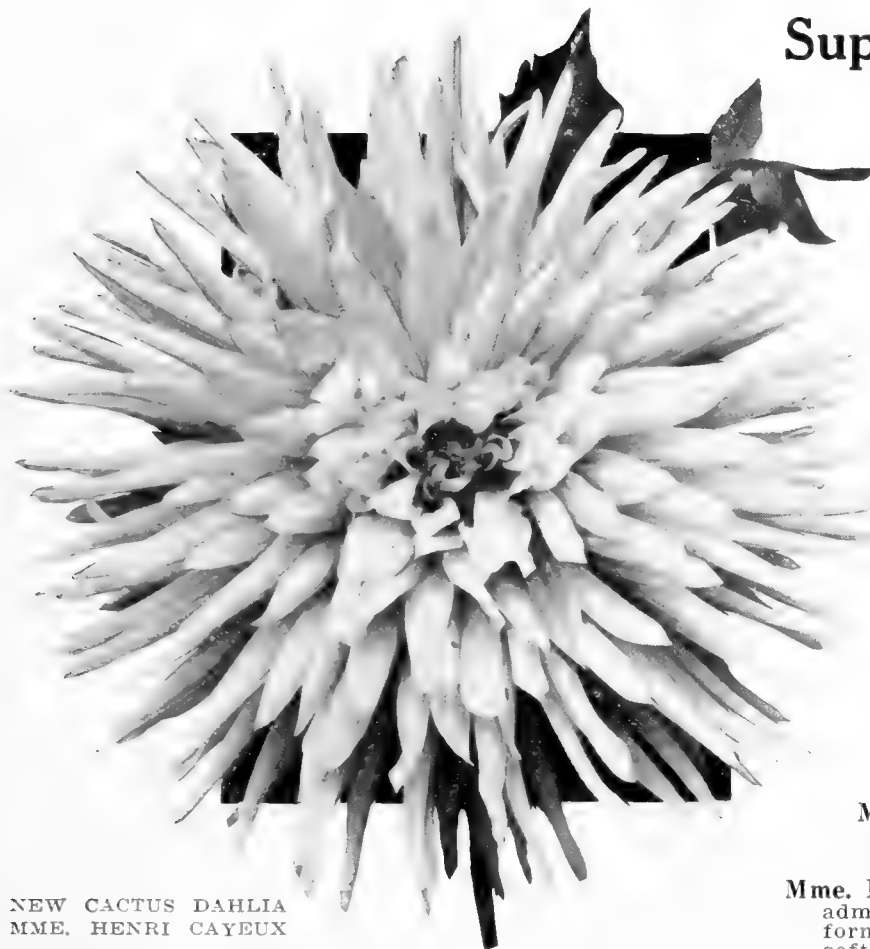
**H. H. Thomas.** A beautiful deep rich crimson, of perfect form and habit. 50 cts. each.

**Hildegard Deegen.** A rich, brilliant garnet of beautiful form, of good size and very free. 50 cts. each.



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA  
GOLDEN EAGLE

## Superb New Cactus Dahlias for 1913—continued



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA  
MME. HENRI CAYEUX

**Mme. Eugene Remy.** Centre of flower white gradually shading to mauve and deepening to a reddish violet at the tips. 75 cts. each.

**Mrs. C. G. Wyatt.** Recommended as one of the finest whites with long numerous petals forming a flower of great depth and of finest quality. 75 cts. each.

**Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries.** Rich deep velvety garnet of very large size, petals curved and twisted give the flower a light graceful appearance. 75 cts. each.

**Modern.** A splendid variety of medium size, difficult to describe, a suffusion of salmon-pink, old rose and copper. 50 cts. each.

**New York.** One of the largest incurved varieties with long narrow tubular petals of a salmon-rose color with bronzy shadings. 75 cts. each.

**Pride of Essex.** Very large and well formed double flowers of a bright yellow; early in the season the outer petals change to amber. 75 cts. each.

**Portola.** An interesting fancy variety, color pale-pink margined with clear orange bands, very variable, frequently producing self-color flowers, but pretty in either form. 75 cts. each.

**Reform.** Flowers of medium size of rich French purple with deeper shadings, holding its flowers very erect on stiff stems. 50 cts. each.

**Rosenelfe.** Pure rose, a most gracefully built flower of perfect form. 50 cts. each.

**Rosalind.** Delicate shade of rose-pink suffusing to cream in the centre, large full flowers with long almost straight petals. 50 cts. each.

**Rheintochter.** Beautiful perfect shaped flowers with long petals of a pleasing tender shade of mauve, very free flowering. 50 cts. each.

**H. L. Brousson.** Extremely narrow petals of great length and slightly incurved form, color white in the centre passing to a rich rose and again white at the tips. 75 cts. each.

**John Don.** A large bold flower of a rich golden-amber on good stiff stems. 50 cts. each.

**Lady Kilmaine.** Salmon-pink shading deeper towards the tips of the long incurved petals. 50 cts. each.

**Mary Goodall.** Narrow incurved and twisted long tubular petals, sulphur yellow suffused with salmon. 50 cts. each.

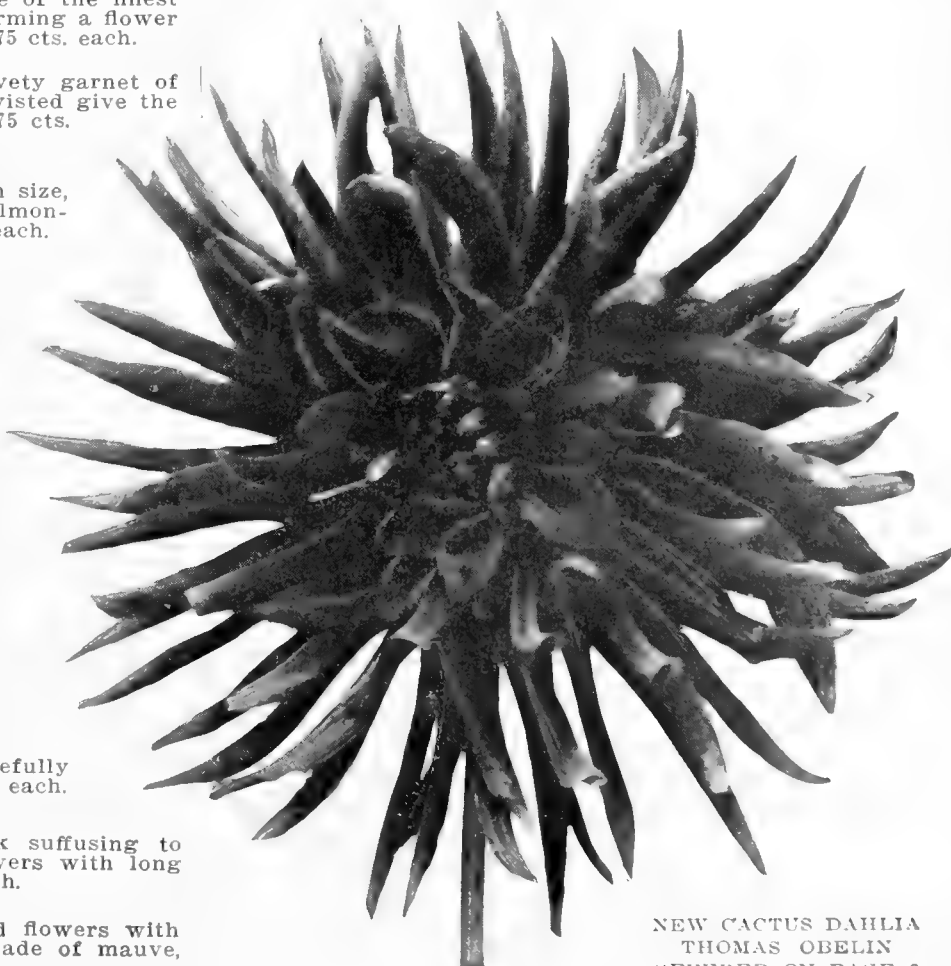
**Masterpiece.** Light salmon pink, gradually passing to sulphur yellow at the centre, flower very regular in form composed of long narrow petals. 75 cts. each.

**Mary Purrier.** A strong erect growing variety with bright scarlet flowers of finest quality. 50 cts. each.

**Millicent.** Very narrow, almost thread-like slightly incurved petals of a bright carmine suffused with orange; a very refined flower. 75 cts. each.

**Mme. Adolphe Bechet.** A large flower of light and graceful shape of a tender rose color, suffused with tyrian-rose. 50 cts. each.

**Mme. Henri Cayeux.** A variety that is universally admired, the flowers, which are of most perfect form, are borne on long erect stems and are of soft but lively rose-color shading to white at the tips. In general makeup as well as in color it is similar to Marguerite Bouchon, and some contend that it is the finest of the two varieties. 75 cts. each.



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA  
THOMAS OBELIN  
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## Superb New Cactus Dahlias for 1913—continued



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA  
SCHNEEKONIGIN

**The Earl.** Rich ruby-crimson, a magnificent flower of finest shape with wonderfully incurving petals. 75 cts. each.

**The Lion.** A good shaped large flower, bronzy old-rose suffused with yellow and salmon; very free and effective. 50 cts. each.

**Thos. Obelin.** A brilliant fiery-red, a fine large refined flower of perfect incurved form, produced in the greatest profusion on long stiff stems; a fine cut flower. (Illustrated on Page 7.) 75 cts. each.

**Trojan.** Pale yellow, outer petals lightly suffused with salmon and sometimes tipped white, flowers very large and full, with long almost straight petals, good centre and erect habit. 75 cts. each.

**Vivid.** A dwarf variety with splendid incurved flowers composed of long incurved petals of the most intense fiery-red color, very free, good stems and fine for cutting. 50 cts. each.

**Walter Deegen.** An intense rich and brilliant fiery-red suffused with orange on good long stems. 50 cts. each.

**White Ensign.** A good creamy white of medium size and good form with incurved twisted petals. 75 cts. each.

**Yellow Hammer.** This is a great Dahlia, the flowers which are very large are of perfect graceful form, composed of long, tubular, semi-incurved petals of a bright primrose yellow, on long stiff stems. 75 cts. each.

**Schneekonigin.** A most valuable white of absolute purity, flowers of ideal form, composed of long very accurately arranged petals, held well above the foliage on good stems, will prove a fine cut flower. 75 cts. each.

**Schone Helena.** A tender mauve color with yellow suffusion in the centre, flowers on stiff wire-like stems. 50 cts. each.

**Sherlock.** Orange-scarlet with apricot suffusion, one of the pleasing autumn tints. Flowers very large on good stems for cutting; free, early and continuous bloomer. 75 cts. each.

