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Special Catalogue of Dahlias

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RIVERTON, RIVERVIEW AND LOCUST FARM NURSERIES, near RIVERTON, N. J.

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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NAME AND ADDRESS—Please remember to write your Name, Post Office, County and State; also give number of street or P. O. Box as distinctly as possible; also the nearest Express Office.

HENRY A. DREER
Seeds, Plants and Bulbs

714 CHESTNUT STREET

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

REPRODUCED FROM A PHOTO OF ONE OF THE BORDERS OF OUR DAHLIAS AT THE ALASKA-YUKON-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, SEATTLE, 1909.

Another season among the Dahlias shows an increased interest in this most important of all the late summer and fall flowers which the most sanguine Dahlia enthusiast did not dare to dream of even a few years since.

Every season a long list of new varieties is introduced by the many American and European specialists, all of which, as far as possible, we try out in our own grounds before offering them in our catalogue, and the past season has been no exception. Our trial grounds during the past summer contained 830 varieties, and from this we selected the 461 varieties which are offered in this catalogue; this means that 369 were discarded, or, in other words, that 44 per cent. did not come up to the high standard which we require before listing same; all varieties, old or new, must excel not only in color, form and size, but also in free-flowering habit, in which every year sees a decided and steady advance.

We believe that to give an adequate idea of the popularity of the Dahlia, as well as the extent to which we cultivate same, we can do no better than to give the comments of the leading Philadelphia newspapers in which the Dreer Flower Show is described (see next page), and which was open to our friends and patrons from October 4th to October 11th, and to which we would merely add that our fields during these eight days were visited by more than 10,000 people, every one of whom went away well pleased with what was shown.

It is our intention to repeat this exhibition the coming season, probably from October 3d to October 10th, and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to pay us a visit. Full particulars as to train service, automobile routes, etc., will be furnished on application after September 1st.

We will guarantee that there will be no disappointment unless there is an unusually early frost, which in this latitude is unlooked for before the 15th of October. The past season we were not damaged by frost until October 27th, and in 1912 not until the morning of November 3d.

All of the Dahlias 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, not less than 18 to 24 inches, 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 bonemeal, 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.

Comments by the Leading Philadelphia Newspapers on the Dreer Flower Show

From *The Public Ledger*, Oct. 5, 1913

KALEIDOSCOPIC PANORAMA FORMED BY DREER GARDENS

Dahlias in Great Profusion and Variety Are October Favorites

Panoramic in expanse—kaleidoscopic in variations of color effects. Thus may the Dreer Flower Gardens at Riverton, N. J., be described with their more than 60 acres of dahlias, cannas, phlox, scarlet sage, asters, late-flowering daisies and larkspurs and other hardy perennials. The dominant scarlet and orange of the cannas interspersed with rich colorings of deep maroon and delicate shadings of salmon; the soft pink and pure red and white of the phlox; the pronounced purple and crimson and gold of the dahlias, with the plots of scarlet sage on the borders, form a riot of color that is indescribable.

The dahlia is now universally recognized as the queen of early October flowers. Perhaps it is because a variety of gorgeous colorings in dahlias massed in close proximity seem to harmonize as they would in no other flower.

One of the most notable developments is the peony dahlia. Twenty-five years ago symmetry was regarded as the thing in dahlias. But today peony shapes are becoming more and more popular. One reason is that with their long stems they fall into graceful clusters. One of the most gorgeous of these peony dahlias is the Geisha, with its scarlet and gold petals measuring from six to eight inches across. The Cleopatra, not so fantastic in shape and petal arrangement, is equally gorgeous in coloring. The Porcupine, its petals crimson with white tips, is striking and delicate. Other varieties are the Mannheim, of a lively rose and salmon; the Feldberg, pure white, and King Leopold, a delicate cream.

The Twentieth Century is another outgrowth of these experiments. It is strictly an American production. Its petals are unique in that they number from 10 to 12 and are broad and open, making them unsurpassed for decorative purposes.

Two fantastic varieties are the Cactus and the Collerette. The Cactus is refinement among dahlias, as suggested by its narrow, delicately-formed petals. It originated from the Mexican variety, Juarez, introduced about 35 years ago. The Collerette is a more recent introduction from France. Its name is derived from an inside row or collar of small petals that form a separate and distinct color setting of their own.

The Delice, of the decorative type, is the most popular in the Dreer collection. Its large, glowing, rose pink petals of soft and lively tintings, altogether suggestive of profusion, make it suitable for cutting.

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From *Phila. Press*, Oct. 5, 1913

ACRES OF FLOWERS IN THIS EXHIBITION

Out-door Show at Dreer's Gardens, in Riverton; Inspiring Spectacle

All the way across the ferry and down to Riverton you wonder what an out-door flower show is going to be and whether it's worth the trip. And then you arrive—and stop speculating.

Everybody has seen vegetables growing by the acre, but who has ever dreamed of fifty acres of vari-colored flame, which upon a near approach resolves itself into rioting dahlias—rows and rows of them—colors and colors—kinds and kinds—and kinds which you've never heard of nor seen before.

There's the Geisha, flaunting, impudent, daringly red and yellow, she is, with a provocative abundance of petals growing helter-skelter.

Here they all are. The old-fashioned kinds our grandmothers grew, light-pursed blooms in garnets and whites, pinks and yellows. The peony flowered, the cactus, collerette and decorative dahlia, each different, and, in comparison with our childhood recollections, strange offspring of sedate forebears.

After you've seen fifty acres, your recollection of specific kinds is somewhat jumbled as to names, but you don't forget the color nor the immensity nor the glory of the sight.

And then the cannas. A big round bed in a park is one thing, and fifteen acres is another. That's how Dreer's grow cannas. Indeed it's on just such an immense scale that they do everything down there.

In their aquatic gardens, for instance, there are the victorias or royal water lilies, one plant having sometimes as many as twelve to fifteen leaves each $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet across.

There are rock gardens, vine-grown, with alpine plants peeping from the crevices of the rocks, a bit of nature brought from the mountains and acclimatized.

There are armfuls of roses—blooming out of doors—to be gathered. And yet this is not supposed to be a rose show, that belongs to June. You are told that they are not at their best, that they are past their prime. You wonder if your imagination could picture their best.

As a beautiful rest to the eye untrained to such an orgy of blooms, there are the belts of phlox—pink and white. And the Dreer collection of perennials is the largest in the United States. Go see. You'll believe it then. It began Saturday, the fourth, and will close on Saturday next.

From *Phila. Inquirer*, Oct. 7, 1913

ACRES OF DAHLIAS FORM RIOT OF COLOR

Dreer Gardens at Riverton Present Rare and Brilliant Spectacle—

Visitors Galore

That the works of nature have been greatly improved upon by the hand of man, is being clearly shown this week to the thousands who are visiting the Dreer Flower Gardens at Riverton, N. J., with their more than sixty acres of dahlias, forming a great riot of color and beauty over the expanse of ground, and a spectacle to Riverton that has not been matched for years.

Numerous plots of cannas, phlox, scarlet sage, asters, late flowering daisies and other hardy perennials, interwoven with the gorgeous dahlias of the most improved forms, present one of the greatest shows of its kind ever seen in the country. The scarlet and orange of the cannas, with the deep maroon and delicate shadings of salmon, the pink, red and white of the phlox, the purple and gold and crimson of the dahlias in the scarlet sage scattered between, form a sight that is indescribable. The flowers embrace not only the cream of the old, well-tried standard types, but also the newest introductions gathered together from the many specialists of all countries.

The most popular dahlia in the Dreer collection is the Perle de Lyon, the most valuable white flower grown, of good size, held erect on long graceful stems. The Delice, of the same type, with its large, glowing, rose pink petals, is rapidly increasing in favor.

The Cactus suggests refinement among dahlias by its narrow delicately formed petals. It was introduced from Mexico thirty-five years ago. The Sunshine, of the Cactus variety, forms one of the latests introductions in the world of dahlias.

The Collerette, a recent introduction from France, so called because of an inside row or collar, of small petals, has attracted much attention at the farms.

The beauty of the gardens, with its fields of color and its aquatic sections in which flourish masses of water lilies, has attracted more than 1500 persons since the exhibition was opened on Saturday. The exhibition will close on Saturday evening, if the flowers are not damaged by frost before that time.

Comments by the Leading Philadelphia Newspapers on the Dreer Flower Show

From *The North American*, Oct. 5, 1913

50 ACRES OF DAHLIAS PART OF FLOWER SHOW

Outdoor Exhibition Held by the
Henry A. Dreer Company at
Riverton

600,000 Phlox Plants

Seven hundred varieties of roses, 800 varieties of dahlias and 600,000 plants of different varieties of phlox were some of the attractions offered visitors yesterday to the nurseries of the Henry A. Dreer Company, at Riverton, N. J.

Flower lovers critically examined and compared the latest novelties in dahlias, cannas, phlox and other fall-blossoming flowers, with the sorts that have been popular for years, presenting an opportunity to inspect the flowers growing out of doors, under conditions which exist in their own gardens.

Fifty acres were devoted to dahlias alone, including decorative, single, double, cactus and pompon varieties of the newest American and European creations in every type. "Kalif," a novelty which is just being introduced by the Dreer Company in this country, is a peculiar brick red in color, the flower measuring eleven inches in diameter when in full bloom.

From Germany comes a decided coral dahlia known as "Wolfgang von Goethe." "Geisha," as its name implies, is a combination of oriental coloring of red and yellow, having a curly petal which measures fully six inches in length.

Among the perennials the different varieties of delphinium were by far the most wonderful.

A most unusual plant, and one which might be known as a blue scarlet sage, or "Salvia Pitcheri," to give it the real name, attracted a good deal of comment.

