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*Rawson's Renowned Dahlias
and
Superb Gladioli
for 1910*

Peony Flowered Dahlia

*W. W. Rawson and Co.
5 Union St. Boston Mass.*

KING OF SIAM

Rawson's All Star Offer for 1910

TEN NEW AND CHOICE CACTUS DAHLIAS

Each named, and delivered to any Post Office in the United States for **\$1.00**

No Two Alike and All of Recent Introduction

This offer is made upon the condition that the selection is strictly our own

In order to clear an unavoidable surplus of the newer sorts of which we are now growing over 10,000 roots annually we make this special offer, and we can assure every customer full satisfaction.

Rawson's Dahlia Farm, Marblehead, Mass.

THE HOME OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS FOR 1910

No other spot in the world can boast of such a complete collection of rare and choice flowers.

No other spot in the world can equal the collection of Dahlias or Gladioli.

"Quality, not Quantity, is our Motto."

Our Tulip Show for 1910 will be immense. Not less than 600 varieties of Darwin and May-flowering Tulips alone will be a special feature. Begin your weekly visits with May 1 and continue right through the season. In June we expect to show an immense display of Roses, all the latest creations. In July the most complete collection of Sweet Peas in the world. In August our stupendous collection of Gladioli and every variety of Aster that has ever been known; also thousands of Lilies which are homegrown and acclimated. In September and October our gardens will be ablaze with the glorious Queen of Autumn, the incomparable "Dahlia."

You are always welcome, Sundays especially

Rawson's Renowned Dahlias

WE feel proud in presenting herewith the most complete Dahlia catalogue ever published; one which should be retained by every Dahlia lover in the world.

We have tried to make this catalogue as accurate as possible, and believe that we have succeeded fairly well.

As introducers of valuable new varieties, we have established a leadership in America, and "Rawson's Dahlias" is the synonym for the "Best American Dahlias" among foreign growers.

During the season of 1910, we shall try out almost a thousand new varieties, out of which we shall select only the best, and with the coming year we shall again discard all such varieties which we find have been superseded.

Such Dahlias as are now grown by us at Marblehead are unknown subjects to most of the gardening public, and a thorough revelation to those who think they know Dahlias.

It is no more necessary for the enthusiast of Dahlias, who is always anxious to have the very latest varieties, to look to Europe for same, because we believe that our collection comprises everything that is worth while having.

In our collection we combine the introductions and productions of the following countries: England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, France, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Holland and Belgium, Australia and South America.

We have tried at a large expense to procure for our friends the best illustrations obtainable, by having a photographer stationed with us during the season, and we believe our catalogue is the best illustrated in the world. The mere description of Dahlias is impossible to give any one an exact idea what the flower looks like.

We have discarded all such varieties which are unworthy and which we believe will not give satisfaction. Every one of the varieties listed herein will be grown for exhibition at Rawson's Dahlia Farm, at Marblehead, Mass., and to this spot we invite every flower lover of America.

If the season should be favorable, we wish to assure our friends that a visit to our farm will amply repay any one who has long distances to travel. You are always welcome, Sundays included.

The Dahlia is a wonderful flower and has made great progress during the last few years. Its popularity rivals that of any other flower in existence.

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*We again give herewith our Revised Cultural Directions
for Growing Dahlias*

SELECTION OF GROUNDS

The Dahlia is a flower which will succeed even under adverse conditions, and it is therefore easy of culture; but there are always points which when considered and followed will prove that you can grow a flower better if you give it the spot it likes.

It is a well-established fact that in large places near the seashore, one can grow Dahlias with much easier care and receive a more abundant supply of blooms. It seems as if the cool moist nights during the latter part of August bring forth the flowers to their greatest point of perfection. That does not say though that Dahlias will not do equally well inland, for they do, but they require a little more care.

Dahlias must have an open sunny position, and if possible be protected, particularly from the West, so that the severe winds will not tear down the plants and break them just when they are in the heights of bloom.

SOIL

It is an erroneous idea to believe that the Dahlia is a gross feeder and requires well-manured soil, for in our experience we have proven that it is just the opposite.

It is true that the Dahlia requires a certain amount of food during its flowering season, but we find that it can be better applied from the surface instead of imparting this food to the soil before the roots are planted. The greatest possible success with Dahlias can be had if they are planted on entirely new soil that formerly has been a pasture or grass land. This should properly be plowed during the fall previous. If this has not been done, it should be done very early in the spring.

The sod must be entirely removed and a small amount of suitable dressing may be applied in with soil. The soil should then lie fully two months before the planting should take place. Dahlias will always do better in light

A green plant grown from cuttings, showing
its root development 6 weeks old

sandy soil, and if the soil that you are growing in is too heavy, it may easily be improved by mixing in either sand or ashes with the soil.

As stated before, fairly rich or over-rich soil is not good for the culture of Dahlias, for it will produce a very luxuriant growth of foliage and no flowers.

WHAT AND WHEN TO PLANT

The enthusiasts of the Dahlia are so many and as we find now there are special Dahlia exhibits all over the country, almost in every town of New England, and a great many grow Dahlias simply for exhibition.