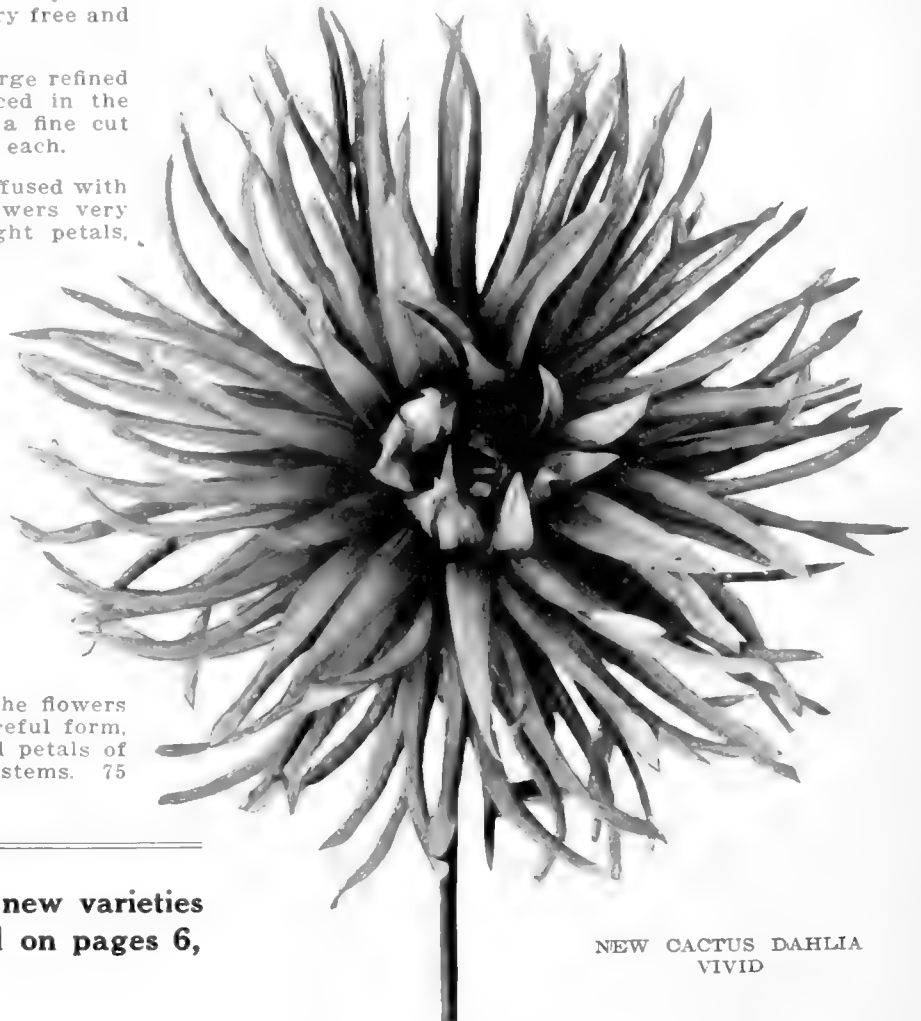
**Sensation.** A perfect flower of large size, long, narrow, twisted petals of a warm and pleasing shade of flesh-pink illuminated by a golden reflex in the centre. 75 cts. each.

**Sir John Sinclair.** Coral-red shading to a lighter centre with long tubular incurved petals. 50 cts. each.

**Suzanne Cayeux.** An exceptionally large creamy-white with long narrow incurved petals, with liberal cultivation it will produce wonderful exhibition flowers. 50 cts. each.

**Sweetbrier.** A superb variety of an exquisite shade of pink very free on good stiff stems. 75 cts. each.

**Stredwick's Erecta.** A well formed flower of large size composed of long incurving petals of a glowing brilliant rose-pink. 50 cts. each.



NEW CACTUS DAHLIA  
VIVID

Collections of one each of the 52 new varieties for 1913 offered and described on pages 6, 7 and 8, for \$27.50.

## The Cream of the Cactus Dahlias

### Introduced in 1912

**Armentine Desleins.** Of perfect form, full double, with the ends of the petals cleft, color creamy-yellow, suffused with bright violet-rose, distinct and pleasing. Plants ready April 15th.

**Arthur Pickard.** One of the finest light salmon colors, of splendid form, with long, evenly incurving petals.

**Australian.** A brilliant rich purple, with bright crimson suffusion.

**Aviator.** A pleasing, distinct shade of magenta, of unusual good form, on long, wiry stems and very free flowering.

**Belladonna.** Beautiful flowers of medium size, with narrow petals, forming a fine high-centered, full, double flower, centre bright canary-yellow, base of petals orange-salmon passing to soft rose at the ends; a pleasing, delicate color combination.

**Bessie Palliser.** Roman-ochre suffused with salmon, with a golden sheen at the base of the long petals, which are twisted and curled, forming a large informal flower.

**Bismarck.** One of the best intense fiery-reds; gracefully formed flower, with incurved petals on stiff stems held well above the foliage. 50 cts. each.

**Caradoc.** Clear, bright, pure yellow, a fine large flower with incurved petals.

**Cattleya.** A pure cattleya- or orchid lilac, of splendid form on stiff stems; a fine cut flower.

**Chevrefeville.** Base of petals yellow, gradually passing to apricot and rose, with citron-yellow points.

**Clemence Cazalis.** Of beautiful form, a delicate mauve suffused with purple towards the tips; a delicate, pleasing combination.

**Colada.** A rich carmine-cerise, shading to crimson at the tips; a well-shaped flower on good wiry stems.

**Colombo.** Very large incurved flowers, of a solferino-rose with white tinted centre.



CACTUS DAHLIA  
GELBER PRINZ

**Comte de Lambert.** A grand flower, of a rich carmine-red, reverse of petals amaranth-red.

**Conquest.** One of the best all-around dark varieties yet offered; a deep crimson-maroon. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Cyrano.** Of most graceful light form, with narrow petals of a beautiful strawberry-red with geranium-red reflections.

**Dawn.** Distinct and beautiful, bright yellow at base, gradually deepening to cerise, the tips again lightening to yellow; flowers of fair size and very deep. 50 cts. each.

**Daydream.** Honey-yellow, with bright yellow centre and salmon-rose shadings; delicate and pretty, of perfect form.

**Debutante.** Long, narrow, incurved petals, arranged very regularly and of a pleasing soft tint of mauve-pink, passing to white at the centre.

**Dibs.** A bright shade of rose-pink, each petal tipped old gold, borne on long stiff stems and very free. 50 cts. each.

**Director Mamille.** A fine cactus-shaped flower, perfect in form, rich blood-red, with purplish suffusion.

**Dr. G. Kendall.** Of immense size and of finest form possible; a rich orange with bright yellow centre.

**Dornroschen.** Of good form, of a pleasing carmine-rose, shading to almost white at the tips; very free.

**Evening Star.** A bright terra-cotta at point of petals, the centre being gold; a grand variety.

**Firebrand.** Bright fiery-scarlet, an immense flower with very long petals, forms a conspicuous object in the garden. Plants ready April 15th.

**Fortschritt.** Deep blood-red with brilliant scarlet shadings, petals broad, flowers erect on stiff stems.

**Gelber Prinz.** The best yellow Cactus Dahlia yet introduced; a brilliant deep buttercup yellow, with flowers of very large size, of fine form, full centre and a splendid cut flower of remarkable lasting qualities, cut blooms having been kept in good condition for three weeks. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.



CACTUS DAHLIA  
HIGH SHERIFF  
(OFFERED ON PAGE 10)

PRICE—Any of the above, except where noted,  
35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.

## The Cream of the Cactus Dahlias

Introduced in 1912—Continued

**Glory of Wilts.** A magnificent bright golden-yellow of large size and splendid quality.

**Grafin von Schimmelmann.** Salmon - rose shading to a yellow centre, long, narrow incurved petals, very free.

**Heideroschen.** Very free-flowering with narrow petals, forming a most perfect flower of a pleasing rose-color not unlike heather.

**Hermosa.** A beautiful shade of mauve, passing to a creamy-white centre; a splendid large flower. 50 cts. each.

**Her Ladyship.** A clean bright mauve-rose of charming form, composed of long slightly incurved petals. 50 cts. each.

**High Sheriff.** One of the gems; a flower of fine form, of a bronzy-rose color, passing to a golden-bronze towards the centre, the combination of color giving a glow not found in any other Dahlia. Plants ready April 15th.

**Humming Bird.** Pretty and distinct; ground color clear yellow, finishing with pure white tips.

**H. Wearing.** Pure salmon, passing to bright amber at the base of the petals, which are long, narrow and straight, forming a model flower. Plants ready April 15th.

**Indomitable.** Long, very narrow petals, perfectly incurved, forming flowers of the most graceful style; in color a rosy-mauve, which is much lighter at the tips, a pleasing blending of colors.

**Iolanthe.** Of evenly incurved form, flowers large and deep, of a deep coral-red, each developed floret distinctly tipped with gold. 50 cts. each.

**J. B. Fry.** A fine large flower, the centre a pale yellow, passing at the points of the petals to a light salmon. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Johannesburg.** A monster in size, yet of excellent form; in color a bright gold with a glittering sheen in sunlight; a splendid Dahlia. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**John Peel.** Intensely rich crimson; very large flowers.



CACTUS DAHLIA  
J. B. FRY

**Karl Kotte.** One of the most beautiful of the autumn tints, a rich reddish-salmon; of perfect form.

**Lady Hutton.** A dainty flower, with long, narrow petals of a soft amber-yellow, lightly suffused with rose on the outer petals; a pleasing soft color

**Lightship.** A splendid yellow with long, narrow petals, the outer rows suffused with salmon-red; fine flowers on long stems.

**Magnet.** Distinct in color, a coppery old-rose, with mauve suffusion towards the tips; a fine flower, composed of broad petals, tubular towards the tips and more or less curled or twisted.

**Manon.** Flowers of medium size of beautiful Cactus form on long stems; splendid for cutting, of a pleasing canary-yellow.

**Marjory Seale.** Splendid deep buttercup-yellow, an immense flower with long, narrow, straight petals, produced freely.

**Melilla.** A grand flower, very full and double, of a novel tint of chrome yellow, with lemon suffusion; very free.

**Mirifique.** Centre wine-color tipped white, suffused with lilac, a unique and distinct color combination.

**Miss Wilmott.** A very free-flowering bedding variety of a clear orange-scarlet.

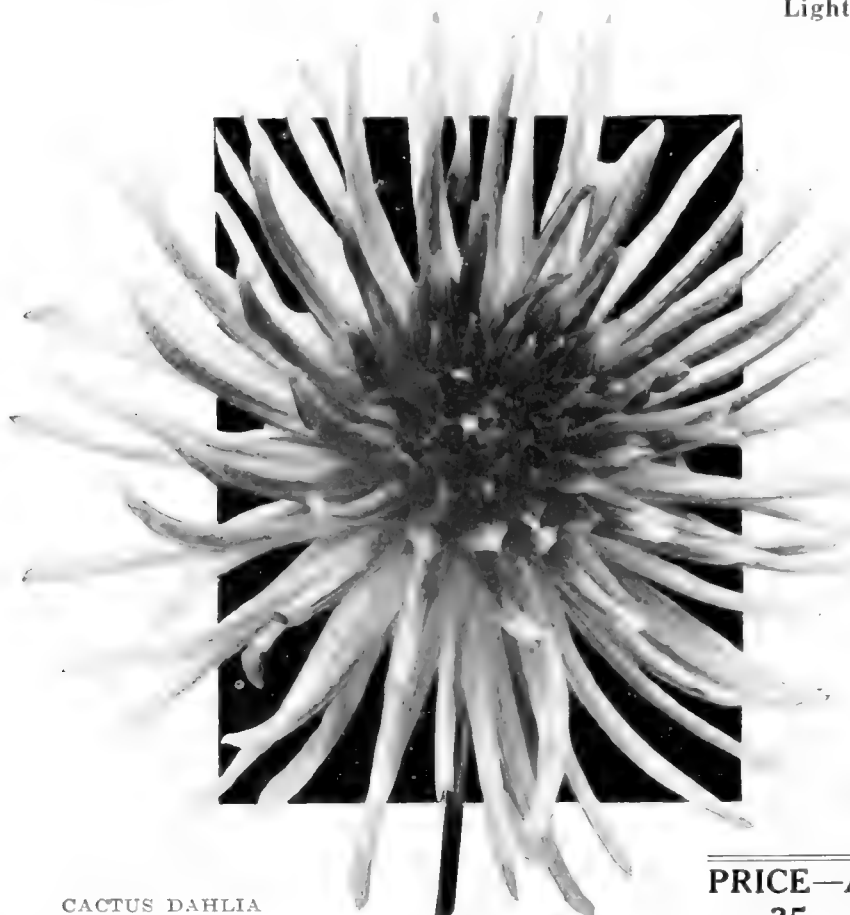
**Mlle. Marie Doucet.** Soft mauve color with large white centre; very pretty.