This is the first time in the history of floriculture in this country that an outdoor show of fall blooming flowers has ever been held, and so successful was the unique experiment that the Henry A. Dreer Company intends to continue it from year to year. The present show will continue throughout the week, until next Saturday. Guides will welcome the visitors and give any information desired.

From *The Evening Telegraph*, Oct. 6, 1913

THOUSANDS FLOCK TO DREER FLOWER SHOW

Nurseries at Riverton, Riverview and
Locust Farm an Endless
Panorama of Color

Trains for Riverton, N. J., today carried many flower lovers en route for the annual outdoor fall flower show at the three nurseries of the Henry A. Dreer Company, at Riverton, Riverview and Locust Farm.

The show, which began last Saturday and will conclude next Saturday, is for the purpose of affording an opportunity to view the latest novelties in dahlias, cannas, phlox and other fall blossoming flowers growing out of doors, under the same conditions as apply to individual gardens. There were also hundreds of the well-established and already popular varieties as well, giving ample chance for study and comparison.

Coaches were waiting at Riverton station to take the visitors around the several nurseries, which are about a mile apart.

As the train approached Riverton the passengers crowded to one side to catch the first glimpse of the acre upon acre of loveliness. All of the late flowering sorts of hardy perennials are in full bloom, the beds, arranged color by color, forming a beautiful ensemble.

Here also are the Rock Gardens, dainty bits of horticultural art. Another much admired feature of the Riverton display was the magnificent collection of water lilies and aquatics, as a matter of fact the only real pond of tropical aquatics in the country.

Again, as the procession of coaches approached Riverview, the scene was one of surpassing beauty. Fifty acres of dahlias in full bloom, comprising more than 800 varieties, spread out before the eyes of the visitors, and fifteen acres of cannas, the largest display of these flowers in the world, caused a burst of enthusiastic admiration at the gorgeous mingling of gold and scarlet and pink and bronze in massive stripes of color, as though the brush of a mighty artist had swept across the landscape.

At Locust Farm are the phloxes—more than half a million of them. In fact, so many new and beautiful varieties of all the flowers are nodding to the sun at the three nurseries that to mention any of them seems like an injustice to the many which would have to remain unmentioned for pure lack of space.

Any one of the new varieties of dahlias, cannas or phlox is well worth a visit, and a visit at this particular time is really part of a floral education.

From *Phila. Record*, Oct. 5, 1913

RARE SHOW OF FALL BLOOMS

Outdoor Display at Dreer Nurseries
a Riot of Rich Colors

The first outdoor show of fall blooming flowers ever held in this country is in progress at the Henry A. Dreer Company's nurseries in Riverton, Riverview and Locust Farms, N. J., where there is a most remarkable display, covering more than 60 acres of brilliant colors and beautiful designs. Thousands of dahlias, cannas, phlox, scarlet sage, asters and other hardy perennials are now in full bloom, and the result is a riot of color that charm all fortunate enough to get within sight of this unique panorama. The show opened last Saturday and will continue all this week.

The dahlia is now universally recognized as the queen of early October flowers. In the last few years the dahlia's popularity has grown so rapidly that gardeners have almost doubled their acreage and have introduced many new and fantastic varieties.

One of the most notable of these developments is the peony dahlia. One of the most gorgeous of these is the Geisha, with its scarlet and gold petals measuring from six to eight inches across. The Cleopatra, smaller and not so fantastic in shape and petal arrangement, is equally gorgeous in coloring.

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A PARTIAL VIEW OF THE INDOOR PORTION OF OUR DAHLIA EXHIBITION, OCTOBER, 1913.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED AT THE **DREER FLOWER SHOW**

to be held at our Nurseries, Riverton, New Jersey

OCTOBER 3d TO 10th, 1914

Flowers must be sent so as to reach our Nursery not later than the morning of October 6th, and must be staged by one o'clock that day.

Disinterested competent judges will make the awards.

Competition open to all.

NEW COLOSSAL CACTUS DAHLIA, KALIF. Offered on page 8.

For the best one flower—First prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00.

NEW COLOSSAL CACTUS DAHLIA, NIBELUNGENHORT.

Offered on page 8.

For the best one flower—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIA, HORTULANUS FIET. Offered on page 19.

For the best one flower—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA, RHEINISCHER FROHSINN. Offered on page 12.

For the best one flower—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.

DREER'S GIANT CACTUS DAHLIAS.

NERTHUS, WODAN AND WOLFGANG VON GÖTHE. Offered on page 8.

For the best one flower each of the above three sorts—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.

DREER'S COLLERETTE DAHLIAS.

For the best vase of 12 flowers, of one or more varieties, offered on page 22—First prize, \$5.00; second prize, \$3.00.

PRICES ON DAHLIAS IN QUANTITY.

We will supply any of the varieties offered in this catalogue

Priced at 15	cts.	each	for	\$1.50	per doz.;	\$10.00	per 100.
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THAIS.

MRS. HENRY
R. WIRTH.MARGUERITE
BOUCHON.

“Diamond Anniversary” Collection of Cactus Dahlias

After another season's test we can fully endorse our last year's description of this fine collection, as follows: “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.”

- ✓ **Galathea.** A medium-sized flower of splendid form, especially appreciated on account of its delicate color, which is an even, tender soft pink. 50 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.** Flowers 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. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Thais.** The rather broad petals, which are loosely arranged, make up an informally shaped flower which, on account of its color, a pure white with a soft mauve suffusion which 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 tri-colored combination. 50 cts. each.

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

TRICOLOR.

GALATHEA.

MONS. SEXE.

NEW AMERICAN DAHLIAS

OF OUR OWN INTRODUCTION

We take pleasure in stating that this collection of eight new American Dahlias which we first offered in a limited way last year, after another season's trial, has proven to be even better than we promised.

The collection consists of a selection made out of some sixty new varieties; sorts which were submitted to us for trial by different raisers of seedlings and of which we acquired the entire stocks. They have proven valuable additions in their respective types and colors, and all were greatly admired in our fields, trial grounds and exhibits during the past season.

All are exceptionally free-flowering. The masses of flowers which they produce and their desirable habit of growth make them most valuable for garden decoration, and at the same time each one will be found desirable for cutting purposes.

New American 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. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

New American 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. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

New American 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 end of the season. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

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 to-day. Plants ready April 15th, \$1.00 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. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 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. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 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 Paul Bonyon

The so-called autumn tints in Dahlias are always sought after. In Paul Bonyon we have one of the most desirable of this class; a beautiful salmon-pink, with a luminous golden sheen. The flowers are large, perfect in shape and very freely produced on long stems. Plants ready April 15th, 50 cts. each.

We will supply one each of the 8 New American Dahlias for \$3.50

FOUR NEW COLOSSAL CACTUS DAHLIAS

COLOSSAL CACTUS DAHLIA
ETENDARD DE LYON.

If you are looking for something "really stunning" in Dahlias, the four sorts offered below are sure to more than measure up to your expectations. Any attempted description seems to fall short of doing them justice. They surely must be seen to be appreciated. We illustrate Kalif on the front cover and Nibelungenhort on the back cover of this catalogue.

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.

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. 75 cts. each.

KALIF.

A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring 8 to 9 inches in diameter, of perfect Cactus form, in color a pure scarlet. The habit of the plant is all that can be desired, growing, with us, about 4½ feet high; the gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong, stiff stems, making it a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as for garden decoration. Kalif is of German origin, and is the first variety that has had the distinction of receiving the National German Dahlia Society's highest award—a silver medal. Illustrated on the front cover of this catalogue. Plants ready after April 15th. \$2.50 each.

We offer a prize of \$10.00 for the best one flower of Kalif shown at the annual meeting of the New England Dahlia Society, summer of 1914.

We will supply one plant each of the above Four New Colossals for \$5.00.

Dreer's Giant Cactus Dahlias.

This splendid type arrests the attention of every visitor, and is now included in the collections of almost all Dahlia connoisseurs. To bring them prominently to the attention of our customers we illustrate three of them on the plate opposite. Not only are the flowers of very large size, distinct and unique in form, but the habit of the plants is also very vigorous, growing with us about 5 feet high and very free-flowering, and they should be included in all collections.

✓ **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 glowing golden color, which gives it an iridescence which it is not possible to describe. (Illustrated on plate opposite.)

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

✓ **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.

✓ **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.

✓ **Wodan.** Bold, large, but not coarse flower, frequently 7 inches in diameter, a graceful arrangement of semi-incurred tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon-rose color, shading to old-gold in the centre. (Illustrated on plate opposite.)

✓ **Wolfgang von Goethe.** Large, gracefully-arranged, perfect flowers of a rich apricot, with carmine shadings. (Illustrated on plate opposite.)

Price. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100. The set of 6 varieties for \$2.00, or the three illustrated on plate opposite for \$1.00.

We offer on page 4 a number of Prizes for the best flowers of the above Dahlias to be exhibited in October.

Wolfgang von Goethe

Nerthus

Three of
DREER'S
Giant Cactus
DAHLIAS

35cts. each: Set of 3 for \$1.00

Wodan

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS for 1914

We offer on this and the following two pages the best of the newest introductions of the world's most noted Dahlia specialists.