For this purpose they require an entirely different culture than those grown for garden or cutting purposes. Let us consider them separately.

DAHLIAS FOR EXHIBITION

The best exhibition flowers are raised from green plants set out during the latter part of May. Green plants are the product of a cutting made during the winter months from a clump of Dahlias which was placed in the hothouse early. These plants require the following treatment. No manure should be placed anywhere near the young plants. The plants should be set out at least four feet each way and a stake should be applied to the young plant to which it should be loosely tied.

Cut-worms often trouble these young plants, and in order to prevent their destructive work we advise using "Rawson's Death to Cut-worms," a powder which properly applied will destroy every possible insect in the soil.

The soil around the plants should be stirred daily, and if a dry spell should occur immediately after planting an ample supply of water must be given to the plants daily.

The growth of these plants must be thoroughly watched. The only branches which must be allowed on this plant are those emanating directly from the main stem. The other shoots must be immediately removed when they show. If the branches are so near each other that one hides the other it is advisable even to remove some of the main branches.

The light should be allowed at all times to strike every part of the plant. In this way the plant should not have more than six distinct branches from the main stems. The staking of these plants should receive very minute attention. If your plants are all grown in one row, we would advise to connect each main stalk with a cross bar to the other.

Green plant, ready to set outdoors

This will give you an opportunity to tie the branches of each plant in its natural way of growing to the cross-bar, and the wind will have no effect on the plant. When the buds appear, which usually are three in number, the two buds on either side should be removed and allow but one flower to be the termination of each individual branch.

The consequence is that concentrating all the strength and fertility of the plant into one, a specimen is produced which is perfection of type.

Just as soon as the plant has reached the height of 20 inches, it is well to procure some thoroughly rotted stable manure and place same in thickness of 4 inches around the bottom of the plant to extend about a foot each way.

This manure should be watered down regularly every day. When the buds begin to swell, it is well to remove this manure entirely and apply to the soil about twice a week some weak lime water. About three days before exhibition, to bring forth the very best that is in the plant, one may apply to the soil liquid Nitrate of Soda. The portion to be dissolved in water is one ounce to five gallons. One quart of this liquid is sufficient for each individual plant.

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Protection of Bloom

About a week before the exhibition, in order to save those blooms which are on the plant, it is essential to protect the flowers either from rain or from the burning sun.

This can be done either by spanning a small umbrella over the individual flower or by building a little glass house which may be erected on a stand and in which the flowers may extend. The latter is the method used in England and has proven very successful.

The cutting of flowers for exhibition should take place late at night, previous to the day of exhibition. They should be put immediately in water and placed in a cool spot. In the morning they may be packed and taken to where they are supposed to be exhibited.

The proper selection of varieties for this purpose must be borne in mind because ever so many varieties of Dahlias are not suitable for exhibition. A flower in any exhibit is judged upon its merits in regard to size, perfection and color and we believe that it would be of benefit to our friends to have what we consider the ideal selection for exhibition purposes.

Our recommendation is as follows:

DECORATIVE

SOUVENIR GUSTAVE DOAZON, deep scarlet; DELICE, soft pink; MME. VICTOR VASSIER, yellow; JEANNE CHARMET, deep pink; GIGANTEA, yellow; MME. HELENE CHARVET, pure white; PAPA CHARMET, maroon; GORGEIOUS, crimson; MME. VAN DEN DAEL, pink and white; COMMANDANT RIVOIRE, carmine with violet reflect; PROFESSOR MANSFIELD, variegated; FIREBURST, bright crimson; YELLOW COLOSSE, yellow.

CACTUS

In white there is YVONNE CAYEUX, LAWINE. In yellow there is T. G. BAKER, CARODOC, HAROLD PEERMAN. In soft pink, DOROTHY, MARGUERITE BOUCHON. In deep pink, ELLA KRAEMER, ELYSIAN, GONDOLA, IRIS. In bright scarlet, ARISTED GÜRTLER, LORD OF THE MANOR, ROLAND VON BERLIN, LUSTRE, IGENA. In deep crimson, COLONEL MOLYNEAUX, NELSON. In maroon there is DREADNOUGHT, and in amber there is MASTER CARL. In bronze there is LUCIFER.

DAHLIAS FOR GARDEN CULTURE

The Roots of the Dahlia. We endeavor herewith to enlighten the public upon the different styles of roots.

In the first place we wish to reiterate that it is absolutely wrong to plant an entire clump of Dahlias. All that should be planted at any time, is either a single tuber with a sprout attached or a set of tubers which only has one sprout.

The Ideal Pot Root

If the old roots are carried over and it is the desire that they be planted, we would advise placing the clump either in ashes, moss or soil during the middle of April and have same thoroughly moistened; the sprouts will soon appear. Just as soon as they are noticeable it is well to divide the clump. The easiest way to do this is to make first one single division through the centre of the main stem and crown. Then take the separated parts and divide them again in the same fashion.