**Mme. Bertha Gemen.** A splendid flower of large size, of a rosy currant-red, suffused with sparkling naples-yellow, on long stiff stems.

**Mme. Caffin.** Apricot, with rose-mauve sadings; a well-formed delicately colored flower.

**Mme. Juhel.** A brilliant currant-red, marked at the base of the petals with lines of pure white, which frequently extend throughout the petals as white stripes, a pretty combination.

**Mondfee.** Pure white, with the faintest touch of silvery-rose in suffusion at the tips of the petals.



CACTUS DAHLIA  
H. WEARING

PRICE—Any of the above, except where noted, 35c each; \$3.50 per dozen.



## The Cream of the Cactus Dahlias

### Introduced in 1912—Continued



CACTUS DAHLIA  
SUNSHINE

**Rivalin.** Narrow, long incurved petals, very full, of a delicate tender rose, very free and fine for cutting.

**Rosaeflora.** A particular free-flowering variety, with long, straight petals of a pure rose, the centre of the flower being white.

**Rosea.** One of the most distinct and attractive, of a most pleasing rose color; the flowers are of largest size and finest quality.

**Rosa Siegerin.** A beautiful flower of true cactus form, with long, narrow petals of a tender mauve-pink, shading to nearly white in the centre.

**Satisfaction.** A beautiful flower of extreme incurved type, with very long, narrow petals, forming a most graceful flower; white, shading to very soft pink.

**Silver Wings.** A splendid free-flowering creamy white.

**Stalwart.** One of the best reds for garden decoration, an intense rich crimson-scarlet; very free flowering.

**Stormer.** Large, perfect flowers, composed of long, almost thread-like incurved petals of a rich deep cardinal-red.

**Strahlenglanz.** A beautiful suffusion of old-gold and salmon; not a very large flower, but a pretty, harmonious autumn color.

**Success.** Pure yellow, with incurved twisted petals; a distinct variety, on good stems well above foliage.

**Sunshine.** Long incurved petals, forming a large, very deep flower of a deep glowing crimson-carmine, which is intensified by the lighter tips and golden suffusion at the base of the petals; a splendid flower.

**Trautlieb.** A delicately colored variety, with large twisted petals, the outer ones of a tender rose with mauve suffusion, gradually passing to almost white at the centre; very free.

**Wellington.** A bright glowing scarlet with a suffusion of purplish-crimson towards the tips; a good incurved flower on long stems.

**W. T. Rogers.** A splendid dark variety; large flowers on stiff, wiry stems; velvety maroon, illuminated with crimson.

**Yvonne Cayeux.** Almost star-shaped, the straight petals arranged with the utmost regularity; color an immaculate white.

**Mons. Gemen.** A brilliant fiery-red, shading deeper to the base of the petals.

**Mrs. Alfred Dyer.** A fine variety with every good quality, color a soft pleasing lemon-yellow at centre, gradually shading to a soft tint or rosy-pink at tips. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Mrs. Pauline Mackenzie.** A beautiful autumn-tinted variety; buff with apricot shadings; very pleasing.

**Mrs. T. W. Willis.** A very large flower with long narrow petals, white at the centre, the edges and tips being a suffusion of rosy-mauve.

**Mrs. T. J. Woodall.** Pure primrose, passing to carmine-pink at the points of the petals. These are long and narrow, gracefully curved, and the charming combination of colors forms a flower of great beauty.

**Mycenes.** Amber-yellow, heavily suffused with salmon, with narrow petals.

**Nisi Prius.** Bright orange scarlet with a well-defined yellow centre; the petals are long, narrow and straight; it flowers early.

**Penguin.** A splendid variety of perfect form on stiff stems of a bright golden-yellow.

**Phoenix.** Another of the very good novelties of last year, with very large, well-formed flowers of a rich, deep carmine-red, each petal when first opening having a broad stripe of cardinal-red through the centre; a most brilliant and rich color combination and entirely distinct.

**Red Admiral.** One of the most brilliant yet introduced, rich fiery-scarlet flowers of largest size, full in centre; a splendid exhibition flower.

**Reggie.** A splendid free-flowering garden variety of a rich crimson-shaded maroon.

**Rev. Arthur T. Bridge.** The colorings in this variety are extremely handsome, being a bright, clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with bright yet deep rose-pink; good, erect habit.

**Rev. T. W. Jamison.** An exhibition flower of very large size with long incurved petals of a bright mauve-pink, illuminated with salmon at base.



CACTUS DAHLIA  
Mlle. MARIE DOUCET

**PRICE**—Any of the above, except where noted, 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen. Collection of one each of the 82 sorts, offered on pages 9, 10, 11, for \$22.50.

## "THE DREER COLLECTION" OF CACTUS DAHLIAS OF SPECIAL MERIT

This is a selection of twenty-five varieties made with a view of supplying the amateur with an assortment of Cactus sorts, which in our own experience we have found to be the freest-flowering under the most varied conditions of soil and climate, and which can be depended upon to make an early and continuous display in the garden, and at the same time furnish an abundance of choice flowers for cutting. The varieties are all introductions previous to 1911, and have been under observation ample time to establish their superior qualities.

**Aegir.** Rich, warm cardinal-red, peculiarly twisted petals.

**Ami Philippe Goy.** Petals long, narrow, incurved; a perfect shaped flower; ground color deep salmon-red, suffused with pure scarlet, deepening to blood-red on tips; brilliant, rich and pleasing. (See cut.)

**Alpenrose.** A fine flower, with twisted petals of a bright aniline-red, intensified by a golden-yellow suffusion at the base of the petals.

**Aristed Gurtler.** A splendid flower, composed of long, narrow petals, of fine form, color mars-orange, suffused with scarlet, deepening toward the centre. (Illustrated on front cover of this catalogue.)

**Canari.** A pretty, graceful canary-yellow, shading lighter to tips of petals.

**Countess of Lonsdale.** A peculiar but pleasing blending of salmon-pink and amber, a color difficult to describe. This is the Dahlia for the million. Blooms freely under all conditions.

**Delicatissima.** A perfectly formed flower and one of the most delicately colored varieties yet introduced; a splendid cut flower with good stems; color tender Hydrangea-pink, with lighter shadings.

**Else.** A charming variety, with a combination of delicate colors. The base of the petals is of buttercup-yellow, gradually passing to amber, finished with a tip of tyrian rose.

**Fernand Olivet.** Remarkably free flowering, on stiff, wiry stems; brilliant maroon, with scarlet shadings, the centre almost black. (Illustrated on front cover of this catalogue.)

**Flora.** An ideal white Cactus Dahlia. A large, heavy flower, produced on stout, stiff stems; makes it valuable for cutting.

**Genoveva.** Without question one of the best yellow Cactus yet introduced; a splendid large flower on good stiff stems; fine for cutting; color a pleasing primrose-yellow; early and free.

**Goldland.** A splendid primrose-yellow, of perfect form and very free-flowering. (Illustrated on front cover of this catalogue.)

**H. W. Sillem.** A brilliant, rich cardinal-red, with deeper shadings; flowers of perfect form and very large.

**Lawine.** White, with just a suggestion of blush as the flower matures; a fine, full, large flower; one of the best.

**Libellule.** Of splendid form, sulphur-yellow, shaded with capucine-red; exceptionally free flowering.

**Lord Minto.** Very symmetrical flowers with long, quilled petals, which are cleft at the tips, giving the flower a grace not found in any other Dahlia; color, centre pale yellow, passing to a soft rosy-salmon at the ends of the petals. (Illustrated on front cover of this catalogue.)

**Marathon.** A brilliant, rich purple, illuminated with higher, brighter shadings; entirely distinct in color.

**Master Carle.** Very large, bright saffron-yellow; a splendid flower.

**Mauve Queen.** A distinct and beautiful variety, formed of long, tubular, incurved petals of a pleasing shade of clear mauve, shading lighter towards the centre.

**Mrs. H. J. Jones.** Very large, perfect, rich, bright scarlet, with cream-colored edge; occasionally comes self-colored.

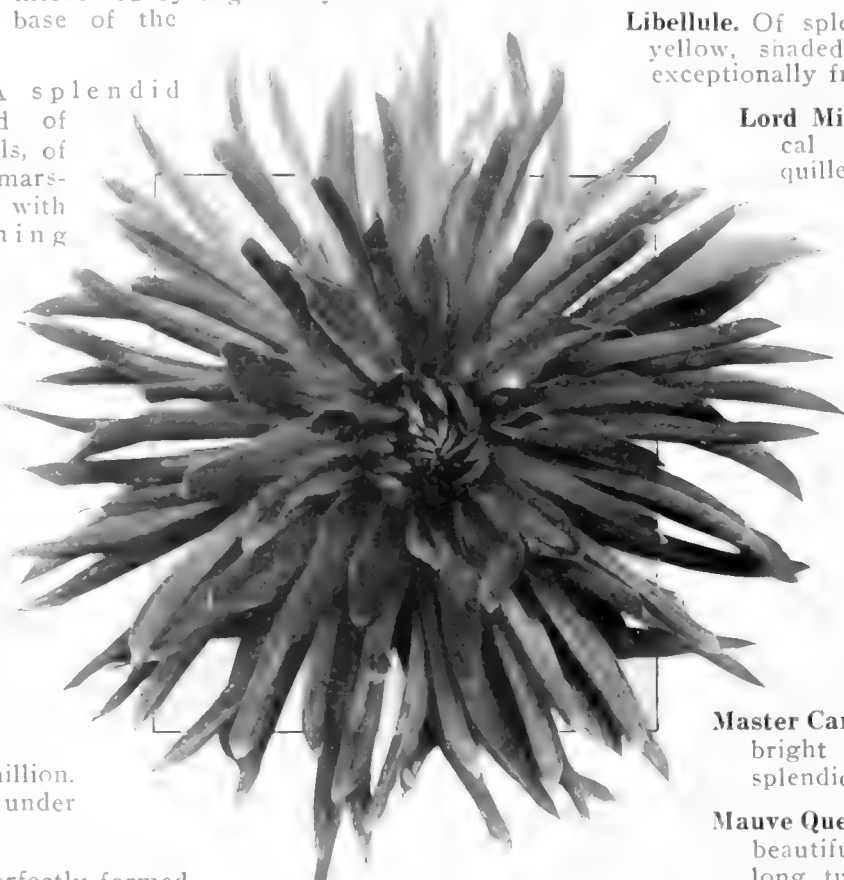
**Pink Pearl.** Mallow-pink at base of petals, gradually shading to white at tip of petals. (Illustrated on front cover of this catalogue.)