- ✓ **Aennchen Von Tharau.** Very dwarf, rarely exceeding 2 feet in height, very free-flowering; a soft saffron-yellow, shading to a chrome-yellow centre.
- Barmen.** Brilliant carmine-rose with yellow suffusion at base, long narrow petals. 75 cts. each.
- Brisbane.** Very large flowers of very good form, of a bright orange-scarlet. Plants ready April 15th.
- ✓ **Castor.** Long narrow petals, incurved, color velvety-purple shaded black, sometimes veined violet. 75 cts. each.
- Comtesse de Flandre.** A large primrose-yellow with deeply cleft or bifurcated petals. 75 cts. each.
- Crystal.** A splendid exhibition flower of very large size and fine form; long twisted and incurved tubular petals of a tender silvery-pink shading to ivory-white in the centre. Plants ready April 15th. \$1.50 each.
- Dora.** A fine large flower, of a luminous reddish-salmon, deepening to the centre; long petals, good cactus form. Plants ready April 15th.
- ✓ **Dr. Roy Appleton.** Long, narrow thread-like petals, very regularly arranged, radiating star-like. A fine exhibition flower; color a delicate salmon-pink. Plants ready April 15th.
- ✓ **Duchesse de Chartres.** Very large flowers of incurved form, petals sulphur-yellow at the base, passing progressively to heliotrope-rose and carmine-rose at the extremities, which are tipped with yellow. 75 cts. each.
- ✓ **Duchess of Marlboro.** This beautiful variety for habit of growth, freedom of bloom, with every flower coming perfect, is in the same class as Countess of Lonsdale, but of far more refined form and more pleasing color, it being of a beautiful tint of solferino, backed by a sunshine-like golden suffusion at the base of the petals. A Dahlia which will please every amateur as well as the grower of exhibition flowers. Plants ready April 15th. \$1.00 each.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA,
DR. ROY APPLETON.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA,
CRYSTAL.

- ✓ **Eloise Crozy.** One of the most distinct colors of this season's cactus varieties, a lively, yet most delicate rose-pink. The flowers, which are of good size, are composed of long, incurving, tubular petals, and are supported on good stiff stems. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

Empress. A great exhibition flower of beautiful form and large size, with long, tubular, incurved petals of a most pleasing tint of tyrian-rose. Plants ready April 15th.

Enchantress. A large flower with long, spreading, curling petals of a most attractive color—yellow at the base, shading off to amber and salmon at the tips.

✓ **Esther.** A good-shaped, free-flowering solferino-red on good stems. Plants ready April 15th.

✓ **Etoile de France.** A dainty little flower, about three inches in diameter, of a soft rosy-lilac with lighter tips; good stems for cutting, very free-flowering. Plants ready April 15th.

Fetich. Centre of flower pale yellow, gradually passing to a delicate mauve on the edges; flowers large, composed of long, incurved and twisted petals.

✓ **F. Graham.** Very large flowers, the centre a beautiful glowing golden shade, which gradually passes to a deep salmon-rose, an effective color combination. While this variety frequently shows an open centre, it is very attractive even in that form. Plants ready April 15th.

Florence Nightingale. Bright scarlet of large size; a good exhibition flower.

✓ **Ferd. Cayeux.** The finest dark Cactus yet introduced. Flowers of good size, with long, thread-like petals; color mahogany with red and black shading, a rich, distinct and desirable color. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS for 1914—(Continued).

Flagstaff. Rich carmine, tipped rosy mauve with yellow centre.

✓ **Gluckskind.** One of the very free-flowering varieties. A delicate soft pink with salmon suffusion; good stems, fine for cutting. Plants ready April 15th.

Golden Plover. A splendid exhibition flower of neat and most precise incurved form, of a soft tint of lemon-yellow, the reverse of the petals tinted rose. Plants ready April 15th.

Hildegard Kusell. Medium-sized flowers of good Cactus form of an effective salmon-old-rose color. Plants ready April 15th.

Irresistible. Very large exhibition flower of incurved form of a salmon-rose suffused with yellow.

Jacqueline Guillot. Delicate rose-tinted white with bifurcated petals.

✓ **Janet.** Large, loosely incurved flowers of a reddish old-rose with golden suffusion at the base of the petals.

✦ ✓ **Jeanne Hardy.** A dainty, almost globular flower about four inches in diameter and of most perfect form. Color a rich, French purple with vinous-red suffusion, the reverse of the tubular petals is a silvery-rose showing only at the open points in such manner as to give the flower a bicolor or tipped appearance. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA MME. ESCHENAUER.

✓ **Kingfisher.** In color a distinct pure lilac with lighter disc around the centre. Large regularly incurved flowers.

✗ **Liegnitz.** One of the broad petaled Hybrid Cactus of very perfect form and of large size of a distinct deep shade of cerise brightening toward the centre. Plants ready April 15th.

✓ **Louis Chauvet.** A distinct fancy with rather broad petals, the outer ones being white, edged with crimson-carmine; towards the centre the petals are of a luminous carmine bordered or edged with rich garnet. Plants ready April 15th.

Lune de Miel. Sulphur-amber at the base of the petals, which at the tips are delicately shaded with bright rose.

M. Inman. A brilliant fire-red with long, narrow tubular petals and good, large flowers.

✓ **Miss Hills.** Of good, moderately incurved form with neatly arranged petals. In color a combination of reddish-bronze overlaid on yellow, tinted peach on the tips.

Mlle. Celine Henry-Couannier. Medium size, full, double, very regularly formed flowers, of a rich, luminous crimson-carmine. Very fine. Plants ready April 15th. \$1.00 each.

✓ **Mme. Eschenauer.** One of the earliest and freest flowering Cactus varieties in our collection, of a creamy-white delicately suffused with mauve-pink. A well-shaped, splendid cut-flower held erect on good, stiff stems. A Dahlia that pleases everyone. Plants ready April 15th. \$1.00 each.

Mme. Galland. A splendid bright currant-red, delicately shaded or washed with white in the centre.

Mme. Laura Laurent. Ground color white with the ends of the petals bright rose-carmine; beautiful flower of magnificent shape.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA
DUCHESS OF MARLBORO
Offered on opposite page.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIAS for 1914—(Continued.)

✓ **Mme. Paul Bultot.** A fine large flower with long, tapering petals of a brilliant carmine-rose, which is intensified by a golden-salmon suffusion towards the centre of the flower. Occasionally the flowers will come variegated, the ground color being rich carmine with a silvery-rose tip extending well into the petal.

✓ **Mme. Desmaris.** A beautifully formed flower with twisted and curled flat petals of a bright madder-carmine with golden suffusion. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

✓ **Mousme.** Petals twisted like some of the Chrysanthemums. Creamy-white striped with carmine.

✓ **Mrs. Fleming.** A most graceful pure white; composed of very long, tubular, fine petals. A beautiful exhibition variety. 75 cts. each.

Patent. Entirely distinct claret-red of good shape.

Prophet. A brilliant fiery-red of good form.

Primrose Queen. Large, full primrose-yellow, with long well-incurved petals.

✓ **Professeur Riviere.** Of perfect shape, ground color creamy-yellow suffused with salmon-red occasionally tipped white; very free-flowering.

Rekord. A most desirable and good, rich oriental-red. Plants ready April 15th.

✓ **Rheinischer Frohsinn.** This variety appealed to most of the visitors to our trial grounds during the past summer, as the most distinct and refined variety introduced this year. The flowers are large, of splendid form; the long incurving petals are white at the base, but at about one-half their length they become suffused with and change to a luminous carmine-rose, the two colors combining harmoniously in forming a most attractive flower. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA,
Rheinischer Frohsinn.

Richard Box. Clear light yellow. A grand incurved exhibition flower.

✓ **Snowdon.** A fine white with long, threadlike petals. Flowers of large size and elegant form.

✓ **Salmon Queen.** A splendid large flower with long tubular petals, deep old rose with a luminous salmon suffusion. Very free-flowering on good, long stems. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

✓ **Stability.** A beautiful exhibition flower, with long, slightly incurved, tubular petals, of a beautiful shade of aniline-red. Good wiry stems. Free-flowering, the finest of its type. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

Tokio. A large flower with long, incurved petals. Ground color silvery-rose suffused throughout with rosy-carmine and a golden sheen at the base of the flower.

✓ **Veyrant Hermanos.** An effective purplish-garnet, rich and glowing with broad petals forming a flower of ideal shape. An early and continuous bloomer. Plants ready April 15th.

Yvonne Mudry. Large, slightly incurved flowers of fine shape, of a bright carmine-rose suffused with carmine.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER

We will supply one each of the 54 new varieties offered on pages 10, 11 and 12 for \$25.00.

NEW CACTUS DAHLIA,
Veyrant Hermanos.

CHOICE CACTUS DAHLIAS

We give on this and the next five pages a carefully revised list of varieties offered by us previous to this year, embodying the gems of the well-tried standard sorts, which have made a reputation for themselves.

Aegir. Rich, warm cardinal-red, peculiarly twisted petals. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Alfred Nombrot.** Coppery-red, deeply suffused with purplish-red shading lighter at the tips; very narrow petals. 50 cts. each.

Alpenrose. A fine flower, with twisted petals of a bright aniline-red, intensified by a golden-yellow suffusion. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Amarillo.** A hybrid-cactus, frequently coming somewhat Peony-shaped. Flowers very large; orange shading to old-gold. 35c. each.

Ami Philippe Goy. Petals incurved; ground color deep salmon-red, suffused with pure scarlet, deepening to blood-red on tips. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Andromeda.** An extremely free-flowering variety of a bright terra-cotta-red with golden suffusion. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Aristed Gurtler.** A splendid flower, composed of long, narrow petals, of fine form, color mars-orange, suffused with scarlet, deepening toward the centre. 25 cts. each.

✓ **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. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Augenweide.** A beautiful satiny carmine-rose, deepening to the centre; flowers of good form. 50 cts. each.

Aurora. A beautiful reddish-apricot suffused with flesh-pink, shading lighter to the tips. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Australian.** A brilliant rich purple, with bright crimson suffusion. 35 cts. each.

Autumn Tints. Well named, its color being a rich terra-cotta, with a lustrous golden suffusion. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Belladonna.** Beautiful flowers of medium size, with narrow petals; centre bright canary-yellow, base of petals orange-salmon passing to soft rose at the ends. 15 cts. each.