Wherever a single tuber can be detached with a sprout attached, this should be done, and this by far makes the best plant for garden use. During the later years the demand for the Dahlia has increased to such enormous volume that it has been simply impossible to increase the stocks of dry roots enough to supply all, particularly of the choicest and newer sorts.

The growers have therefore to resort to the quicker methods of multiplication; in consequence we offer a great number of pot roots. That these are equally good, if not better than the field roots, we wish to assure our friends and are willing to guarantee them in regard to results.

In some instances where the introduction has been so recent that it is simply impossible on account of the high price to offer dry roots, we are compelled to offer plants. The result of plants is fully equal to either the field-grown tuber or the pot root, and we are again willing to guarantee the result.

The time of planting should be from May 15 until July 1, the last ones planted often proving earlier to bloom and the best. This is of course due to peculiar weather conditions.

Garden Dahlias do not require more than three feet of space between the plants. The roots should be laid horizontally, three inches below the surface, and again we wish to advise not to place any manure or fertilizer into the soil during the time of planting.

Just as soon as the sprouts appear above the surface, the ground around the plant should be carefully stirred and the soil between the plants must be cultivated. This should be done regularly.

Plants should be treated with "Death to Cut-worms" immediately as they appear above the surface to prevent the cut-worm from doing any harm.

Stakes should be applied just as soon as the plants are large enough to be tied to the same. Certain plants have a tendency to branch out too freely, and it is advisable to have some of the branches removed so to allow the light to strike all parts of the plant. If the weather is unfavorable and rain is not abundant, it is essential that the plants be thoroughly watered. This should always take place after the sun has disappeared, and it is then well to spray the foliage as well as the soil

Field Roots of Different Sizes,
equally good

Rawson's Dahlias

There are insects that attack the Dahlias, and to destroy them or keep them away we offer the following remedy:

Just as soon as the plant seems to be sufficiently established, we advise that twice a week, late in the evening, the plants should be sprayed with a very weak solution of Paris green. This not only destroys the insects but it keeps the plants clean and is a great fertilizer.

When the plants have attained a height of 18 to 20 inches a layer of thoroughly rotted stable manure may be placed around them, and this should be thoroughly watered every day.

Tie your plants carefully to the stakes and when the first buds appear pick them off, as invariably the plants are too weak to produce perfect blossoms. Dead flowers should always be removed promptly so as not to waste any strength of the plant.

We wish particularly to call attention to certain varieties of Dahlias which are especially suitable for effect in a garden—that is, which produce an enormous amount of bloom and therefore create quite a color effect.

Many Cactus Dahlias—those termed Lilliputian Cactus—are especially adapted for this purpose. They are Dahlias that grow only 20 inches high and are usually completely covered with medium sized but perfect blossoms. These plants do not require staking, and can be used with splendid effect in beds backed by shrubbery.

Other varieties suitable for effect are as follows:

CACTUS

ALFRED VASEY, COUNTESS OF LONSDALE, VULCAN, MRS. DE LUCA, AMOS PERRY, WUNDERKIND, WEISSE DAME, RENÉ CAYEUX, AURORA, J. H. JACKSON, W. B. CHILDS, KHAKI, MABEL NEEDS, etc.

DECORATIVE

KAISERIN AUG. VICTORIA, CAMELLIA, JEANNE CHARMET, W. W. RAWSON, PAPA CHARMET, MRS. ROOSEVELT, FIREFLY, MME. A. LUMIERE, FIREBURST, FLORA, JUMBO, LA FRANCE, MME. VICTOR VASSIER, DELICE, PERLE DU PARC DE LA TETE D'OR, MRS. STUYVESANT FISH, SOUVENIR DE GUSTAVE DOAZON.

Trueness of Varieties

We could not be more painstaking or critical in regards to this point, and shall at all times try to ship out only such roots as are absolutely true to name. **Substituting is done only** when our customers expressly desire it. Unfortunately, like all human beings, we are subject to mistakes, and are willing to replace all varieties which are found untrue with the proper sorts another season.

Delivery of Roots or Plants

Dry roots, either pot- or field-grown, are delivered about April 15; green plants, May 15.

Free Delivery

Either Dahlia roots or plants are delivered free to any post or express office in the United States at the prices quoted herein.

We gladly supply any further information on this subject

Our Experiments of 1909 and Their Results

WE thoroughly believe that all Dahlia growers who have visited Rawson's Dahlia farm during the season of 1909 are at least convinced that green Dahlia plants are by far the most satisfactory stock. One field of two acres was planted the same day: half of roots, half of green plants. The result was the green plants were in flower three weeks ahead of the roots; they were stronger, freer in blooming and resisted the drought far better than the ones grown from dry roots. Even at the end of the season any one could tell where the plants began grown from cuttings, and where the plants ended grown from roots. We therefore believe that it is in the interest of Dahlia growers to know these facts, and for this reason we offer this year both roots and plants of some of our best sorts.

We are gladly willing to guarantee results from plants, and in order to introduce plants more widely we offer them at lower prices than roots.

During the season of 1910 we shall extend this experiment still further by planting certain varieties half in roots and half in green plants, and we invite all skeptical growers to take notes on these experiments.