**Pius X.** A beautiful large white, with slight sulphur tint; very double, with nicely quilled petals.

**Sequoia.** A beautiful variety, with long, tubular petals cleft at the tips, of a deep saffron-yellow suffused with red; a splendid autumn tint.

**Soleil Couchant.** The most brilliant orange-scarlet, shading to reddish-salmon at the tips; petals broad; flowers of good form on stiff stems.

**Standard Bearer.** Rich, fiery-scarlet, free and of perfect form.



CACTUS DAHLIA AMI PHILIPPE GOY

## SELECT STANDARD SORTS CACTUS DAHLIAS

**Albanie.** Intense brilliant crimson, of dwarf habit and very free.

**Amazone.** Rich, glowing amaranth-red suffused with purple.

**Amos Perry.** Flowers large, with long petals; color fiery-red; one of the earliest and freest-flowering.

**Aurora.** A beautiful reddish-apricot suffused with flesh-pink, shading lighter to the tips.

**Clara.** A delicate soft mauve, with silvery-white tips edged with mauve.

**Country Girl.** Base of petals golden-yellow, suffused with salmon-rose, which is deepest at the points.

**Director Quennec.** One of the freest-flowering, fiery-red, suffused with carmine.

**Echo.** Bright tyrian-rose, passing to silvery-rose at base of petals, a distinct shade of color, large, moderately incurved regular-shaped flower.

**Erecta.** A rich, reddish-purple, with deep chestnut shadings; the flowers are held erect, of good form and useful for cutting.

**Floradora.** A remarkably free-flowering, bright blood-red.

**General de Lacroix.** A distinct free-flowering salmon-red of good form and very free.

**Gen. French.** One of the best; orange-terra-cotta; very free.

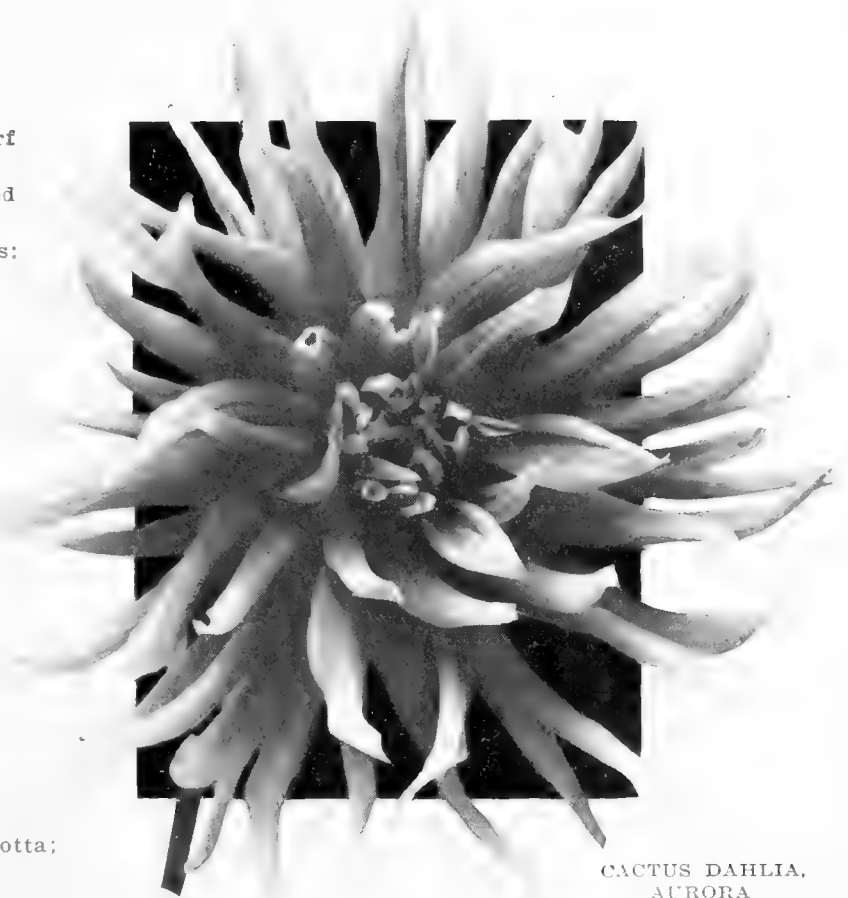
**Gold Fassan.** Ground color chrome-yellow, passing to rosy-red; flowers of medium size, of perfect shape.

**Goldperle.** A pompon Cactus variety; flowers about 2½ inches in diameter; bright primrose-yellow; very free, dwarf.

**Goldregen.** Very deep yellow, of good form and very free.

**Goliath.** Ground color yellow, suffused and tinted with reddish-salmon. 25 cts. each.

**Gondola.** A clear rosy pink, with very large, gracefully arranged flowers, with long, narrow, peculiarly twisted petals.



CACTUS DAHLIA.  
AURORA

**Gotterfunke.** A splendid flower, composed of long, twisted incurved petals, borne on long stems, of a deep blood-red, with satin sheen and fiery-red reflex.

**Gunther.** A splendid pure white, with broad twisted petals of the purest white, held well above the foliage on stiff stems.

**Gudrun.** Outer petals delicate crimson-pink, passing to a white centre suffused with cream and rose.

**Henri Cayeux.** Very large flower; when well grown 7 inches in diameter, color old gold shading to golden-yellow.

**Kriemhilde.** A most popular cut flower variety; perfect flowers on long stems; color a brilliant pink, gradually shading to white at the centre.

**Lovely.** Delicate violet-rose, with creamy-white shadings; free and desirable.

**Mars.** A brilliant scarlet, intensified with orange at the base of the petals.

**Moritz Arndt.** Amber-yellow of good form.

**Morning Glow.** Narrow tubular incurved petals of a primrose-yellow, suffused with salmon at the tips.

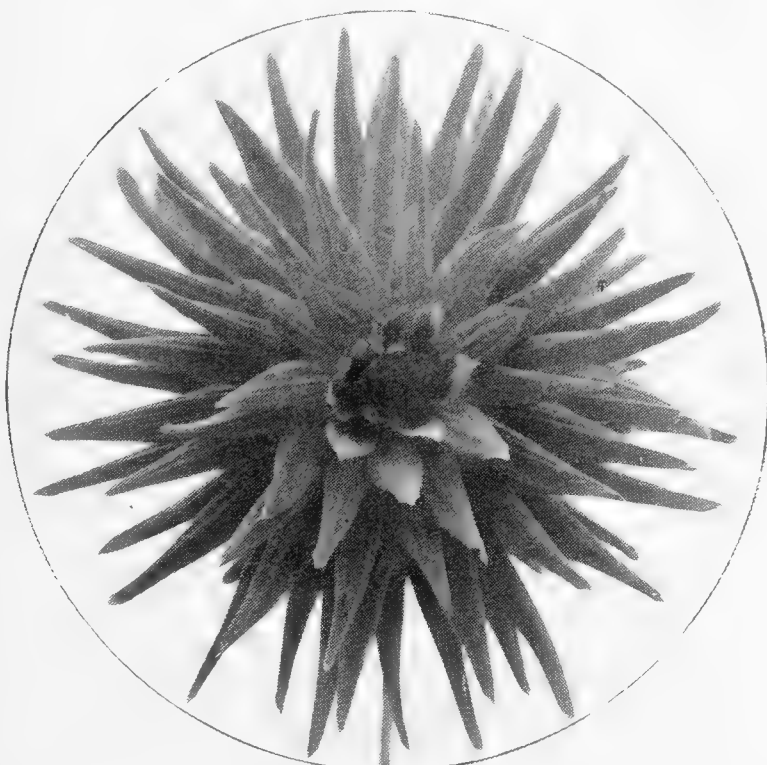
**Mozart.** A fine crimson, with intense scarlet shadings of good Cactus form, on stiff, wiry stems.

**Mons. Quentin Bouchard.** A bright scarlet, the tips of the petals deeply cleft and twisted; the flowers are large and borne on long, stiff stems.

**Mrs. Clinton.** Ground color deep amber, gradually shading to a rosy-scarlet, with a glow and finish impossible to describe. 25 cts. each.

**Mrs. Edward Mawley.** A fine yellow.

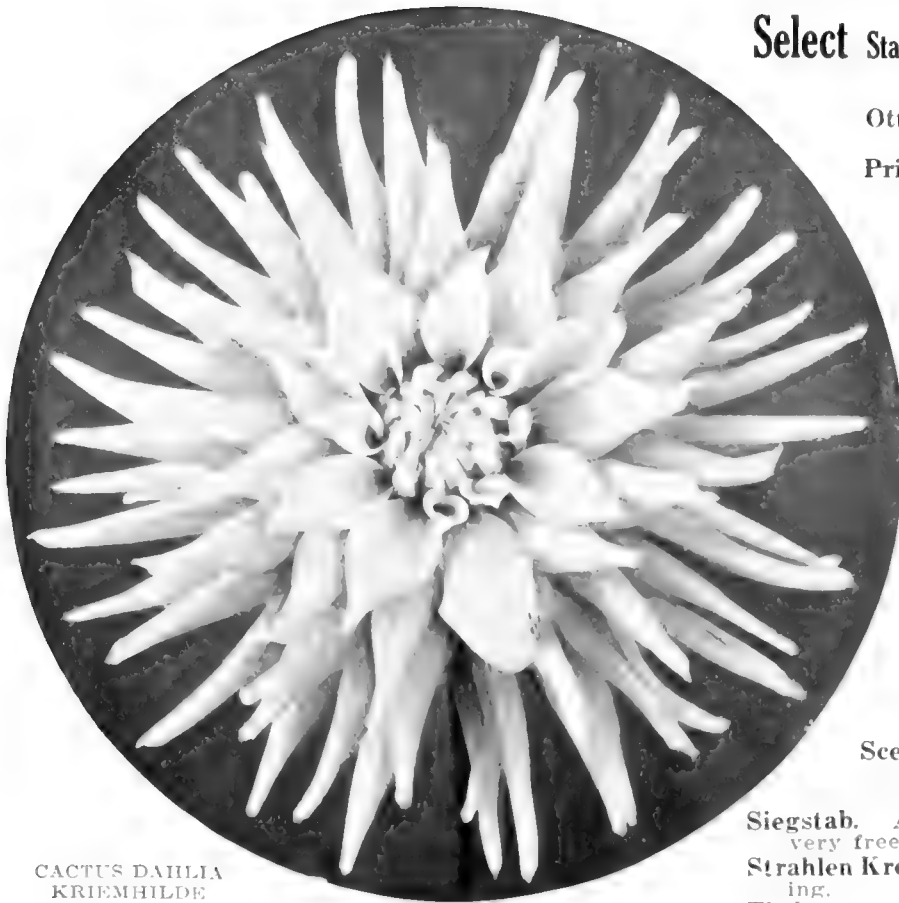
**Mrs. Geo. Stevenson.** A bright, sparkling yellow, with large, perfect flowers on long stems.



CACTUS DAHLIA FLORADORA

**PRICE**—Any of the above, except where noted, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.





CACTUS DAHLIA  
KRIEMHILDE

## Fancy Cactus Dahlias

A distinct and showy class, in which the flowers are beautifully striped and variegated, as shown in the illustration.