✓ of brilliant rich French-purple. 25 cts. each.
✓ **Bessie Palliser.** Roman-ochre suffused with salmon, with a golden sheen at the base of the long petals, which are twisted and curled. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Bismarck.** One of the best intense fiery-reds; gracefully formed flower, with incurved petals on stiff stems held well above the foliage. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Blaustrumpf (Blue Stocking).** A very distinct deep purple with bluish suffusion; a good flower. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Blenda.** A large flower, with long, tubular incurved petals of brilliant rich French-purple. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Bruce.** A beautiful flower; long, incurving twisted petals of a yellow-salmon shading to amber-yellow in the centre. 15 cts. each.

Canari. A pretty graceful canary-yellow, shading lighter to tips of petals. 15 cts. each.

✓ **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, and a valuable cut flower. 75 cts. each.

Caradoc. Clear, bright, pure yellow, a fine large flower. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Cheerful.** A most perfectly formed flower, with long, narrow petals, of a most pleasing tint of mauve. 25 cts. each.

Clara. A delicate soft mauve, with silvery-white tips edged with mauve. 15 cts. each.

Colombo. Solferino-rose with white tinted centre. 15 cts. each.

Comte de Lambert. A grand flower, of a rich carmine-red, reverse of petals amaranth-red. 25 cts. each.

Conquest. One of the best dark varieties yet offered; a deep crimson-maroon. 35 cts. each.

Countess of Kenmare. Large, rich amber, suffused and shaded with salmon; form perfect. 25 cts. each.

✓ **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, and every flower is perfect from the beginning to the end of the season. 25 cts. each.

Country Girl. Base of petals golden-yellow, suffused with salmon-rose, which is deepest at the points. 15 cts. each.

CACTUS DAHLIA.
CANDEUR.

CACTUS DAHLIA.
COUNTESS OF
LONSDALE.

Choice Cactus Dahlias

CONTINUED

- ✓ **Dawn.** Distinct and beautiful, bright yellow at base, gradually deepening to cerise, the tips again lightening to yellow. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Daydream.** Honey-yellow, with bright yellow centre and salmon-rose shadings; delicate and pretty, of perfect form. 35 cts. each.
- Debutante.** A pleasing soft tint of mauve-pink, passing to white at the centre. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Delicatissima.** A perfectly formed flower, and one of the most delicately colored varieties yet introduced; color tender Hydrangea-pink, with lighter shadings. 25c. each.
- ✓ **Dibs.** A bright shade of rose-pink, each petal tipped old-gold, borne on long, stiff stems and very free. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Director Mamille.** A fine cactus-shaped flower, perfect in form, rich blood-red, with purplish suffusion. 15 cts. each.
- Dragon d'Or.** A soft yellow, with petals cleft on the tips; quite distinct. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **Echo.** Bright tyrian-rose, passing to silvery-rose at base of petals, a distinct shade of color, large, moderately incurved regular-shaped flower. 35 cts. each.
- 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. 25 cts. each.
- Erecta (Stredwick's).** A splendid large flower of perfect form, of a glowing, brilliant rose-pink. 35 cts. each.
- Evelyn Wilmore.** Medium sized, deep garnet-red, without shading or variation. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Evening Star.** A bright terra-cotta at point of petals, the centre being gold; a grand variety. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Excelsior.** A refined and beautiful variety, with long and extremely narrow petals, of a deep maroon. 50 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. 50 cts. each.

CACTUS DAHLIA,
FERNAND OLIVET.

CACTUS DAHLIA,
GLORY OF WILTS.

✓ **Fernand Olivet.** Remarkably free-flowering, on stiff, wiry stems; brilliant maroon, with scarlet shadings, the centre almost black. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Firebrand.** Bright fiery-scarlet, an immense flower with very long petals; forms a conspicuous object in the garden. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Flash.** Not a very large flower, but produced in great profusion, of an intense scarlet color. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Flora.** An ideal white Cactus Dahlia. A large flower, produced on stout, stiff stems; valuable for cutting. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Floradora.** A remarkably free-flowering, bright blood-red. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Flossie Ridout.** Bright, clear golden-yellow, with long, extremely narrow, much incurved petals. 25 cts. each.

Frau Hermine Marx. A delicate silvery-rose of large size and very free. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Gelber Prinz.** The best deep 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. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Gen. French.** One of the best; orange terra-cotta; very free. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Genoveva.** One of the freest flowering primrose-yellow varieties yet introduced; fine for cutting. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Glory of Wils.** A magnificent bright golden-yellow of large size and splendid quality. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Golden Eagle.** Splendidly incurved large flower of a pleasing golden-buff; entirely distinct. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Goldland.** A splendid primrose-yellow, of perfect form and very free-flowering. 25 cts. each.

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

Graf von Schimmelmänn. Salmon-rose, shading to a yellow centre, long, narrow, incurved petals; very free. 35c. each.

Gustav Scherwitz. The flower of good shape, composed of rather broad petals, which are of a pleasing mauve, illuminated by a yellowish reflection in the centre. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Gwendoline Tucker.** Pale flesh-pink, flower of very large size, with long incurving petals. 25 cts. each.

H. H. Thomas. A beautiful deep rich crimson. 35 cts. each.

✓ **H. L. Brousson.** Extremely narrow petals of great length and slightly incurved form; white in the centre, passing to a rich rose and again white at the tips. 50c. each.

Choice Cactus Dahlias

CONTINUED

- ✓ **H. W. Sillem.** A brilliant, rich, cardinal-red, with deeper shadings; flowers of perfect form and very large. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **Henri Cayeux.** Very large flower; when well grown 7 inches in diameter, color old gold shading to golden-yellow. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **Hermosa.** A beautiful shade of mauve, passing to a creamy-white centre; a splendid large flower. 25 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. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Hildegard Deegen.** A rich, brilliant garnet of beautiful form, of good size and very free. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **H. Wearing.** Pure salmon, passing to bright amber at the base of the petals, which are long, narrow and straight, forming a model flower. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **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. 35 cts. each.
- Iolanthe.** Of evenly incurved form, flowers large and deep, of a deep coral-red, each developed floret distinctly tipped with gold. 35 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. 35 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. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **John Peel.** Intensely rich crimson; very large. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **John Don.** A large bold flower of a rich golden-amber on good stiff stems. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Karl Kotte.** One of the most beautiful of the autumn tints, a rich reddish-salmon; of perfect form. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Kriemhilde.** A most popular cut flower variety; perfect flowers on long stems; color a brilliant pink, gradually shading to white at the centre. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **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. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Lady Kilmaine.** Salmon-pink shading deeper towards the tips of the long incurved petals. 35 cts. each.

CACTUS DAHLIA LAWINE.

- ✓ **Lawine.** White, with just a suggestion of blush as the flower matures; a fine, full, large flower; one of the best. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Leda.** Beautiful narrow petalled variety of splendid form of a brilliant fiery-red. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **Libellule.** Of splendid form, sulphur-yellow, shaded with capucine-red; exceptionally free-flowering. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **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. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Lovely.** Delicate violet-rose, with creamy-white shadings; free and desirable. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **Lucie.** Pale ecru with old-gold rose shadings; distinct and pleasing. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **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. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Manon.** Flowers of medium size of beautiful Cactus form on long stems; splendid for cutting, of a pleasing canary-yellow. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Marathon.** A brilliant, rich purple, illuminated with higher, brighter shadings; entirely distinct in color. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mary Goodall.** Narrow incurved and twisted long tubular petals, sulphur yellow suffused with salmon. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mary Purrier.** A strong erect growing variety with bright scarlet flowers of finest quality. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Master Carle.** Very large, bright saffron yellow; a splendid flower. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Masterpiece.** Light salmon pink, gradually passing to sulphur yellow at the centre, flower very regular in form composed of long narrow petals. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **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. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Millicent.** Very narrow, almost thread-like slightly incurved petals of a bright carmine suffused with orange; a very refined flower. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Miss Willmott.** Very free-flowering; reddish apricot shading to golden-yellow at the centre; valuable for cutting and splendid for garden decoration. 35 cts. each.

CACTUS DAHLIA MARATHON.

Choice Cactus Dahlias.

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- ✓ **Mlle. Marie Doucet.** One of the freest-flowering varieties; of good size on long stems, fine for cutting. Color a lively mauve-pink, shading to white at the centre. 25 cts. each.
- Mme. Adolphe Bechet.** A large flower of a tender rose color, suffused with tyrian-rose. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mme. Bertha Gemen.** A splendid flower of large size, of a rosy currant-red, suffused with sparkling naples-yellow. 35 cts. each.
- Mme. Camille Pabst.** A pretty variety with broad, twisted petals of a deep amber-yellow, suffused salmon-rose. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mme. Eugene Remy.** Centre of flower white gradually shading to mauve and deepening to a reddish violet at the tips. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mme. Henri Cayeux.** A variety that is universally admired, of soft but lively rose-color, shading to white at the tips. 35 cts. each.
- Modern.** Difficult to describe, a suffusion of salmon-pink, rose and copper. 15 cts. each.
- Morning Glow.** Primrose-yellow, suffused with salmon at the tips. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mrs. Alfred Dyer.** A fine variety; color lemon-yellow at centre, gradually shading to a soft rosy-pink at tips. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mrs. Clinton.** Ground color deep amber, gradually shading to a rosy-scarlet, with a glow impossible to describe. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries.** Rich deep velvety garnet of very large size; petals curved and twisted. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mrs. H. J. Jones.** Rich, bright scarlet, with cream-colored edge; occasionally comes self-colored. 25 cts. each.
- Mrs. Pauline MacKenzie.** A beautiful autumn-tinted variety; buff with apricot shadings; very pleasing. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mrs. T. W. Willis.** Most delicate shade of mauve with creamy-white base; flower large, of splendid shape, composed of long narrow petals. 35 cts. each.
- Mrs. T. J. Woodall.** Pure primrose, passing to carmine-pink at the points of the petals. The charming combination of colors forms a flower of great beauty. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Mrs. C. G. Wyatt.** This variety in our fields the past season has produced most wonderful exhibition flowers; it is one of the finest white varieties, with long numerous petals, forming a flower of great depth and of highest quality. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

CACTUS DAHLIA
MRS. ALFRED DYER.