The Value of Cocoa-Nut Fibre in the Culture of Dahlias

MOST people find difficulty in securing stable manure when they want it.

As a moisture-retaining article and one which could easily replace stable manure, we have found Cocconut-Fibre to be invaluable. For soils which are naturally sandy and require additional humus we recommend that Cocconut-Fibre be thoroughly mixed with it.

Dahlias, to do well, require a certain amount of moisture near the surface; if the soil is light or sandy it is impossible to keep the surface moist without a dressing of mulch. There is no better mulch than Cocconut-Fibre.

Inexpensive as it is, it should be freely used: per 100 lbs., \$1.50; per ton, \$20.

Rawson's Dahlias

Rawson's New Dahlias for 1910

PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBER ONLY

These are our own creations of superior merit and cannot be purchased anywhere else

New Cactus Dahlias

635 **BOSTON YELLOW**, produced by Jas. Robertson. This Dahlia received the award of recognition from the New England Dahlia Society; also won the Rawson Silver Cup for keeping qualities, looking freshest on the evening of the last day of the exhibition. As the name implies it is a clear yellow; the flower is extremely massive and is carried most erect on stout stems never less than 15 inches in length. It is without doubt the peer of the yellow Cactus Dahlias and especially adapted for florist's use. Plants, each \$1.50.

1875 **GENERAL EDMUND RICE**. (Named with permission.) For a rare color there is nothing in the plant line that can compare favorably with this new Dahlia. In form and color it resembles somewhat the Master Carl, but truly is a great improvement and advance over this variety. The flower is very massive and some of the first specimens

Rawson's Gladioli

GENERAL EDMUND RICE, continued

measure full 7 inches, while the ones to follow are never less than 6 inches; color is difficult to describe and one really has to see a flower to get a true conception of its beauty and rarity, deep orange, shaded copper and yellow at base. Plant grows 4 feet high and produces each flower on an individual stem never less than 18 inches long. Plants only, \$3 each.

- 2640 **JAMES BERWICK.** (Named with the permission of Mr. Berwick.) A most refined form and a rich color, deep crimson-purple; the flowers are immense in size and very deep and appear most free during the entire season; the plant grows fully 6 feet tall and carries its flowers erect. Plants only; each \$2.

- 3185 **L. P. HOLLANDER.** (Named with the permission of the late Mr. Hollander.) Himself a great admirer and friend of flowers, particularly of Dahlias, we take great pleasure to pay homage to the memory of our departed friend. The first fancy Cactus Dahlia which is truly free-blooming and which carries its flowers erect on the stem so each flower on the plant looks straight at you. Color, white striped deep rose; height, 6 feet. Flowers large and bloom continuously. Plants only; each \$2.

- 3485 **MARBLEHEAD.** This variety has been exhibited twice before the New England Dahlia Society; the first year

MRS. THOS. NELSON PAGE

Rawson's Dahlias

MARBLEHEAD, continued

it received the award of recognition, the second year the society's "First Certificate." It is the only variety that so successfully passed the rigid examination of the judges. The form and color of this novelty are original and distinct. The gigantic blooms which easily measure 7 inches in diameter are of a distinct soft scarlet. The petals are the finest known, straight as a die and extremely sharp-pointed at the tip, with a slight division similar to "Progenitor." The flower is flat and a limitless number of petals radiate from the centre to every direction giving it the appearance of a star. The flowers are borne in endless profusion far away from the foliage and in fact to such an extent that they literally hide all foliage. Flowers appear early and remain perfect until the last. For this year we offer plants only at \$1 each.

- 3710 **MISS POLLY BUSH.** (Named with the permission of Miss Bush.) Grows dwarf, 3 feet in height and produces little foliage; the flower stem is carried from the joint upright for fully 18 inches, and is always crowned with one extremely massive flower of a most beautiful shade, an illumined bright rose. Petals are very straight and finely rolled back. This plant flowers continuously, but on account of its original growth not more than ten flowers are produced at one time. Plants only, \$2 each.
- 3982 **MRS. JAS. D. COLT.** (Named with the permission of Mrs. Colt.) We are proud to present to our friends the first truly orchid-colored Cactus Dahlia, approaching in color that of *Cattleya* orchid, a violet-pink. Additional remarkable features of this novelty are that the gigantic flowers are carried erect on stems 2 feet and more in length and appear in the greatest profusion from early until late. The plant grows 5 feet high and does not spread as Dahlia plants usually do, but bears more flowers than foliage. For either cutting or garden effect this variety is a decided acquisition. Plants only, \$2 each.
- 3988 **MRS. JOHN HAYS HAMMOND.** (Named with the permission of Mrs. Hammond.) A most showy new sort; the color is of an old gold, shaded to bronze, with a clear golden centre; petals are very long and exquisitely pointed; flowers extremely free on erect, long stems; excellent for cutting; plants grow 5 feet high and produce their flowers early. Plants only, \$2 each.
- 4141 **MRS. THOMAS NELSON PAGE.** (Named with the permission of Mrs. Page.) The most pleasing combination of color we ever had the pleasure of seeing, delicate salmon, shading to primrose in the centre. The flowers measure fully six inches across and are carried erect on stout stems often 3 feet in length. The plants grow to a height of 5 feet and bush freely with a great quantity of flowers. Plants only, \$2 each.
- 4148 **MRS. WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.** (Named with the permission of Mrs. Taft.) This is the first of a new series of Cactus Dahlias with a rigid stem, showing its flowers face forward and which can be cut on stems exceeding never less than 12 inches. The form of the flower is entirely distinct. The individual petals are fluted right to the centre and curve half inward toward the centre, resembling to some extent, the "Major Bonaffon" *Chrysanthemum*. The most pleasing feature of this novelty is its charming color, a La France rose, with a clear white centre. The plant grows 5 feet high and flowers quite freely. Received the "Award of Recognition" from the New England Dahlia Society, September, 1909. Plants only, \$2.50 each.