- Alpha.** Creamy-white, with pencillings, spots and stripes of reddish purple. Plants ready April 15th.
- Comet.** Delicate lilac, penciled, spotted and striped with tyrian rose.
- Charles Parnot.** Ground color rosy-white, striped and speckled with reddish violet. Plants ready April 15th.
- Electric.** A large sulphur-yellow with white tips, sometimes sports to a self-color either white or yellow. Plants ready April 15th.
- Fireworks.** Ground color golden-yellow, striped and spotted with oriental-red.
- Jupiter.** Ground color at base of petals yellow, passing to salmon-rose at the tips, the whole splashed and striped with crimson. Plants ready April 15th.
- Louis Duc.** A good-sized primrose-yellow, striped and penciled currant-red. Plants ready April 15th.
- Maurice Fuld.** Base of petals golden-yellow, shading to bronzy-rose at the tips and densely striped with bright currant-red.
- Mercury.** Ground color yellow, thickly striped and spotted with crimson; large flower.
- Meteor.** Large incurved flower, ground color sulphur-yellow striated French purple. Plants ready April 15th.
- Mrs. J. Emberson.** A distinct fancy, with large incurved flowers of a pale-lemon, splashed and speckled with rosy-pink.
- Vesuvius.** Ground color butter-cup-yellow, striped and spotted blood-red.

PRICE—Any of the above, 30c each; \$3.00 per dozen.  
One each of the 12 fancy sorts for \$3.00.

## Select Standard Sorts Cactus Dahlias

CONTINUED

**Otto Henschel.** A good, bright canary-yellow.

**Prima Donna.** Distinct and free, flowers large, with long, tubular twisted incurved petals, the centre ones creamy-white, the outer delicate mauve-pink; very choice.

**Prince of Yellows.** A rich canary-yellow; one of the best yellows for cutting.

**Princess Mary.** A large flower of pleasing light terra-cotta, slightly veined with reddish carmine, quite distinct.

**Progenitor.** Bright carmine, each petal being furcated on the end like a stag-horn fern.

**Rene Cayeux.** Rich geranium-red; one of the earliest to flower. 25 cts. each.

**Reliable.** A very large, bold, striking flower, of a pleasing madder-carmine, suffused with salmon and yellow.

**Roland von Berlin.** A magnificent, brilliant and intense geranium-red, with deeper shadings and full of fire.

**Rother.** Rich, bright garnet; one of the finest dark-colored sorts yet introduced.

**Sceptre.** Base of petals yellow, passing to mauve-rose at tips with salmon sheen; a pleasing, live color.

**Siegstab.** A rich French purple of splendid form and very free-flowering.

**Strahlen Krone.** Intense cardinal-red; rich and glowing.

**Thebes.** Deep oriental-red, on fine stems; very free.

**Warjag.** Orange-carmine, tipped with bright carmine; good size.

**Weisse Dame.** A pure snow-white, with the edges of the petals cleft.

**Wunderkind.** Luminous canary-yellow, shading to white, suffused with flesh at the edges; one of the freest.

PRICE—Any of the above, except where noted, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

Collection of one each of the 47 Standard Cactus Sorts offered on preceding page and above for \$5.00.



FANCY CACTUS  
DAHLIA

## Grand Giant Dahlias

The ten sorts here offered are, without exception, the largest and most perfect double-flowering Dahlias grown, flowers of all of them attaining a size of between five and six inches across under ordinary cultivation. As cut flowers for vases they are of exceptional value, all having long stems, and are exceedingly effective and last a long time in good condition.

**Cuban Giant.** Immense ball-shaped blooms of bright maroon; free and early.

**Dreer's White.** Introduced by us in 1909, and unquestionably the most valuable Dahlia sent out in many years. In color a pure glistening white, and resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis, while in freedom of flowering it is not surpassed by any. It has succeeded in all parts of the country, has been much admired at the exhibitions where shown and has in most cases been awarded the premier prize as the finest white show variety.

**Grand Duke Alexis.** Large, massive flowers, ivory-white, with a faint tinge of rose at the extremities of the petals.

**Mme. Van den Daele.** A charming soft rose with deeper markings, shading to white in the centre; a beautiful sort for cutting.

**Mrs. Roosevelt.** Of immense size and remarkably free flowering; color a delicate silvery-rose, which is very attractive when cut.

**Riese von Stuttgart.** Probably the largest Dahlia of this type; a seedling of Souvenir de Gustave Doazon, which it exceeds in size, frequently measuring 8 inches and over in diameter; in color a bright blood-red, shading deeper to the centre; a variety which attracts universal attention.

**Souvenir de Gustave Doazon.** A decorative variety of mammoth proportions, which, under ordinary cultivation, will produce flowers 6 inches across, and can be grown to measure full 9 inches. It is of free growth, remarkably profuse-flowering and pure red in color.

**Thesee.** A brilliant, glowing crimson-carmine of very large size. Plants ready April 15th. \$1.00 each.

**Yellow Colosse.** Flowers of very large size, of perfect form, pure primrose-yellow; the best of its color and valuable for all purposes.

**Yellow Duke.** A splendid primrose-yellow, of good form, and always in flower; fine for cutting.

**PRICE**—Any of the above, except where noted, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18 per 100.

**Collection of one each of the 10 Grand Giants offered above for \$3.00.**



GIANT DAHLIA SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON

## New and Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

The Decorative Dahlias are an intermediate form between the Show and Cactus types. Many beautiful varieties have been introduced, some with flat petals, others reflexed, incurved or curiously twisted, but nearly all are without formality or stiffness, and practically all of them are leaders as cut flowers, bearing their large, perfectly formed blooms on long, stiff stems and standing in good condition longer than most kinds; furthermore, they are of easy culture, and seem to adapt themselves to and succeed under the most varied conditions; a combination which assures their continued popularity.

**Athalia.** Rich ox-blood red with maroon shadings, a fine flower of giant size, extremely free flowering. Plants, 75 cts. each.

**Auguste Nonin.** A very large flower of elegant form, very free and borne on long, stiff stems, will prove valuable for cutting or garden decoration. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Autumn Glow.** A large full flower of fine form, primrose-yellow with bronze shadings, stiff long stems; a fine cut flower. Plants, 75 cts. each.

**Beloit.** Particularly effective on account of its very large flowers, borne on stems 18 to 20 inches long and held well above the foliage; these are full double, of splendid form, of a rich purplish-garnet, shading deeper towards the centre. Plants, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Chantecler.** Ground color cadmium-yellow, striped, splashed and spotted with deep carmine-red; a very pretty fancy variety. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Crown of Gold.** A brilliant glowing Chinese-orange with golden suffusion, a rich and pleasing flower of medium size, an excellent cut flower. Plants, 50 cts. each.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA  
AUGUSTE NONIN

**Delice.** Its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose-pink, together with its perfect shape, stout, stiff stems, which hold the flowers well above the foliage, and the fact that when cut it retains its freshness for a long time, makes this one of the most valuable for cutting or decorative sorts in the garden. Illustrated on back cover of this catalogue. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

**Distinction.** A most desirable long stemmed cut flower of a tender rose-pink shading to a creamy white centre. Plants, 75 cts. each.

**Flamingo.** As a cut flower, this will rank in the class with Delice, the flowers are held erect on stiff stems of a rich and glowing rose-pink, while it frequently shows an open centre; this does not detract from its beauty. Plants, 75 cts. each.

**Gloire Lyonnaise.** A bright golden-yellow flamed with rosy-carmine at the points; very effective and a splendid Dahlia. 50 cts. each.

**Henri Jordain.** A brilliant geranium-lake red with very dark suffusions and markings. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Innocence.** A small flower of the purest white, the plants which grow as compact bushes are at all times covered with bloom; a gem for cutting. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Jack Rose.** Brilliant crimson-red, similar in shade to the popular "Jack" Rose, which suggested its name; perfect for garden decoration or for cutting. Illustrated on back cover of this catalogue. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Jeanne Charmet.** A splendid cut flower variety of a pleasing shade of violet-rose on a lighter ground. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The first of the decorative sorts to come into flower, of medium size, good form and pure white color. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA MRS. CHAS. L. SEYBOLD  
OFFERED ON PAGE OPPOSITE



## New and Extra Choice Decorative Dahlias

### Continued

**Kupferberg Gold.** A beautiful Dahlia of a sparkling color difficult to describe, a pretty shade of shrimp pink with old rose and gold suffusions. Plants, 75 cts each.

**Le Grand Manitou.** The best variegated Dahlia of the decorative type. The flowers are from 5 to 6 inches across, ground color white, prettily spotted, striped and blotched with deep reddish-violet; occasionally self-colored; these are borne on stout, stiff stems, held well above the foliage. Plants 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Maman Rozain.** Flowers very large size but graceful, of a pearly-white suffused with rose, reverse of petals velvety-purple edged with white; a most distinct and novel variety. Plants, 75 cts. each.

**Mammoth.** A very large flower, frequently 7 inches in diameter on good long stems of a bright scarlet. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Manzanola.** Brilliant oriental-red with deeper shadings, a fine shaped flower with good stem, very free and ideal for cutting. Plants, 50c each.

**Manzanita.** Entirely distinct in coloring from all others, described by the introducer as a rich lavender, with us it has been the nearest approach to a pure mauve. Plants, 50c each.

**Meadow Gold.** A fine large flower supported on long stiff stems, color primrose-yellow faintly tinged with pink on the outer petals. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Mont Blanc.** Very large creamy-white, with unusually broad petals, flowers very freely on good long stems. Illustrated on back cover of this catalogue. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Mme. A. Lumiere.** A very distinct and attractive variety; ground color white, suffused towards the ends of the petals with red, the tips pointed with bright violet red. Illustrated on back cover of this catalogue. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Miss Minnie McCullough.** One of the most popular cut flower varieties now grown, particularly valuable for use under artificial light. Color soft yellow, overlaid with bronze; a beautiful autumnal tint. Illus-



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DAHLIA,  
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trated on back cover of this catalogue. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Mrs. C. W. Bassett.** A splendid Dahlia, of a pleasing, delicate mauve-pink, perfect in form, exceptionally free-flowering on good stiff stems; fine for cutting. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Mrs. Chas. L. Seybold.** Ground color crimson-carmine, each petal tipped and more or less marked with white; a striking and beautiful flower, produced very freely. See illustration on page opposite. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Mrs. J. Gardner Cassatt.** A large flowered variety of elegant shape, mauve-pink of a shade that is very pleasing in a Dahlia; a fine cut flower. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Omega.** Flower of perfect form with large petals, base lemon-yellow shading to cream, suffused with solferino striated with carmine-purple. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Papa Charmet.** A large flower of rich, deep morocco-red with bright garnet shadings; the finest dark decorative Dahlia yet offered. Plants, 35 cts. each.

**Perle de Lyon.** Not only the most valuable white Decorative Dahlia, but the best white of any class for cut-flower purposes; its flowers are of good size, and held erect on long, stiff, wiry stems. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

**Pierre Dupont.** A free-flowering creamy-white, on good stems. Plants, 35 cts. each.

**Princess Juliana.** This comes to us from Holland and the introducer describes it as the best white variety for cutting in cultivation, placing it in this respect alongside of such varieties as Delice; in our own Trials it was unfortunately planted in an unfavorable position and we were unable therefore to properly test it. Plants, \$1.00 each.

**Sappho.** A pretty fancy variety, ground color rosy white striped and spotted with crimson red. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Ulysse.** A very fine, rich, velvety maroon with nearly black shadings. Plants, 75 cts. each.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA, PERLE DE LYON

Collection of one each of the 35 sorts offered on this and opposite page, \$14.00.