CACTUS DAHLIA
MLLE. MARIE DOUCET

- ✓ **New York.** One of the largest, with long, narrow, tubular petals of a salmon-rose color with bronzy shadings. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Nisi Prius.** Bright orange scarlet with a well-defined yellow centre; the petals are long, narrow and straight; it flowers early and freely. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Omega.** Flower of perfect form with large petals, base lemon-yellow shading to cream, suffused with solferino striated with carmine-purple. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Onward.** Narrow petals, incurved and twisted as to form an almost globular flower; color a rosy-pink. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Orakel.** Very free-flowering, amber color suffused with salmon. 50 cts. each.
- Otto Henschel.** A good, bright canary-yellow. 15 cts. each.
- Penguin.** A splendid variety of perfect form of a bright golden-yellow. 35 cts. each.
- Pink Pearl.** Mallow-pink at base of petals, gradually shading to white at tip. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Pius X.** A beautiful large white, with slight sulphur tint; very double. 25 cts. each.
- Phoenix.** 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. 35 cts. each.
- Pride of Essex.** Very large, double flowers of a bright yellow; early in the season the outer petals change to amber. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **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. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Princess Marie.** A large flower of pleasing light terra-cotta, slightly veined with reddish carmine. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **Prince of Yellows.** A rich canary-yellow; one of the best yellows for cutting. 15c. each.
- Progenitor.** Bright carmine, each petal being furcated on the end like a stag-horn fern. 15 cts. each.
- ✓ **Rene Cayeux.** Rich geranium-red; one of the earliest to flower. 25 cts. each.
- Rev. Arthur T. Bridge.** The colorings in this variety are extremely handsome, being a bright, clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with deep rose-pink. 35 cts. each.

Choice Cactus Dahlias

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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. 35 cts. each.

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

✓ **Rivalin.** Narrow, long incurved petals, very full, of a delicate tender rose, very free and fine for cutting. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Roland von Berlin.** A magnificent, brilliant and intense geranium-red, with deeper shadings and full of fire. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Rosæflora.** A particular free-flowering variety, with long, straight petals of a pure rose, the centre of the flower being white. 35 cts. each.

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. 35 cts. each.

Rosenelfe. Pure rose, a most gracefully built flower of perfect form. 25 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.

Rother. Rich, bright garnet; one of the finest dark-colored sorts yet introduced. 25 cts. each.

Satisfaction. A beautiful flower of extreme incurved type, with very long, narrow petals, forming a most graceful flower; white, shading to very soft pink. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Schneekonigin.** A most valuable white of absolute purity, flow- of ideal form, composed of long, very accurately arranged petals, held well above the foliage on good stems; a fine cut flower. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Schone Helena.** A tender mauve color with yellow suffusion in the centre, flowers on stiff, wire-like stems. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Sequoia.** A beautiful variety, with long, tubular petals cleft at the tips, of a deep saffron-yellow suffused with red; a splendid autumn tint. 25 cts. each.

CACTUS DAHLIA, REV. T. W. JAMISON.

✓ **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. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Siegstab.** A rich French purple of splendid form and very free-flowering. 15 cts. each.

Sir John Sinclair. Coral-red, shading to a lighter centre, with long tubular incurved petals. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Soleil Couchant.** The most brilliant orange-scarlet, shading to reddish-salmon at the tips; petals broad; flowers of good form on stiff stems. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Stalwart.** One of the best reds for garden decoration, an intense rich crimson-scarlet; very free-flowering. 35 cts. each.

Standard Bearer. Rich, fiery-scarlet, free and of perfect form. 15 cts. each.

Stormer. Large, perfect flowers, composed of long, almost thread-like incurved petals of a rich deep cardinal-red. 35 cts. each.

Strahlenglanz. A beautiful suffusion of old gold and salmon; not a very large flower, but a pretty, harmonious autumn color. 15 cts. each.

Strahlen Krone. Intense cardinal-red; rich and glowing. 15 cts. each.

✓ **Success.** Pure yellow, with incurved, twisted petals; a distinct variety, on good stems well above the foliage. 25 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.

✓ **Sunshine.** Long incurved petals, forming a large, very deep flower of a deep glowing crimson-car- mine, which is intensified by the lighter tips and golden suffusion at the base of the petals; a splendid flower. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Sweetbrier.** A superb variety of an exquisite shade of pink, very free, on good stiff stems. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

CACTUS DAHLIA,
SCHNEEKONIGIN.

Choice Cactus Dahlias

CONTINUED

CACTUS DAHLIA,
THE LION.

✓ **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. 25 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. Plants ready April 15th. 50 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. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Walter Deegen.** An intense rich and brilliant fiery-red suffused with orange, on good long stems. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Wellington.** A bright glowing scarlet with a suffusion of purplish-crimson towards the tips; a good incurved flower on long stems. 35 cts. each.

✓ **White Ensign.** A good creamy white of medium size and good form with incurved twisted petals. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Wunderkind.** Luminous canary-yellow, shading to white, suffused with flesh at the edges; one of the freest. 25 cts. each.

✓ **W. J. Matheson.** One of the free-flowering high colored varieties with long, narrow flat petals forming a gracefully arranged flower of a fiery-red, slightly suffused reddish-violet. 25 cts. each.

✓ **W. T. Rogers.** A splendid dark variety; large flowers on stiff wiry stems; velvety maroon, illuminated with crimson. 35 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. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Yvonne Cayeux.** Almost star-shaped, the straight petals arranged with the utmost regularity; color an immaculate white. 35 cts. each.

Fancy Cactus Dahlias.

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

✓ **Charles Parnot.** Ground color rosy-white, striped and speckled with reddish violet. 30 cts. each.

✓ **Comet.** Delicate lilac, penciled, spotted and striped with tyrian rose. 30 cts. each.

✓ **Electric.** A large sulphur-yellow with white tips, sometimes sports to a self-color either white or yellow. 30 cts. each.

✓ **Elf.** Ground color salmon-rose striped and spotted with currant-red. Plants ready April 15th. 30 cts. each.

✓ **Fireworks.** Ground color golden-yellow, striped and spotted with oriental-red. 30 cts. each.

✓ **Jupiter.** Ground color at base of petals yellow, passing to salmon-rose at the tips, the whole splashed and striped with crimson. 30 cts. each.

✓ **Louis Duc.** A good-sized primrose-yellow, striped and penciled currant-red. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Mercury.** Ground color yellow, thickly striped and spotted with crimson. Large flower. 30 cts. each.

✓ **Mrs. J. Emberson.** A distinct fancy, with large incurved flowers of a pale-lemon, splashed and speckled with rosy-pink. 30 cts. each.

✓ **Portolo.** Color pale pink, margined with clear orange bands, sometimes almost solid orange, but desirable in either color. 50 cts. each.

One each of the above 10 sorts for \$3.00.

FANCY CACTUS
DAHLIAS.

Select New DECORATIVE DAHLIAS for 1914

✓ **Breeze Lawn.** This is unquestionably the ideal red decorative Dahlia, and though it originated some five years ago, it has only been introduced in a very limited manner. Its flowers, while very large, frequently over eight inches in diameter, are not at all coarse, but have a refinement along with its rich color, an intense fiery-red that is lacking in many other popular varieties. One of the earliest and most continuous bloomers. \$1.00 each.

✓ **Freibeuter.** Of all the high colored decorative garden varieties this is not only one of the earliest, but also one of the most continuous free bloomers; in color a brilliant cardinal red, a rich glow of color from early to late.

✓ **Hortulanus Fiet.** Another giant-flowered variety with blooms over eight inches in diameter, of the most delicate shade of shrimp-pink, the tip of each petal barely touched with gold. The entire flower has a suffusion of delicate tints of red and yellow, which gives a glow yet softness of color difficult to describe. Illustrated on the back cover of this catalogue. \$1.00 each.

✓ **Hoetulanus Witte.** A very large, long stemmed, free-flowering pure white, a splendid cut flower and exhibition variety. \$1.00 each.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIA
BREEZE LAWN.

Jean Wood. Probably a seedling of Mme. Van den Daele and similar in color, a delicate silvery-rose, but a much shapelier flower than its parent, being of true decorative form. An early, free and constant bloomer.

✓ **Meteor.** An attractive, showy, fancy variety; the ground color a brilliant cardinal-red, edged and marked with primrose-yellow. The flowers are not large, three-and-one-half inches in diameter, of perfect form and very freely produced on long, stiff stems.

✓ **Oregon Beauty.** A brilliant gorgeous flower that attracts much attention on account of its rich color, an intense Oriental-red with golden sheen and garnet suffusion. Produces its large flowers on long stems in the greatest profusion. A splendid garden variety.

Priscilla. Good shaped flowers of a pleasing violet-rose color on good stiff stems; an attractive garden variety.

✓ **Royal Purple.** A self-colored sport from Le Grand Manitou, with flowers of perfect form from 5 to 6 inches in diameter, very freely produced and of a rich purple color.

✓ **Zeppelin.** Entirely distinct; a pleasing soft shade of violet-mauve with silvery suffusion; flowers of medium size, of good form and very free-flowering.

This collection can be furnished **only** in green plants which will be ready about April 15th.

Price. Except where noted, 50 cts. each; the collection of 10 varieties for \$5.00.

NEW DECORATIVE DAHLIA
METEOR.