General Collection of Cactus Dahlias

PLEASE ORDER BY NUMBERS ONLY

Note: Where green plants are mentioned, that delivery is made after May 15

(All varieties prefixed with * are such which are grown with us for the first time, and not for sale until fall of 1910.)

No.		EACH Plants Roots	
*15	Abbondanza. Of Italian origin; an excellent scarlet cactus; fine for cutting.....	\$0.50	\$0.75
20	Achievement. A dwarf-growing variety of free-flowering habit; the base of petals is yellow gradually shading to soft orange-scarlet; a large bloom on a stiff stem, with long narrow florets	1.00	1.50
25	Acrobat. The base and larger portion of every floret is pure white, the edges carmine or lake; fine for garden decoration.....	1.00	2.00
*51	Adonis (1909). A wonderfully free flowering cactus Dahlia; color bright scarlet.....	2.00	2.50
52	Advance. An ideal exhibition flower; no larger scarlet cactus is known; created a sensation in England.....	.50	1.00
*57	A. H. Gale (1909). A large bold bloom of a ruby crimson flower, with narrow florets that are slightly incurving and give the flower a distinct spidery appearance; very free; height, 3 feet..	1.00	1.50

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No.		<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>		EACH	
				Plants	Roots
90	Alexander.	A grand, dark-crimson flower, flushed with maroon; petals of the finest quality, perfect centre and splendid habits of growth.		\$0.35	\$0.50
100	Alexander Immer.	Flowers rather medium of size, but the darkest colored Cactus Dahlia in existence; almost black; very free-blooming.			.50
110	Alfred Vasey.	Reddish crimson, shaded amber; among the finest blooming Cactus Dahlias. We counted 125 perfect blooms at one time on a single plant; excellent for mass effect.			.20
120	Alight.	Rich fiery orange, centre, deep orange; most refined full flower; long stiff stems well above foliage; very early and free-blooming.			.50
*130	Alpha.	A beautiful fancy Cactus; color white ground, striped and speckled soft crimson.			.25
150	A. Maillet.	Clear amber, changing to rose.		.75	1.50
160	Amazon.	Very large flowers, of perfect form; purple-violet.		.50	1.00
170	Ambassador.	Pure white, throwing its flowers well above the foliage on stiff long stems.			.25
190	Amber Queen.	Rich amber; a most refined exhibition flower.		1.50	2.00

Rawson's Gladioli

No.			EACH	
		Plants	Roots	
*198	Ami Belin (1908). A most delicate shade canary yellow, shaded salmon, an improvement over "Dainty"	\$1.50	\$2.00	
210	Ami Ph. Goy. Deep scarlet; a novelty of French origin; very large flower.....	4.00		
220	Amos Perry. Bright scarlet; flowers on long stems and carries its flowers way above foliage; very free.....		.25	
230	Anemone. Flowers incurved; color white, flushed with palest lilac; very pretty.....	1.50	2.00	
270	Antelope. Rich yellow suffused bronzy red; good habit and free bloomer.....		.50	
340	Aristid Gürtler. A Hungarian novelty of great merit; flowers of enormous size and exceedingly deep, resembling a ball when in perfect bloom. Petals curve inward; color a brilliant orange-scarlet; flower free.....	.50	1.00	
370	Arminstein. New. The pure white flowers appear in great abundance; petals are twisted and regular.....		.50	