## Select Standard Decorative Dahlias



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SOUVENIR DE  
MAURICE RIVOIRE

**Seven Oaks Scarlet.** A miniature variety, rarely over 2½ inches across, and a gem either for garden decoration or as a cut flower; the perfect flowers, borne on stiff stems, are of a vivid orange-scarlet.

**Souvenir de Maurice Rivoire.** A broad petaled variety, forming a graceful, loose flower, the ground color of which is deep amber suffused and marked with raspberry-red at the tips; quite distinct.

**Sylvia.** Soft, pleasing mauve-pink, gradually changing to white in the centre. A fine cut flower.

**Triomphe de Schmitt.** Tips of petals carmine-red flamed towards the centre with golden-yellow and suffused with crimson; large, well-shaped flower.

**Wm. Agnew.** Rich, dazzling carmine-red.

**Wilhelm Miller.** Rich, aniline-red, suffused with purple.

**PRICE**—Any of the above 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100. One each of the 25 sorts for \$4.00.

## Anemone Flowered or Gloria Dahlias

A new and distinct type with a single outer row of showy petals, the centre or disc being taken up with tubular, cleft petals usually of the same color as the outer petals, the flower as a whole reminding one of the Spring-flowering Anemones.

**Graziella.** Rose color with white spots, the disc petals golden-yellow.

**Horace.** Deep claret-red striped with white, base of petals salmon, disc florets old gold striped with red.

**Mme. Charles Molin.** Creamy-white of good form.

**Mme. Pierre Dupont.** Bright garnet shading to purple on the edges.

**PRICE**—30c each. One each of the 4 sorts, \$1.00.

**Black Beauty.** Deep velvety maroon.

**Catherine Duer.** Iridescent-red; a favorite for cutting.

**Clifford W. Bruton.** A fine, bright yellow.

**Coronna.** A miniature pure white, usually from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, of most perfect form and remarkably free-flowering.

**Dragon d'Or.** A soft yellow with petals cleft on the tips; quite distinct.

**Eureka.** A deep rose color, of large size and fine form.

**F. L. Bassett.** Carmine-purple, shading deeper at the centre.

**Gold of Ophir.** Rich old-gold shading to amber.

**Henry Patrick.** A beautiful pure white.

**Juno.** A rich velvety reddish-brown, with brilliant carmine markings, flowers of large size on strong stems.

**Lucie.** Pale ecru with old-gold rose shadings; distinct and pleasing.

**Lyndhurst.** Brilliant cardinal-red. A fine cut flower.

**Monte Rosa.** A delicate rosy-mauve, tinted carmine, of good form on good, stiff stems.

**Orange King.** Rich, glowing orange-scarlet.

**Ouray.** Rich, deep velvety maroon of good form, very free-flowering.

**Princess Victoria Louise.** A bright solferino-red, flowers on long stems.

**Rayon d'Or.** Bright terra-cotta with golden shadings.

**Sea Shell.** A miniature flower, 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, varying in color from shell-pink to crimson-pink; very free-flowering.

**Senor Leon Perez.** Delicate mauve-pink shading to white at the centre, a well-built flower on stiff stems, free and early.



DECORATIVE DAHLIA LYNDHURST

## Choice Double Show Dahlias

**A. D. Livoni.** A splendid clear pink, beautifully quilled, of perfect form and very free-flowering.

**Arabella.** Light sulphur-yellow, shaded peach-blossom on edges; a fine flower.

**Caleb Powers.** Best described as an improvement in size, coloring, and even in earliness, to the popular variety, Susan, offered in this list, a delicate shell-pink of splendid form. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Chas. Lanier.** The largest deep yellow Show Dahlia to date. Very rich yellow and fine for cutting.

**Colonist.** A peculiarly colored variety, the centre of the petals coral-red, edges and tips suffused and shaded purple-lake, of fine form.

**Duchess of Cambridge.** Base of petals white suffused pink, heavily tipped dark crimson.

**David Johnson.** A beautifully quilled almost globular flower of a peculiar bronzy shade of shrimp pink.

**Emily.** Solferino, with white markings; very large and free-flowering.

**Ethel Britton.** Creamy white, lightly suffused and tipped with solferino-red.

**Gracchus.** Orange, shaded apricot; a fine flower.

**Hero.** Aniline-red, of fine shade.

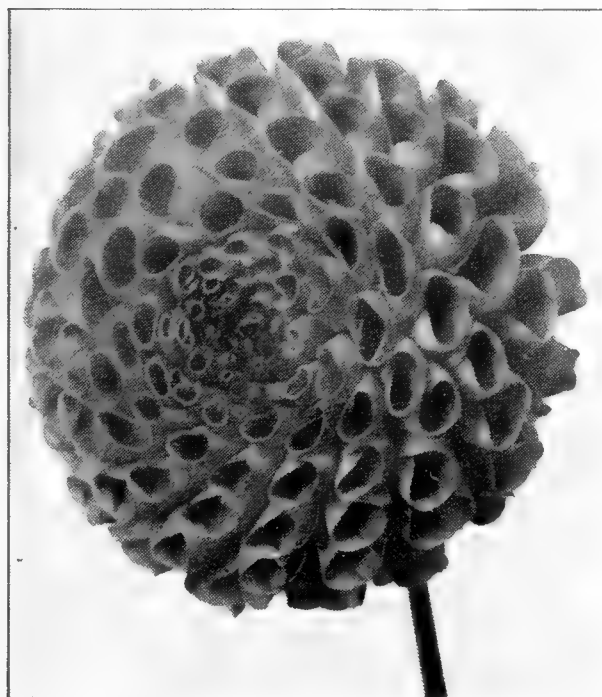
**Isis.** A new sort of immense size, large petals, full double, orange-scarlet suffused with carmine, with golden sheen at the tips. 50 cts. each.

**John Thorpe.** A fine large solferino-red.

**John Walker.** An elegant pure white.



SHOW DAHLIA  
CALEB POWERS



SHOW DAHLIA, A. D. LIVONI

**Lady Maude Herbert.** Pale yellow, shaded peach, heavily tipped crimson.

**Mme. Alfred Moreau.** The most perfect large pure mauve-pink; a splendid flower.

**Mariner.** Apricot, suffused and tipped with carmine-lake.

**Miss May Loomis.** White suffused with soft rose.

**Pandora.** A new variety of most delicate soft mauve-pink of absolutely perfect form. 35 cts. each.

**Princess Victoria.** A sterling novelty, being the earliest and freest-flowering primrose-yellow; never produces an imperfect flower and is in bloom early and late; long, stiff stems; fine for cutting. 30 cts. each.

**Pendent.** An early and profuse-flowering crimson-maroon.

**Queen Victoria.** A popular light yellow.

**Red Hussar.** Pure cardinal red.

**Southern Queen.** A large, absolutely perfect flower of a deep rosy-mauve, with darker shadings.

**Susan.** Probably no Dahlia ever introduced by us has given such universal satisfaction as this, a beautiful, delicate, soft shell-pink, of splendid form, remarkably early and free flowering; with long stems; splendid for cutting.

**W. W. Rawson.** An exceptionally fine shaped massive large double flower, which is produced on long stems; color pure white, delicately overlaid with mauve. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**Yellow Livoni.** Undoubtedly the most perfectly quilled Dahlia grown; flowers of medium size, but very perfect, of a soft lemon yellow. 25 cts. each.

**PRICE**—Any of the above, except where noted, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen; \$15.00 per 100. Collection of one each of the 27 varieties for \$5.50.

## New Pompon Dahlia "Nerissa"

The advance in this miniature type of Dahlias has not kept pace with the other classes, and it is but rarely that we have a novelty to offer; but in the Nerissa we have such a perfect little gem that it should be included in every collection. The plant is of ideal habit, and is always loaded with flowers not over two inches in diameter, of perfect form, and of that beautiful shade of lively mauve-pink that appeals to everyone and that shows up so fine under artificial light. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen.

### Double Pompon Dahlias

**Annie Doncaster.** Light yellow, base suffused with pearly pink

**Arthur Kerley.** Purplish crimson; very free.

**Blumenreich.** Deep amber suffused with red, perfect little flowers.

**Catherine.** Well formed primrose-yellow.

**Darkness.** Deep velvety-maroon.

**Frau Dr. Knabe.** Rose tinted white with violet tips, the most closely quilled variety grown.

**Helene Lambert.** A splendid free flowering yellow of splendid shape.

**Julius.** Ground color buff, very deeply edged with crimson; very free.

**Kleine Domitea.** Orange buff; always in flower.

**Little Bessie.** Creamy-white, closely quilled.

**Little Herman.** Deep carmine, shaded garnet, tipped white.

**Little Naiad.** White tipped amaranth red.

**Midget.** Very miniature and very free flowering; salmon shaded peach.

**Rosalie.** Lemon-yellow, tipped solferino.

**Salamander.** Golden-yellow, tipped orange-red.

**Snowclad.** A fine pure white.

**Vivid.** A brilliant scarlet.

**White Aster.** A splendid fringed pure white.

**Ware's Fashion.** Orange shaded buff.

**Ware's Mars.** Beautiful deep red of fine form.

NEW POMPON DAHLIA NERISSA

### Choice Double Fancy Dahlias

**Chameleon.** Flesh-colored centre, shading to crushed strawberry, with yellowish blending.

**Frank Smith.** Intense purplish-maroon, shading almost to black; each petal tipped with white.

**Gold Medal.** A grand new early and continuous bloomer, color dandelion-yellow, streaked and splashed with oriental-red, a most bizarre effect; frequently instead of being striped the red appears as a tip to the petals, beautiful in either form. Plants, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

**Lucy Fawcett.** Sulphur-yellow, striped and spotted carmine-rose.

**Miss Browning.** A perfectly-formed flower, a canary-yellow, tipped with white.

**Mrs. Stancombe.** Straw-yellow, suffused amber, striped red and tipped blush.

**Mrs. W. Treseder.** A most perfect exhibition flower, creamy-yellow, edged heavily with rosy-pink. Plants ready April 15th, 50 cts. each.

**Peeress.** Buttercup-yellow with heavy tip of deep fiery-red.

**Progress.** Soft rosy-lake, spotted and penciled crimson.

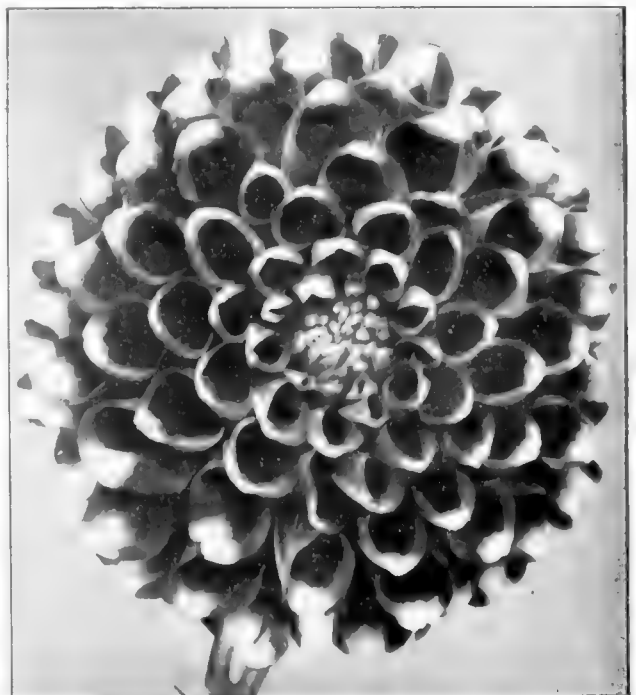
**S. Mortimer.** Bright reddish-purple, striped maroon, sometimes comes a rich, self-colored purple.