DECORATIVE DAHLIA
DELICE

Select 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. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Auguste Nonin.** A very large flower of fiery-red, very free and borne on long, stiff stems; will prove valuable for cutting or garden decoration. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Autumn Glow.** A large, full flower of fine form, primrose-yellow with bronze shadings, stiff long stems; a fine cut flower. Plants ready April 15th. 50 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. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Brentwood Yellow.** A new, compact growing variety, remarkably free-flowering, deep primrose-yellow of perfect form. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.
- ✓ **Calypso.** A new sort with large flowers, the petals of which are peculiarly curled and twisted, of a rich, dark, purplish-crimson, a very attractive flower, sometimes shows a centre like the Pæony-flowered varieties, but desirable in either form; very free-flowering. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.
- ✓ **Catherine Duer.** Iridescent red; a favorite for cutting. 20 cts. each.
- ✓ **Gilore Lyonnaise.** A bright golden-yellow flamed with rosy carmine at the points; very effective. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Golden West.** One of the best, large primrose-yellows, very full double flowers with petals cleft at the tips; very free-flowering. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Henri Jordain.** A brilliant geranium-lake red with very dark suffusions and markings. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Henry Patrick.** A popular white cut flower. 20 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. 20 cts. each.
- ✓ **Jeanne Charmet.** A splendid cut flower variety of a pleasing shade of violet-rose on a lighter ground. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Joseph Rocher.** We particularly recommend this new variety, one of the earliest to flower, of very perfect form on long, stiff, wiry stems and of a rich, deep garnet color. Plants ready April 15th. \$1.00 each.
- ✓ **Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.** The first of the decorative sorts to come into flower, of medium size, good form and pure white color. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Kupferberg Gold.** A beautiful Dahlia of a sparkling color difficult to describe, a pretty shade of shrimp-pink with old rose and gold suffusions. 50 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 ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Lyndhurst.** Brilliant cardinal-red. A fine cut flower. 20 cts. each.
- ✓ **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. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Chantecler.** Ground color cadmium-yellow, striped, splashed and spotted with deep carmine-red; a very pretty fancy variety. 30 cts. each.
- ✓ **Clifford W. Bruton.** A fine, bright yellow. 20 cts. each.
- ✓ **Columbine.** A new and novel sort, ground color pale lilac-rose, shaded, striped and speckled with light carmine. Plants ready April 15th. 75 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. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Delice.** The most popular variety. We grow more Delice than any other sort, this year nearly 25,000, the most of which were in one field; a glorious sight when in flower. 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. 25 cts. each.
- ✓ **Distinction.** Very pretty, tender rose-pink, shading to a creamy-white on long, stiff stems. A fine cut flower. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Empress Josephine.** Large, perfect flowers on long stems; color a light pink delicately penciled with purple, centre deep lavender. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **Fasan.** Large flowers of an oriental-red suffused with yellow; very free-flowering. 50 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. 50 cts. each.
- ✓ **F. L. Bassett.** Carmine-purple, shading deeper at the centre. 20 cts. each.
- ✓ **Gaiety.** A good variegated or fancy variety, nearly every flower showing its beautiful variegation; in color a bright strawberry-red, each petal having a broad band of white through the centre. 50 cts. each.

Select Decorative Dahlias

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Mammoth. A very large flower, frequently 7 inches in diameter on good long stems of a bright scarlet. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

Manzanola. Brilliant oriental-red with deeper shadings, a fine shaped flower with good stem, very free and ideal for cutting. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. 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. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Meadow Gold.** A fine large flower supported on long stiff stems, color primrose-yellow faintly tinged with pink on the outer petals. Plants, 35 cts. each.

✓ **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. 20 cts. each.

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. 25 cts. each.

Mme. Van den Daele. A charming soft rose with deeper markings, shading to white in the centre; a beautiful sort for cutting. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Mont Blanc.** An early, free, continuous flowering creamy-white on good stiff stems. One of the most important cut-flower varieties. 25 cts. each.

✓ **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.

✓ **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. 35 cts. each.

Mrs. Fleers. Deep rose; a good shaped flower of medium size. 50 cts. each.

✓ **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. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Mrs. Roosevelt.** Of immense size and remarkably free-flowering; color a delicate silvery-rose, which is very attractive when cut. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Orange King.** Rich, glowing orange-scarlet. 20 cts. each.

✓ **Ouray.** Rich, deep velvety maroon of good form, very free-flowering. 20 cts. each.

Papa Charmet. A large flower of rich, deep morocco-red with bright garnet shadings. 25 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. 20 cts. each.

Prince Danilo. A new sort with very refined flowers of medium size; ground color a creamy-salmon deeply suffused with carmine rose. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

✓ **Princess Juliana.** While we cannot agree with the European growers that this new sort is in white decorative varieties as important as Delice is among the pink varieties, we must admit it is one of the very promising cut-flower sorts, and on account of its early and free-flowering habit and neatly formed flowers will be appreciated by the amateur. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Princess Victoria Louise.** A bright solferino-red, flowers on long stems. 25 cts. each.

DECORATIVE
DAHLIA,
ULYSSE.

✓ **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. 25 cts. each.

Rosenkonigin. A miniature hybrid decorative variety about three inches in diameter of pretty form; color salmon-carmine shading to a white tip. 50 cts. each.

Sappho. A pretty fancy variety, ground color rosy white striped and spotted with crimson red. 25 cts. each.

Schneehuhn. A beautiful pure white exhibition variety, flowers of exceptionally good form and large size. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Sonne Von Fellbach.** New, with very large flowers of a peculiar and distinct color, a deep madder-yellow shading deeper towards the centre. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Souvenir de Gustave Doazon.** 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. 25 cts. each.

Sylvia. Soft, pleasing mauve-pink, gradually changing to white in the centre. A fine cut flower. 20 cts. each.

Triomphe de Schmitt. Tips of petals carmine-red, flamed towards the centre with golden-yellow and suffused with crimson; large, well-shaped flower. 20 cts. each.

✓ **Ulysse.** The finest Decorative Dahlia of its color. A rich velvety maroon with almost black shadings. The flowers are perfect in form, the petals being very gracefully arranged, making it with its stiff stems an ideal cut-flower. 50 cts. each.

Wm. Agnew. Rich, dazzling carmine-red. A standard cut-flower variety. 20 cts. each.

Yellow Colosse. Flowers of very large size, of perfect form, pure primrose-yellow. 25 cts. each.

DREER'S COLLERETTE DAHLIAS

With few exceptions the Collerette Dahlias are of French origin, where they have been very popular for some years: during the past two seasons they have also occupied a prominent place at the exhibitions in England, and have been enthusiastically received; in our own grounds and exhibits during the past two summers they were so much admired that we are convinced of their coming popularity here, and, with this in mind, we prepared the illustrations on the page opposite, showing four desirable representative sorts.

Anyone only familiar with the first introductions of this type can form no idea of the beautiful artistic blending of soft and rich colors which is found in most of the newer sorts. All have single flowers with an additional row of short petals around the disc, this forming a frill or collar, which is usually of a different color from the rest of the flower.

We offer Two Prizes for the best vase of 12 flowers of this beautiful type; see details on page 4.

- ✓ **Capella.** Luminous reddish maroon intensified by the pure white collar. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Cocarde Espagnole.** A new and novel variety, the large, perfect flowers of which both the petals and collar are a brilliant combination of red and gold. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.
- ✓ **Cocarde Genevoise.** Another novelty of brilliant vermilion-red with yellow collar striped with red. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Comte Cheremeteff.** Vermilion-red shading to orange at tips; creamy-white collar.
- ✓ **Diadem.** One of the finest, flowers very large, of a brilliant carmine-rose, the collar is white with light carmine markings.
- ✓ **Diomede.** Ground white, suffused and touched with blotches of brilliant purple-red, centre yellow, collar petals white, very attractive.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **Exposition de Lyon.** A very gay flower of a bright garnet, with clear yellow collar petals. Illustrated on the plate opposite.
- ✓ **Geant de Lyon.** A grand novelty and the largest and most brilliant of the Collerettes. Flowers from 6 to 7 inches in diameter, composed of large massive petals of an intense rich garnet. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.
- ✓ **Goldstern.** A pretty self-colored deep canary-yellow, both ray and collar petals being of the same color.
- ✓ **Grand Papa Charmet.** One of the best of the new varieties, of a brilliant velvety French purple with white collar. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Leitstern.** Garnet shaded maroon with white collar, which is marked with maroon, flowers large. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **Maurice Rivoire.** Ox-blood red with deeper shadings in the centre of petals and a pure white fringed collar. Illustrated on the plate opposite.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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. 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. Illustrated on the plate opposite.
- ✓ **Mons. L. Ferard.** Flowers perfect, 4½ inches in diameter, ground color rich purplish-garnet, edged and marked white, collar white with carmine markings.
- ✓ **Prince de Venosa.** Deep tyrian rose shading lighter towards the edges, collar petals white faintly striped carmine. 35 cts. each.
- ✓ **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.
- ✓ **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. Illustrated on the plate opposite.
- ✓ **Souvenir de Rene Bernardeau.** Bright carmine with sulphur-yellow centre, collar petals of same color suffused with carmine.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.

A collection of one each of the 22 varieties for \$5.00.

ONE EACH OF THE QUARTETTE SHOWN ON THE PLATE OPPOSITE FOR \$1.00.

Maurice Rivoire

Mme Gyga

Exposition de Lyon

A QUARTETTE OF
DREER'S
COLLERETTE
DAHLIAS

Souvenir de Chabanne

30 cts each : Set of 4 for \$1.00

CHOICE DOUBLE SHOW DAHLIAS.

SHOW DAHLIA
CALEB POWERS.

John Walker. An elegant pure white. 25 cts. each.