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH
400	Aschenbroedel. A true Cactus Dahlia on the type of Strahlenkrone. Flowers are orange-pink, with delicate yellow tips and centre; absolutely distinct coloring; the flowers appear way above the foliage, on long wiry stems; grows but 3 feet high and very bushy.....	Plants Roots \$0.25
*325	Arc-en-ciel (1909). Color being the result of the following combination: yellow, salmon, rose and white. The centre is clear yellow, the petals in most part soft rose tipped lighter....	\$2.00 3.00
*385	Arthur Pickard (1910). The flowers are of the finest form with long evenly curved florets. Color a very delicate shade of pinkish salmon with lighter tips and base.....	4.00
410	Aurora. One of the best Dahlias for exhibition; colossal in size; elegant in form; most perfect in type and of the most exquisite coloring; attractive soft pink, slightly tipped white, the heart of the flower brilliant golden.....	.50 .75
430	Australian. Rich purple; a large, bold flower, florets long, slightly incurved; stems stiff.....	.75
*435	Aviator (1910). Color a bright violet rose, unusual in Dahlias; flowers of medium size, narrow florets.....	4.00
*440	Avoca. Rich rosy crimson, shaded scarlet; large well-formed flowers of incurved type; a grand garden Dahlia.....	1.00 1.50
500	Banquise. Plant dwarf and bushy, carrying a multitude of pure white flowers; excellent for pot culture.....	1.00 1.50
550	Beloit. A most remarkable Dahlia; to our knowledge the most massive cactus flower in existence; we have had several specimens measuring 8 inches across and having a depth of 3 inches. The petals are large and thick; the remarkable feature of this variety that it carries its heavy flowers entirely erect on stout stems often 2 feet in length; the color is a purplish crimson.....	1.50 2.00
560	Bernardo Antunes. A distinct color; soft salmon heavily striped and speckled crimson, the tips of petals are a soft carmine-rose. Green plants only	1.00
*595	Blaustrumpf (1910). The nearest approach to blue in the Dahlia line; an extremely free-blooming sort; a true description of the color is violet purple.....	5.00
610	Blush Queen. The flower has a splendid new combination of colors; clear, bright, rosy pink, with a creamy white centre, carried on long upright stalks, well above the foliage.....	.25
620	Blutenregen. The name implies a shower of bloom; this is true; quite early it begins to throw up a multitude of purplish red blooms and simply exhausts itself in blooming, but not before frost appears.....	.25
630	Bornemann's Liebling. Quite new. A most delicate pink, shading to pure white in the centre; flowers perfect and excellent for cutting	.25
635	Boston Yellow (1910). Yellow, very free and an extremely good keeper.....	1.50
640	Brautjungfer. For a delicate coloring nothing has yet been seen to equal this variety. The entire flower is a delicate blush-pink, fairly	

Rawson's *Gladioli*

Brautjungfer, continued

EACH

No.		Plants	Roots
	No. large and extremely full and double. Plants grow 5 feet high and throw the flower-stems far above the foliage.....		\$0.25
665	Brigadier (1909). Rich crimson scarlet; long petals beautifully incurved; early and free....	\$4.00	5.00
700	Bruce . Very early and free-blooming, on strong long stems. Florets composed of fine florets and in color a light yellowish orange. Green plants only		1.00
*712	Brutus . Rich deep crimson, with long narrow petals, forming fine star-shaped flowers distinct and good.....		2.00
*712a	Brutus . A vigorous and free-blooming plant; the extreme tips of petals recurve; color, Indian yellow, centre orange, tips rose, base of petals persian yellow.....		1.50
*714	Burgeaud . Immense flower of blood red, good habit and form.....		3.00
715	Buttercup . Deep yellow, rich and effective; flowers large and full; very upright stem, very free		2.00
720	Butterfly . Most attractive on account of coloring; chocolate-crimson, distinctly tipped white; excellent form; large flower; quite new.....		1.00
*755	Capitaine Henry (1908). Golden yellow shading to sulphur near tip; the whole striped and splashed purple red.....	2.50	3.00
760	Caradoc . One of the best yellows, bright and clear without shading; long narrow florets, slightly incurved stems, long and stiff.....		1.00
771	Celia (1908). Rich pink, blending to blush at tips; centre rosy blush with yellow base.....		3.00
772	C. E. Wilkins (1908). Bright clear salmon pink, overlaying yellow; this variety won all the highest prizes in 1907; flowers have immense stems and are extremely large.....	1.50	2.50
775	Chas. H. Curtis (1908). Rich scarlet-crimson; a large, full and strikingly incurved flower.....		2.00
780	Charm . Yellow at the base of petal; then red with heavy white tips at edges; long petals; blooms freely.....		.25
790	Chaters Mathers . A splendid Dahlia of medium dwarf growth but bearing flowers of enormous size and of most refined type; soft yellow shaded orange. This is a gem and should be in every garden		1.00
*792	Chastity (1909). This is a lovely Cactus Dahlia; lower petals a bright mauve pink with centre of flower a pure white; long pointed narrow petals; very free		3.00
*794	Cheerful (1909). A grand garden Dahlia; although this variety can be grown to produce blooms of exhibition size and quality, its chief merit lies in its fine free flowering habit, for if left to grow without pruning it becomes covered with its refined and useful medium-sized flowers; these are pink with a lighter centre; quite an acquisition.....		3.00
*800	Christiane et Pierrette (1908). Soft sulphur yellow overlaid with salmon pink with a clear yellow base; a strong flower with incurved petals.....		2.00
810	Citizen . Deep maroon, shaded purple; erect grower, blooming well above foliage; a striking variety		.25