**Striped Banner.** Cardinal-red with broad white stripe through centre of each petal.

**Wm. Sheldon.** Buttercup-yellow with white tip when first opening, as the flower matures the white passes to a shrimp-pink, very distinct. Plants, 50 cts. each.

**PRICE—Any of the above, except where noted, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100. Set of 12 varieties for \$3.00.**

**PRICE—Any of the above 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; one each of the 20 varieties, \$2.50.**



DOUBLE FANCY DAHLIA FRANK SMITH



## Paeony-flowered Dahlias

### of recent introduction

This beautiful type is now very popular. The artistic flowers are very large, and are best compared to the semi-double Paeonies in general form. They all flower very freely, and are borne on long, strong stems, making excellent material for cutting, as well as for garden decoration.

**Andrew Carnegie.** A fine, lively rose pink, 50c each.

**Bertha von Suttner.** Exceptionally large flowers of a salmon-pink color with yellow suffusion. 50c each.

**Caecilia.** Very large; early in the season, a lemon-yellow, but as the season advances, a creamy white with yellow sheen in centre. Plants ready April 15th. 75c each.

**Caesar.** A splendid canary-yellow. Plants ready April 15th. 35c each.

**Colonel Cody.** Deep apricot buff with salmon-pink shadings. Plants ready April 15th. 50c each.

**Corallina.** A beautiful coral-red, very large. Plants ready April 15th. 35c each.

**Geisha.** The showiest and most attractive of this type yet introduced; of strong growth, with the rich-colored flowers standing well above the foliage. These are original in form, consisting of peculiarly twisted and curled petals, of an effective and rich combination of scarlet and gold, the centre being yellow, which becomes suffused with and deepens to scarlet at the centre of the petals, shading off lighter at the edges. 60c each.

**Hampton Court.** One of the best yet introduced; a bold flower of good form of a bright mauve-pink. Plants ready April 15th. 75c each.

**Ironmonger.** Lavender with white shadings. 50c each.

**London.** Large, bright crimson. Plants ready April 15th. 50c each.

**Magnet.** Rose suffused with white. Plants ready April 15th. 35c each.

**Mme. Curtelin.** Very large, fluffy flower of rich oriental red. 50c each.

**Mrs. G. Gordon.** A splendid, large lemon yellow. Plants ready April 15th. 50c each.

**Mrs. J. B. Riding.** A brilliant fiery-red, with twisted and pointed petals. Plants ready April 15th. 35c each.



PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA RIESEN EDELWEISS

**Peru.** Velvety-maroon shaded black when first opening, becoming suffused with garnet as it develops; very rich. Plants ready April 15th. 75c each.

**Porcupine.** White ground flushed with soft rose. Plants ready April 15th. 35c each.

**Princess Royal.** Yellow overlaid with a rosy sheen. Plants ready April 15th. 35c each.

**Rev. H. J. Kitchen.** Exquisite mauve-pink with sulphur-yellow markings. 50c each.

**Yellow Gem.** A splendid canary-yellow. Plants ready April 15th. 50c each.

Collection of one each of the above 19 sorts for \$8.00.

### Standard Varieties

## Paeony-flowered Dahlias

**Antoine Rivoire.** A brilliant ox-blood red with crimson shadings.

**Cleopatra.** Rich oriental red, base of petals primrose yellow.

**Duke Henry.** Brilliant carmine red.

**Feldberg.** A splendid, large white.

**Germania.** Brilliant strawberry-red; a very fluffy, artistic flower.

**Glory of Groenekan.** Very large orange-yellow.

**King Leopold.** Primrose, shading lighter at edges.

**Mannheim.** Salmon pink, illuminated with a golden sheen.

**Philadelphia.** Rich reddish-purple with brighter shadings, suffused and marked with white; very free flowering and gay.

**Queen Emma.** A magnificent sort of a charming shade of mallow or Hollyhock pink, the inner petals banded with gold.

**Queen Wilhelmina.** Immense, fluffy flower of pure white with yellow centre.

**Riesen Edelweiss.** Pure glistening white, frequently 6 inches across.

**Solfatere.** Brilliant carmine with yellow centre.



PAEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA, QUEEN WILHELMINA

PRICE—Any of the above 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.  
Set of 13 varieties for \$2.75.

## New Century Single Dahlias

These magnificent single varieties are all of free-branching habit, flowering early, profusely and continuously throughout the season; flowers 4½ to 6 inches across on stems 3 feet long, and when cut keep in good condition for many days.

**Anna Long.** A beautiful pink with silvery white suffusion, one of the best. 25 cts. each.

**Crimson Century.** Rich, deep velvet crimson, shaded maroon, with rose halo around a yellow disc.

**Deegen's Riese.** Rich Tyrian-rose, with a brilliant red iridescence at the base of each petal.

**Eckford Century** A counterpart in single of the double fancy variety Lottie Eckford, a pure white which is spotted and pencilled with crimson. The largest of the Century varieties. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Fringed Century** Intense rosy crimson with lighter markings, fringed or cleft petals.

**Gladys.** A much improved form of Twentieth Century of large size, retaining its bright color throughout the season, centre of petals brilliant rosy-crimson with rose-pink band on either side and snow-white centre surrounding the yellow disc.

**Golden Century.** A splendid large primrose-yellow. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Hazel Heiter.** Bright crimson carmine with deeper shadings, base of petals canary yellow. 25 cts. each.

**Jack.** Brilliant fiery scarlet, the base of the petals overlaid with golden-yellow; the freest-flowering Dahlia grown.

**Maroon Century.** Rich maroon, with yellow disc.



NEW CENTURY DAHLIA  
ROSE-PINK

**Mme. Anthelme Combet.** The finest white for cutting; of great substance. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each. s

**Mrs. J. C. Hance.** One of the prettiest, very large, well rounded flowers; early in the season it is white slightly flushed and tipped with soft rose-pink, later in the season the entire flower is a tender rose-pink. Plants ready April 15th. 25 cts. each.

**Pink Century.** Delicate soft pink.

**Rose-Pink Century.** Flowers 6 inches and over in diameter, of a clear rose-pink color; a strong grower with long stiff stems, fine for cutting.

**Scarlet Century.** Brilliant scarlet, golden disc.

**Spanish Century.** Primrose - yellow, striped, pencilled and spotted with deep carmine-red. Plants ready April 15th, 35 cts. each.

**Twentieth Century.** Early in the season an intense rosy-crimson, shading gradually to almost white on the edges and a light halo around the disc. As the season advances the flowers become lighter, changing to almost pure white, suffused with soft pink.

**White Century.** Pure white, with large, heavy, overlapping petals of good texture. 35 cts. each.

**Wildfire Century** Brilliant cochineal-red with orange-scarlet suffusion, habit dwarf and free. 35 cts. each.

**PRICE**—Any of the above, except where noted, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Collection of one each of the 19 varieties for \$4.50**



NEW CENTURY DAHLIA  
ECKFORD CENTURY

## New Duplex Century Dahlias

These differ from the regular Century type in having two or more rows of petals, while still retaining the general appearance and characteristics of the original type; all of them are splendid varieties, both for cutting as well as for garden decorations; all very free flowering.

**Big Chief.** Rich crimson, with maroon shadings on margins.

**Cardinal.** Very large rich cardinal-red, with broad, reflexed, well-rounded petals.

**Centaure.** Brilliant orange-red, shaded crimson, of very large size.

**Fez.** Large bright madder-red. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.

**Mme. Heriot.** The largest single-flowering variety in cultivation; flowers frequently measure 6½ inches in diameter, of a pure glistening white, borne on stout, stiff stems. Plants ready April 15th, 50 cts. each.

**Merry Widow.** Exceptionally bright, deep scarlet flowers of a very large size, effective for massing.

**Prairie Fire.** A rich poppy-red, very free, nothing equalled this in our fields the past season for a mass of brilliant color. Plants ready April 15th.

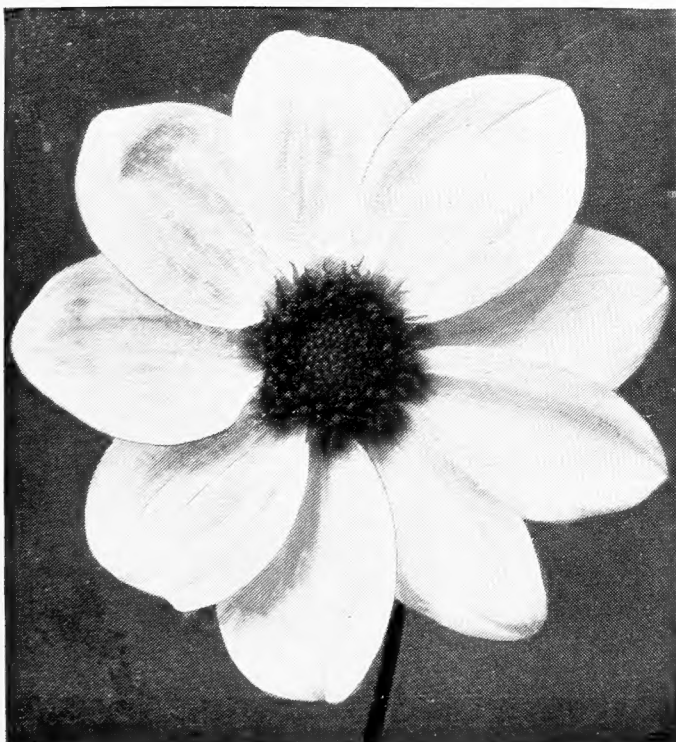
**Sensation.** A gorgeous flower, brilliant vermillion-red, heavily tipped with white.



NEW DUPLEX CENTURY DAHLIA  
BIG CHIEF

**PRICE—Any of the above, except where noted, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.  
The set of above 8 varieties for \$2.00.**

## Standard Single Dahlias



TYPE OF SINGLE DAHLIA

**Advancement.** Ruby-red with rose halo and yellow centre.

**Alba Superba.** Fine large white with a dash of canary-yellow at base of petals.

**Ami Barrilet.** Rich pure garnet with fine dark foliage

**Blackbird** Black velvety-maroon with a bright red spot at the base of each petal.

**Gaillardia.** Golden yellow with a broad red band around the golden disc, resembling Gaillardia Grandiflora.

**Gracie.** White, delicately suffused with blush and a primrose halo around the disc.

**Lustre.** Rosy-pink shading to blush at the centre.

**Mrs. Bowman.** Solferino, a large showy flower.

**Polly Eccles.** Pure apricot with yellow shadings, a halo of poppy-red surrounding the Indian-yellow-disc.

**Record.** Ground color pure yellow, the centre of each petal flamed and marked with pure scarlet.

**Striking.** Garnet, each petal tipped with white.

**St. George.** A pretty primrose-yellow.

**Wildfire.** Brilliant poppy-scarlet of large size.

**PRICE—Any of the above, 15c each; \$1.50 doz.; \$10 per 100. Set of one each of 13 sorts, \$1.50.**

## French Collerette Dahlias



GROUP OF COLLERETTE DAHLIAS

The Collerette Dahlia when first introduced about ten years ago attracted considerable attention as a distinct type, but represented as they were by only a few small flowered varieties they did not become very popular; but recently French specialists have given us many beautiful improved forms, some with very large flowers and with delightful color combinations and from which we have selected the varieties here offered. These are all sorts which have been shown extensively at the European Dahlia Shows, where they have met with great favor, and we feel confident that they will meet with the same approval here. The flowers are single, having one row of petals, with an additional row of short petals around the disc which forms a frill or collar and which is usually of a different color from the rest of the flower.