Le Colosse. Of immense size and very free-flowering, water-melon red in color. Plants ready April 15th. 50 cts. each.

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 about the same size as John Walker when well grown, being perfect white balls, always having a good, full centre. 25 cts. each.

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

Princess Victoria. A sterling variety, 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.

Queen Victoria. A popular light yellow.

Red Hussar. Pure cardinal red.

Ruby Queen. Deep ruby-purple. 25 cts. each.

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. 30 cts. each.

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

White Swan. Good free-flowering white.

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

✓ **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, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Collection of one each of the above 23 varieties for \$5.00.

✓ **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.

Cream of the Valley. Amber-yellow, lightly marked with violet on the reverse of the petals. 35 cts. each.

✓ **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 show 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. 35 cts. each.

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

Grand Duke Alexis. Large, massive flowers, ivory-white, with a faint tinge of rose at the extremities of the petals. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Isis.** A new sort of immense size, large petals, full double, orange-scarlet suffused with carmine, with golden sheen at the tips. 35 cts. each.

SHOW DAHLIA, W. W. RAWSON.

TWO NEW POMPON or Liliputian DAHLIAS

The advance in this miniature type of Dahlias has not kept pace with the other classes, and it is only occasionally that we have a novelty to offer; but in the varieties Nerissa and Gretchen Heine we have two perfect gems, which should be included in every collection. The plants are of ideal habit and are always loaded with flowers, not over two inches in diameter, and of the most perfect form.

Nerissa. A beautiful shade of lively mauve-pink that appeals to everyone and which shows up particularly pleasing under artificial light.

Gretchen Heine. A good companion to Nerissa; ground color a rose-tinted white; each petal heavily tipped crimson-carmine.

Price. Either of the above plants, ready April 15th, 30 cts. each; the pair for 50 cts.; \$3.00 per doz.

GENERAL COLLECTION OF Double Pompon or Liliputian DAHLIAS

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

Arthur Kerley. Purplish crimson; very free.

Catherine. Well formed primrose yellow.

Darkness. Deep velvety-maroon.

Fireball. Bright scarlet of decorative form.

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

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.

Snowclad. A fine pure white.

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

Price. Any of the above, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

NEW DOUBLE POMPON DAHLIAS,
GRETCHEN HEINE AND NERISSA.

CHOICE DOUBLE FANCY DAHLIAS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Professor Mansfield. Rich yellow; clear white tips and rosy-red towards the centre. Like all fancy varieties the color is very variable. 35 cts. each.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.

Collection of one each of the 7 varieties, \$1.25.

TYPE OF DOUBLE FANCY DAHLIA.

Prizes for Best Dahlia Blooms

We offer a number of prizes for the best flowers of some of the newer sorts. For details see page 4.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIAS

This beautiful type is now very popular. The artistic flowers are very large, and are best compared to the semi-double Pæonies 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.

America. A beautiful Dahlia; pure shrimp-pink with golden suffusion; habit ideal; very free-flowing. \$1.00 each.

Canary Bird. A fascinating sulphur-yellow. Flowers well placed and of great substance. \$1.00 each.

✓ **Comte De La Vaule.** A large flowered, free and showy garden variety of a rich carmine. 75 cts. each.

Czar Ferdinand. An excellent free-flowering variety, with good-shaped attractive flowers of a luminous reddish-purple; first-class in every way. 75 cts. each.

Fraicheur Du Matin. One of the freest flowering of this type; pure white with just a tint of yellow at the base of the petals; good stems, extra good for cutting. 50 cts. each.

Hortulanus Budde. Very free-flowering, rich rosy-scarlet. 50 cts. each.

Ladysmith. Very large violet-rose colored flowers, distinct and pleasing. 75 cts. each.

✓ **Mafeking.** A distinct new color, fawn delicately suffused with rose. 75 cts. each.

Mondscheibe. Exceptionally large pure golden-yellow flowers with exceptionally long, stiff stems. A valuable cut flower. \$1.00 each.

The above 12 new varieties can be supplied only in growing plants, which will be ready about April 15th. We will supply one each of the collection for \$7.50.

PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA,
GEISHA. Offered on opposite page.

✓ **Mrs. Violet Beamish.** A gracefully arranged flower of a beautiful tender shade of heliotrope with silvery reflex. 75 cts. each.

✓ **Propaganda.** A splendid flower, primrose-yellow with rosy-salmon suffusion. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Sultan.** Very dark crimson, yet bright and attractive. Petals broad and nicely formed; very free. 50 cts. each.

DREER SPECIALTIES for 1914

Dahlias are but one of our many specialties, and everyone interested in horticulture should have a copy of our Garden Book or general catalogue, in which we offer a complete line of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs, including the following specialties:

**FAMOUS AMERICAN
ASTERS.**

**SUPERB ORCHID FLOW-
ERED SWEET PEAS.**

**THE
CARDINAL CLIMBER.
NEW HYBRID
DELPHINIUMS.**

**CANNAS OF SPECIAL
MERIT.**

FINE FERNS.

**PALMS IN
GREAT VARIETY.**

THE WORLD'S BEST ROSES.

Everything worth growing in

**HARDY PERENNIALS,
WATER LILIES, HARDY SHRUBS,
HARDY CLIMBERS, Etc., etc.**

PÆONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA,
ANDREW CARNEGIE.
Offered on opposite page.

Select Paeony-flowered DAHLIAS

✓ **Andrew Carnegie.** A fine, lively rose-pink.

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

✓ **Bertha von Suttner.** Exceptionally large flowers of a salmon pink color with yellow suffusion. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Caecilia.** Very large; early in the season, a lemon-yellow, but as the season advances, a creamy-white with yellow sheen in centre. 50 cts. each.

Cæsar. A splendid canary-yellow. 35 cts. each.

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

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

Colonel Cody. Deep apricot buff with salmon-pink shadings. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Dr. Peary.** One of the darkest, a brilliant reddish-mahogany. Plants ready April 15th. 75 cts. each.

✓ **Feldberg.** A splendid large white.

✓ **Fritzmann.** A brilliant geranium-red, and frequently producing flowers which are variously striped and variegated white. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Geisha.** The showiest and most attractive of this type yet introduced; of strong growth, with the rich-colored flowers, which are frequently over 8 inches in diameter, 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. 50 cts. each.

PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA,
HAMPTON COURT.

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

✓ **Glory of Groenekan.** A very large orange-yellow. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Hampton Court.** One of the best yet introduced; a bold flower of good form, of a bright mauve-pink. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Ironmonger.** Lavender with white shadings. 35 cts. each.

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

✓ **London.** Large, bright crimson. Plants ready April 15th. 35 cts. each.

✓ **Magnet.** Rose, suffused with white. 35 cts. each.

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

✓ **Mme. Curtelin.** Very large, fluffy flower of rich oriental-red. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Mrs. G. Gordon.** A splendid large lemon-yellow.

✓ **Mrs. J. B. Riding.** A brilliant fiery-red, with twisted and pointed petals.

✓ **Porcupine.** White ground, flushed with soft rose. 50 cts. each.

✓ **Princess Royal.** Yellow overlaid with a rosy sheen. 35 cts. each.

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

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

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

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

PEONY-FLOWERED DAHLIA,
MANNHEIM.

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.
Collection of one each of the 29 varieties offered above for \$7.50.

New Century

SINGLE DAHLIAS

NEW CENTURY DAHLIA
ROSE-PINK.

These magnificent single varieties are all of free-branching habit, flowering early, profusely and continuously throughout the season; flowers $4\frac{1}{2}$ 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.

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

✓ **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. 50 cts. each.

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

✓ **Golden Century.** A splendid large primrose-yellow.

✓ **Hazel Heiter.** Bright crimson-carmine with deeper shadings, base of petals canary yellow.

✓ **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.

✓ **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. 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.

✓ **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, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

Collection of one each of the 16 Varieties for \$3.25.

NEW DAHLIA
WILDFIRE CENTURY.

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 decoration; 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.

✓ **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 two seasons for a mass of brilliant color.

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

Price. Any of the above, except where noted, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz. Set of 7 sorts for \$1.50.

DUPLEX CENTURY DAHLIA.
BIG CHIEF.

Choice Old-fashioned Single Dahlias

✓ **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. 25 cts. each.

✓ **Gracie.** White, delicately suffused with blush and a primrose halo around the disc. 25 cts. each.

Price. Except where noted, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz. Set of 6 sorts for \$1.00.

Mrs. Bowman. Solferino, a large showy flower.

St. George. A pretty primrose-yellow.

Wildfire. Brilliant poppy-scarlet of large size.

TYPE OF SINGLE DAHLIA.

DUPLEX CENTURY DAHLIA, MERRY WIDOW.

Dreer's Superb Hardy Phloxes.

AMONG hardy perennial plants no class is of more importance than the Phloxes, succeeding in almost any soil and position, and flowering through a long season; and while they will continue in good condition and flower freely for many years without attention, yet they respond quickly to and are improved by liberal cultivation. For complete list of Hardy Phloxes see our Garden Book for 1914.

HARDY PHLOX.

One each of the above "Twelve Best" Phloxes for \$2.00.

DREER'S

COLLECTION OF "TWELVE BEST"

HARDY PHLOXES.

We grow each season more than half a million plants of Hardy Phloxes in over one hundred varieties, and while all of the sorts offered are well worth growing, we realize that the average amateur only wishes a limited number of sorts, but wants these to be the best. It is to meet this want that we offer below what we consider to be the best dozen standard sorts, each one of which is a strong grower, with immense panicles of large individual blooms, pure in color and strictly first-class in every way.

Antonin Mercie. Light ground color, one-half of each petal suffused bluish lilac.

B. Comte. Brilliant rich French purple.

Bridesmaid. Pure white, with large crimson-carmine eye.