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COUNTRY GIRL

No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH	
		Plants	Roots
830	Clara (1908). The fully developed florets of this variety are soft mauve, the extreme tips being white, with a faint edge of mauve.....	\$2.00	\$3.00
840	Clara G. Stredwick . Clear bright salmon; large flowers with narrow petals of great length and freely produced; dwarf wiry habit.....		.35
860	Clincher . Gigantic cactus of great depth and immense volumes of petals; outer petals heliotrope, gradually lightening to white in the centre. A dandy exhibition sort. Green plants only.....	1.00	
870	Cockatoo . Ground color, clear yellow which towards outside of flower assumes a pale fawn tint; every petal tipped white; a good exhibition sort.....	.50	.75
*873	Codsall Gladiator (1909). Crimson scarlet flowers of a most refined type.....	2.50	
875	Colada (1908). Rich carmine-cerise, shading to crimson at tips; fine for exhibition. Green plants only.....	2.00	

Rawson's *Gladioli*

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
880	Colonel Molyneux. Bright crimson, with refined narrow petals.....	\$1.50	\$2.00
900	Comet. The largest fancy Cactus Dahlia; beautiful silvery, rose ground, splashed and striped with crimson.....		.20
*920	Commandant Guynet. Large flower of a most original form; petals are ruffled forming a ball in centre; violet shading to purple.....	2.50	
*925	Comte Fred de Merode. Color is very difficult to describe; a combination of different shades of scarlet with a clear yellow tip: buds always show a clear golden heart.....	1.00	
940	Conservateur Lefebvre. Bright dawn, colored with lighter centre, the entire flower suffused with heliotrope; tips of petals golden-yellow.....	1.00	1.50
960	Cornucopia. Deep reddish salmon; large bold flower with very fine petals.....		.50
980	Countess of Kenmare. A magnificent exhibition sort, and an excellent color; petals very fine and long, and of an amber, suffused with orange	1.00	1.50
1000	Countess of Lonsdale. For perfection of bloom, size and erectness of stem; abundance of flowers and general use as a garden flower, although quite old, this variety has never yet been equalled. On several of the plants we counted over 150 perfect blooms at one time. Is there any other garden flower that can equal it? The color is a rich salmon, tinted apricot..		.15
1010	Countess of Malmesbury. Delicate peach color pink; florets long and narrow, curving inward; flowers free; good both for garden and exhibition	2.00	2.50
1020	Country Girl. Deep golden yellow, bright amber tips; the bold flowers appear very early and remain large right up till frost.....		.50
1030	Crayfish. An elegantly formed and highly refined flower; the florets being so much incurved as to almost meet in the centre; these are exceptionally narrow, and the flowers very large	.25	.50
1040	Crepuscule. Pale orange-yellow, the outer petals deepening to deep amber-buff; refined flower of beautiful shape; large, extremely early and very free-blooming; excellent for exhibitions..	.25	1.05
*1045	Crescent (1909). Bright Coral red shading to yellow at base; petals exceedingly long and graceful	3.00	4.00
1050	Crespy (1907). Very pale heliotrope to almost white in centre; fine for exhibition.....	2.00	2.50
*1055	Curt Engelhardt (1907). Brilliant crimson with lighter tips of round star-like form; extremely free on good long stems.....	2.00	
1065	Cynthia (1907). Old gold, shaded pale red, with centre and tips bright yellow; a grand exhibition flower.....	3.00	
1070	Dainty. The name is well applied; yellow ground, suffused pink, golden tips; most delicate-colored Dahlia.....		.35
1090	Daisy Easton. Deep rich yellow; a flower of exceptional beauty; it is a large, deep, incurving form, and never shows the centre; has a good stem and strong in habit.....		.50
1095	Daisy Staples (1908). Mauve-pink flower; of good shape; medium size.....	1.00	1.50

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No.	Cactus Dahlias, continued	EACH	
1100	Das Märchen. Exquisite pink, with greenish yellow at the centre; petals rather broad and thick; for good exhibition.....	Plants Roots	\$0.50
*1102	Dawn (Mortimer, 1909). A lovely clear canary yellow; good flower and perfect.....		\$3.00
*1103	Dawn (Stredwick, 1910). A flower of exceptional color, being bright yellow at base gradually deepening to cerise; the tips again lightening to yellow. The blooms are of fair size and deep		5.00
1105	Debutante (1909). A most exquisite Dahlia, having narrow and pointed petals which are well incurved and somewhat claw-shaped. The coloring is most beautiful, being a very light tint of soft pink at the base, but the upper portion of floret is white.....		5.00
1130	Delicata. A distinct form of flower; saucer-shaped, the petals run the same width almost to the tip; color, a most delicate blush.....		.50
1150	Delphine Boucarut. Flesh-pink; base of petals, citron	1.00	1.50
1160	Demon. Maroon with crimson centre.....		.50
1135	Delicatissima. One of the most delicate-colored Dahlias in existence; the flowers are perfect and are borne on extra long stems with but little foliage attached; this will undoubtedly be one of the future Dahlias for cut flower trade; its color a dainty apple blossom pink.....		5.00

Die Unschuld (see page 19)