**Comte Nodler.** Large, perfect flowers, deep satiny purple-garnet with sulphur-yellow centre, collar rays also sulphur-yellow shading to white on the tips.

**Comte Cheremeteff.** Vermilion-red shading to orange at tips; creamy-white collar.

**Capella.** Luminous reddish maroon intensified by the pure white collar. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Cocarde Genevoise.** Brilliant vermilion red with yellow collar striped with red. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Diadem.** One of the finest, flowers very large, of a brilliant carmine-rose, the collar is white with light carmine markings. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Director Rene Gerard.** Flowers 5 inches in diameter and perfect, ground color creamy-white suffused and marked with French purple; very long narrow creamy-white collar petals. 35 cts. each.

**Duchesse Melzi d'Eril.** Entirely distinct, a brilliant orange-scarlet, suffused and marked with bright vermilion, collar petals a mottling of blush-white, purplish-violet and red.

**Diomede.** Ground white, suffused and touched with blotches of brilliant purple-red, centre yellow, collar petals white, very attractive. 50 cts. each.

**Exposition de Lyon.** A very gay flower of a bright garnet, with clear yellow collar petals.

**Grand Papa Charmet.** Brilliant velvety French purple with white collar. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Goldstern.** A pretty self-colored deep canary-yellow, both ray and collar petals being of the same color.

**Harman Payne.** Brownish-red suffused with yellow on the edges, collar petals white with carmine markings.

**Henri Farman.** Brilliant cardinal-red with velvety shadings, frequently edged with creamy-yellow and large halo of same color surrounding the golden disc, collar petals creamy-yellow.

**Leitstern.** Garnet shaded maroon with white collar, which is marked with maroon, flowers large. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

**Lichtblick.** Clear lemon-yellow narrow petals, the collar pale yellow, flowers of tulip-like form. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.

**Mme. Gyax.** Very conspicuous on account of its rich coloring; a bright cochineal-red passing to yellow tips and exceptionally long primrose-yellow collar petals.

**Mme. E. Poirier.** Deep purple suffused with lighter shades which gives it a violet-blue effect, collar petals white. The nearest approach to a blue.

**Mme. Capron.** One of the largest, a brilliant reddish-purple, collar petals unusually large of same color, but striped and marked with white, very distinct.

**Meteor.** Deep cardinal-red, occasionally tipped with creamy-yellow, collar petals sulphur-yellow.

**Mons. L. Ferard.** Flowers perfect, 4½ inches in diameter, ground color rich purplish-garnet, edged and marked white, collar white with carmine markings. 35 cts. each.

**M. Mery de Montigny.** Very large cerise flowers suffused with rosy-violet at the tips, collar petals rose color. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.

**Maurice Rivoire.** Ox-blood red with deeper shadings in the centre of petals and a pure white fringed collar.

**Prince de Venosa.** Deep tyrian rose shading lighter towards the edges, collar petals white faintly striped carmine. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.

**Rheinkrone.** Satiny-crimson petals of cactus form with long collar petals carmine-rose marked and tipped white.

**Signorina Rosa Esengrini.** Heavy shell-like petals forming a large perfect flower of a bright lemon-yellow suffused and marked with orange-scarlet, collar petals very abundant of a bright lemon-yellow.

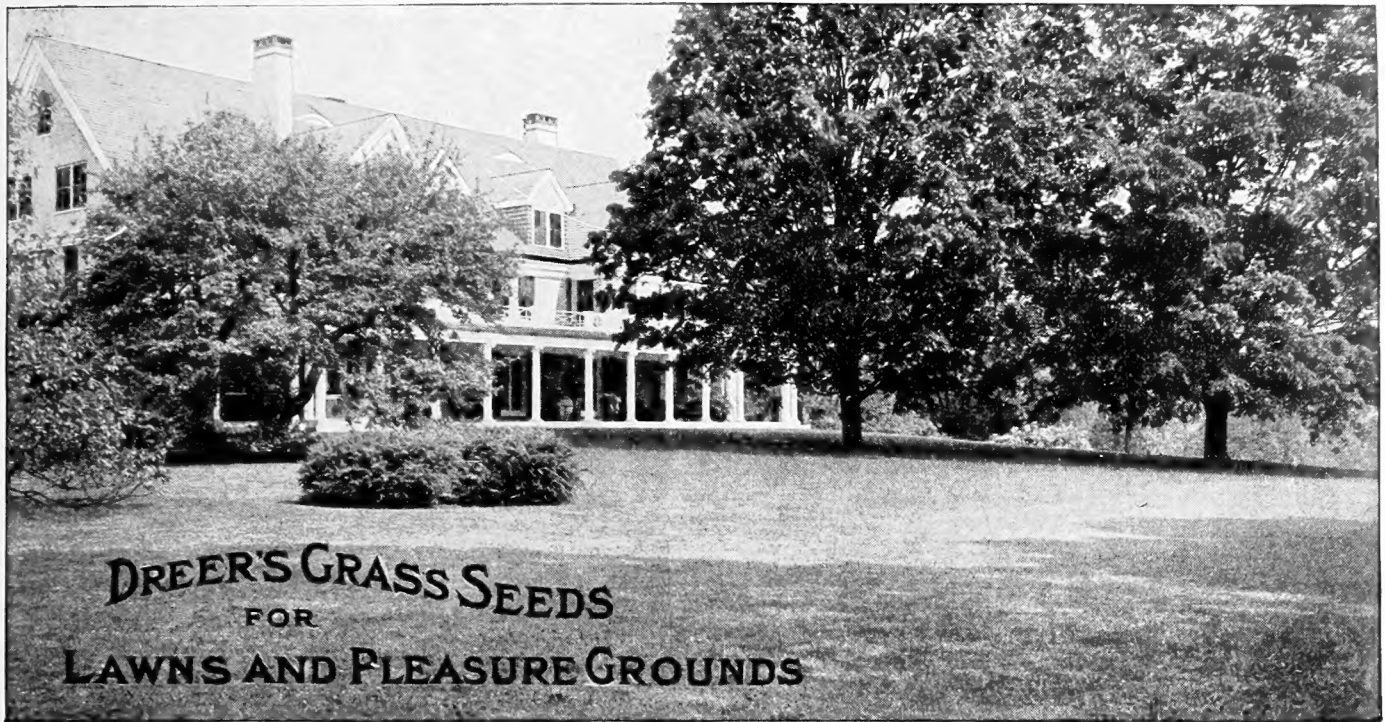
**Sirius.** Rich garnet with pure white collar petals.

**Souvenir de Rene Bernardeau.** Bright carmine with sulphur-yellow centre, collar petals of same color suffused with carmine.

**Souvenir de Chabanne.** Very showy, 5 to 6 inches in diameter, ground color lemon-yellow with coral-red markings, collar petals very abundant and long, lemon-yellow tipped white.

**PRICE**—Any of the above, except where noted, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. One each of the above 28 varieties, a most interesting collection, for \$7.50.





ONE of the most essential parts of the country place and suburban home is a carefully made and well-kept lawn. No trouble should be spared in its making, as much of the future results depend upon the start or foundation of the lawn, which, if correctly made, can easily be kept in perfect condition for years. In seeding for lawn-making, care should be taken that a well-balanced mixture of grasses is used, one composed of such varieties as will blend together well and also ripen successively, thus securing a healthy and beautiful color throughout the summer. The lawns at the **Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition**, held during the summer of 1909, were made with "Dreer Lawn Grass," and we were awarded a **Gold Medal** for same. Many other prizes have been awarded us for Grass Seeds, including a **Gold Medal** by the **Pan-American Exposition**, held at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1901; but what is most satisfactory to us is the fact that they always give satisfactory results to our customers wherever sown.

### THE "DREER" LAWN GRASS.

This is by far the best mixture of grasses offered for the purpose of quickly producing a permanent lawn. It is prepared from our own formula, and is a careful blending of varieties adapted to producing the thick growth and velvety appearance so much sought after. Each variety of Grass in its composition is there for a special purpose; some for making strong, fibrous roots, which take hold upon the soil and keep the turf in place, others of a creeping nature quickly fill up any bare spots which may be caused by the taller sorts dying down; varieties which are useful for their color value, and also kinds that are able to withstand the beating down of excessive rains.

Whether you want to seed a small grass plot in your yard, or a lawn of more pretentious size, you should use this grass mixture. For the convenience of customers, we put the seed up in various-size packages, from the single quart, which is sufficient to cover 300 square feet of ground, to such quantities as are required for seeding large lawns, where from five to six bushels of seed to the acre are required. Per quart, 25 cts. (postpaid, 30 cts.); 2 qts., 40 cts. (postpaid, 50 cts.); 4 qts., 75 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bus. (20 lbs.), \$5.00.

### DREER'S "EVERGREEN" LAWN GRASS.

This special mixture produces beautiful and permanent lawns. It is made from our own formula, and composed of grasses which are adapted for the purpose of producing turf which retains its rich, green color and velvety appearance throughout the entire summer and fall. In making up this brand we are careful to use seed that has been thoroughly re-cleaned, the light seed and chaff having been blown out. 20 cts. per qt. (25 cts. postpaid); 4 qts., 65 cts.; pk. \$1.00; bus. (20 lbs.), \$4.00.

### DREER'S FAIRMOUNT PARK LAWN GRASS.

This mixture is well suited for various soil conditions, giving good results even in small city grass plots, where the soil is generally stiff and heavy. It is also valuable for use on embankments, terraces and exposed lawns, also for renovating old worn-out lawns and re-seeding bare places. 15 cts. per qt. (20 cts. postpaid); 4 qts., 55 cts.; pk. 90c.; bus. (20 lbs.), \$3.50.

### DREER'S SHADY PLACE GRASS.

Usually it is quite difficult to obtain a satisfactory growth of grass under trees, and in shady places; in such places we recommend the use of this special mixture. It will quickly produce an abundant and even growth of beautiful green grass. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in shade. 25 cts. per qt. (30 cts. postpaid); 4 qts., 75 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bus. (20 lbs.), \$5.00.

### DREER'S SEASHORE LAWN GRASS.

A rich green lawn is especially desirable at the seashore, but unless the correct mixture of grasses and clover are used, the result will be disappointing. Our Seashore Lawn Grass is composed of strong rooted varieties which quickly produce a good turf. 25 cts. per qt. (30 cts. postpaid); 4 qts., 75 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bus. (20 lbs.), \$5.00.

### DREER'S PUTTING GREEN GRASS MIXTURE.

A careful study of the requirements for making the most substantial turf for Putting Greens developed the mixture herewith offered by us for this purpose. It has given thorough satisfaction wherever used, and produces a thick, tough, beautiful green turf. The varieties comprising this mixture are all the finest-bladed, low-growing and most hardy kinds, and will maintain their rich, velvety green color throughout the season. We also recommend this preparation for terraces, embankments and steep slopes. 30 cts. per qt. (35 cts. postpaid); 4 qts., 90 cts.; pk., \$1.50; bus. (20 lbs.), \$6.00.

### DREER'S GOLF LINKS GRASS MIXTURE.

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