Geo. A. Strohlein. Bright scarlet, with crimson-red eye. A large flower; color does not bleach in the sun.

Henry Murger. White, with crimson-carmine centre; a beautiful variety.

Le Mahdi. Deep reddish violet with deeper eye.

Mme. Paul Dutrie. Delicate lilac-rose in shade like a soft pink Orchid; flowers very large, borne in immense panicles.

Mrs. Jenkins. The best white for massing; immense panicles; early and free bloomer.

Pantheon. Uniform bright carmine-rose throughout; very effective.

R. P. Struthers. Bright rosy-carmine, with claret-red eye.

Selma. A pretty, delicate, soft pale rose, with distinct red eye.

Siebold. An improvement on the popular scarlet "Coquelicot," brighter in color and a stronger grower.

Price: Any of the above varieties, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

TWELVE BEAUTIFUL HARDY PHLOXES OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

The following varieties, all recent introductions, embrace not only new shades of color, but also form plants of strong, sturdy yet compact habit of growth which place them among the most desirable sorts, particularly for massing in large numbers.

Asia. One of the prettiest in the collection. A delicate shade of mauve, with a crimson-carmine eye.

Elizabeth Campbell. Very bright salmon-pink, with lighter shadings and dark red eye; attracts more attention in our fields than any other variety; one of the handsomest.

Europa. A white variety, with a decided crimson-carmine eye. The individual flowers and trusses are very large; entirely distinct; of remarkable sturdy, erect habit.

Frau Anton Buchner. The finest white yet introduced, having the largest truss and individual flower; dwarf habit.

Gefion. A new color in Phloxes, a tender peach-blossom pink with bright rose eye, flower and truss very large, on erect sturdy but compact stems. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Manzelbrunnen. A bright but soft pink with large white eye.

Rheinlander. A most beautiful salmon-pink with flowers and trusses of immense size. The color of the flower is intensified by a very decided deep claret-red eye. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Rynstrom. A splendid improvement in Pantheon; color not unlike that of Paul Neyron Rose, fine for massing.

Tragedie. Deep carmine with blood-red eye.

W. C. Egan. One of the largest-flowered varieties in our collection, produced in panicles of immense size. The color is a delicate lilac illuminated by a large bright solferino-red eye. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Wanadis. Entirely distinct, a mottling of white and light violet, reminding one of the native Phlox *Divaricata Canadensis*. The color is intensified by a bright reddish-purple eye. A strong grower, producing trusses of immense size. 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.

Widar. Light reddish violet, with a very large white centre, which intensifies and illuminates the color.

Price, except where noted, 30 cts. each; \$3.00 per doz.; \$18.00 per 100.

One each of the twelve sorts for \$3.50.

"THE DREER DOZEN"

Hardy Everblooming Hybrid-Tea Roses

Strong, sturdy two-year-old field-grown plants of the choicest Roses are one of our leading specialties. We do not handle the small plants that take a couple of years to produce results. For a complete list of the varieties we handle see our Garden Book for 1914. The dozen varieties offered below is our most popular set.

This collection of twelve Roses embraces only popular, well-tried varieties, the majority of which are familiar to every lover of the Rose, and is recommended for general planting to the amateur who wishes to limit the number of varieties and who is desirous of a supply of extra choice flowers to cut throughout the summer and fall months

**CAROLINE
TESTOUT.**

One of the most popular and valuable bedding varieties; large, full, globular flowers of bright, satiny-rose, with brighter centre; very free and fragrant.

**GRUSS AN
TEPLITZ.**

This is a Rose for everybody, succeeding under the most ordinary conditions. In color it is of the richest scarlet, shading to a velvety-crimson; very fragrant, a free, strong grower and in bloom all the time.

**JONKHEER
J. L. MOCK.**

Although introduced only four years ago, this beautiful Rose has quickly found its place among our best bedding varieties. The flowers, which are produced with the greatest freedom on long, stiff stems, are of large size and of perfect form, of a deep imperial-pink, the outside of the petals silvery rose-white; highly perfumed.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA
VICTORIA.**

This splendid Rose should be in every collection. In color it is a soft pearly-white, tinted with just enough lemon in the centre to relieve the white; remarkably fragrant, beautifully formed flowers on long, graceful stems; a strong, free, healthy grower, with bold, handsome foliage.

KILLARNEY.

This is, perhaps, the best known of Dickson's famous Irish Hybrid-Tea Roses, and is one of the most popular of our garden Roses, and also one of the leading varieties for winter cutflowers. It is perfectly hardy; in growth it is strong and robust, and as free-flowering as any Rose we know. In color it is a sparkling brilliant pink; the blooms are large, the buds long and pointed, the petals very large and of great substance, and just as handsome in the full-blown flower as in the bud form. (See cut.)

KONIGIN CAROLA.

This variety frequently produces flowers seven inches across and perfect in form, both in bud and when fully expanded. In color a beautiful satiny-rose, with the reverse of the petals silvery rose; very floriferous and desirable in every way.

HYBRID-TEA ROSE
KILLARNEY.

LADY ASHTOWN.

One of the free-flowering varieties in the collection, and produces perfect blooms under all weather conditions. The flowers are large, double, with high-pointed centre, and are produced on long stems; splendid for cutting; in color a soft rose, shading to yellow at the base of the petals.

**MME. JULES
GROLEZ.**

One of the best; a beautiful satiny china rose color, very bright and attractive flowers of good size, very double, of fine form and remarkably free-flowering; a distinct and pretty Rose, which should be planted extensively.

**MME. LEON
PAIN.**

Entirely distinct in color, a silvery salmon, with deeper orange-yellow, shaded centre, the reverse of the petals being a salmon-pink; flowers large, full and well formed; very free-flowering.

MME. RAVARY.

Should be in every collection on account of its distinct color, which is of a rich, deep nankeen-yellow, becoming lighter as the flower expands. The flowers are of splendid form, full, double and very fragrant.

PRINCE DE BULGARIE.

Large, full, double flowers of splendid form, of a silvery flesh color, deepening to the centre, and delicately shaded with salmon-rose, a color combination that pleases everyone.

VISCOUNTESS FOLKESTONE.

One of the first Hybrid-Teas introduced, and still the best of its color, which is a creamy pink, shading deeper at the centre; large, full and very free.

Price: Any of the above in strong two-year-old plants, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz.; \$40.00 per 100.

One each of the "DREER DOZEN," a fine collection, for \$5.00.

NOTE.—All Roses are supplied in strong two-year-old plants.

Dreer's Superb Late Branching Asters.

Our seed of this superb strain has been grown under our personal supervision, and cannot be excelled for quality.

The plants form strong, branching bushes, 2 to 2½ feet high, bearing on long, strong stems their handsome Chrysanthemum-like flowers, which, under ordinary cultivation, average 5 inches across. They come into bloom from two to three weeks after the average type, usually being at their best during September, and, all things considered, are the most valuable of all Asters, either for cutting or for bedding.

	PER ¼ OZ. PKT.	PER 10
1451 Azure=blue. A deep rich lavender.....	60	10
1452 Deep Crimson. Rich and glowing.....	60	10
1453 Deep Rose. Distinct and fine.....	60	10
1455 Pale Lavender. Exquisite greyish-blue.....	60	10
1456 Deep Purple. A rich royal shade.....	60	10
1457 Rose-pink. A lovely shade; very popular....	60	10
1461 Shell-pink. Soft and dainty.....	60	10
1467 Pure White. Perfect in its purity.....	60	10
1469 Collection. A packet each of the 8 colors....	60	
1470 Finest Mixed. All the colors mixed.....	50	10

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 depends 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 qt., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Qt., 25 cts.; 4 qts., 75 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bu. (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. Per qt., 25 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Qt., 20 cts.; 4 qts., 65 cts.; pk., \$1.00; bu. (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. Per qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Qt., 15 cts.; 4 qts., 55 cts.; pk., 90 cts.; bu. (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; for sowing in such places we recommend this special mixture. It will quickly produce an abundant and even growth. The grasses used in making this special mixture are only those that are well adapted for growing in shade. Per qt., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Qt., 25 cts.; 4 qts., 75 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bu. (20 lbs.), \$5.00.

DREER'S TERRACE GRASS.

A mixture of grasses which makes thick turf and strong roots, which hold the soil in place and prevent washing. It will do well on any good soil and makes a fine appearance. Per qt., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Qt., 25 cts.; 4 qts., 75 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bu. (20 lbs.), \$5.00.

DREER'S SEASHORE LAWN GRASS.

A rich green lawn is 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. Per qt., 30 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Qt., 25 cts.; 4 qts., 75 cts.; pk., \$1.25; bu. (20 lbs.), \$5.00.

DREER'S PUTTING GREEN GRASS.

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. Per qt., 35 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Qt., 30 cts.; 4 qts., \$1.00; pk., \$1.75; bu. (25 lbs.), \$7.00.

DREER'S GOLF LINKS GRASS MIXTURE.

Made from our own formula with the object of producing a turf which will stand rough usage. For Tennis Courts, Cricket Tables, Golf Links, Polo Grounds, or wherever a good sward is wanted, this seed will give perfect satisfaction. Per qt., 20 cts., postpaid. By express or freight: Qt., 15 cts.; 4 qts., 50 cts.; pk., 75 cts.; bu. (15 lbs.), \$3.00.

Dreer's Special Grass Seed Circular

is mailed free of charge to any who are interested. Tells how to make and care for the lawn. Write for a copy.

A black and white photograph of two large, multi-petaled dahlias and a smaller bud. The dahlias are light-colored with many pointed petals, and the bud is dark and tightly closed. They are set against a dark, textured background.

*New Colossal Dahlia
Niebelungenhort
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*New Decorative Dahlia
Hortulanus Fiet
See page 19*

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