No.		EACH
*1175	Desdemona (1909). Similar to "Minnie West." Plants Roots
Half of petals canary yellow, other half near
tip of purest white; flowers large on extra long
stems and in greatest profusion.....	\$1.00 \$1.50
1180	Diavolo . Coloring unique, the ground being
yellow at base to white; the upper portion be-
ing suffused with rose, the whole thickly
splashed, speckled and striped with chocolate
and crimson.....	.50 1.00
*1190	Diana . A splendid Cactus Dahlia of a clear
pink, one of the best in this color.....	1.00
1200	Die Unschuld . New 1908. Of German origin
and received the highest award when exhibited
at Berlin. The entire plant is distinct; foliage
is short, thick and very lustrous; the stem and
branches are fleshy and robust, the entire plant
compact and dwarf; the flowers, which possess
the greatest substance known, are fairly large,
extremely double and belong to the class known	

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E. CADMAN

Cactus Dahlias, continued

Die Unschuld, continued

		EACH	
No.	as Cactus Hybrids; stems average 15 inches and throw the flowers far above the foliage; color creamy white; this variety should be in every collection.....	Plants	Roots
			\$0.50
*1205	Directeur Mamelle (1908). An immense flower of a vivid scarlet sometimes tipped violet-red, a very brilliant shade.....	\$2.00	
1210	Directeur Quennec. A jewel among Dahlias. The flowers are immense and built of the finest possible petals which radiate straight from the centre, never incurve or twist; the color is a most delicate shade of yellowish amber.....	2.00	2.50
1220	Docteur Mene. Very free-flowering, of great vigor; flowers are carried far above the foliage; salmon-amber, shading to sulphur-yellow in centre	1.50	2.00
*1225	Dolores (1909). A shade of soft sunlight yellow striped and spotted very attractive.....	3.00	
*1235	Dornröschen (1910). A splendid Dahlia for the garden as the plant is always covered with flowers borne on wiry stems; color is variable:		

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Dornröschen, continued

		EACH	
No.	some are unicolored red, and others rose with white tips; no doubt an interesting plant for any garden.....	Plants	Roots
		\$4.00	
1240	Dorothy. Very much admired on account of its lovely silvery pink color, effectively brightened by the showing of the tiny white tips of the reverse of the petals; the flowers are of good size, deep and well formed.....	2.00	\$3.00
1245	Dreadnought. Deep crimson-maroon; immense flowers of a refined form. The best dark for exhibition use.....	.75	1.00
1247	Dr. G. G. Gray (1908). The narrow needle-pointed florets of this variety will curve and intermingle, forming blooms of great beauty. The color is fiery crimson-scarlet, without shadings	2.00	2.50
*1248	Dr. Kendal (1910). Resembling Wm. Marshall in size and form, but the color is much deeper on the outer florets and the form slightly incurved; it is to some degree a more refined flower	5.00	
*1255	Duchesse de la Rochfoucauld. Elegant flowers of a soft blush rose reflecting to sulphur and mauve, the whole striped with crimson.....	2.00	
1280	E. Cadman. Indian-red; florets straight; good for exhibition.....	1.00	1.50
*1285	Echo (1909). Bright tyrian rose, lighter towards centre; outer petals satin rose, incurved.....	4.00	
1300	Edith Groom. Pure white; excellent form and habits		.25
*1310	Ed. S. Manuel (1908). Soft sulphur yellow, gradually lightening towards the tips and striped and splashed crimson.....	2.00

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH	
1330	Effective. This is quite a distinct color in Dahlias; it is a deep amber, with rose-colored centre....	Plants	Roots
1340	Elate (1907). Pinkish mauve, softly blending to a pale yellow in centre; very fine for exhibition, also very free in blooming.....	\$0.50	1.00
1357	Elfe (1910). A unique Dahlia both in color and free-blooming qualities; white edged yellow makes this very distinct and the refined flowers are produced in greatest abundance.....	4.00	
1360	Ella Kraemer. Clear rosy pink, lighter at the base of petals; large flower of excellent shape; free and distinct.....		.35
1375	Elsa Ellrich (1908). Color pearly white, slightly tinted blush in the early stages; florets long, narrow and tapering, forming a large refined flower with an ideal centre. Green plants only	3.00	
1380	Elsass. Very large blooms of fine petals appear freely; color a lake crimson.....		.50
1390	Else. Salmon-pink, slightly suffused yellow; very free-blooming; of Cactus Hybrid type...		.50
*1395	Elsie Turner (1909). A large good flower with very long petals; color a lovely fawn, bottom parts of florets orange; centre when open bright salmon	3.00	
1400	Elysian (1907). Bright pink; yellowish base to petals, centre silvery rose, very long, slightly incurved petals.....	.50	1.00
*1405	Emblem. A lovely blush white flower; outer petals tinged pink; a very novel flower of good size	3.00	
*1407	Emily Habgood. A splendid garden Cactus. The plant is of moderate height and of remarkable robust constitution. It is an early, prolific and continuous bloomer; the plant makes a mass of pure white blooms on long stiff stems.	2.00	
1420	Empress of Austria. Brilliant, rich crimson-maroon; very large exhibition flower, with elegant fluted petals.....		.30
1440	Epopée. Crimson in centre, to carmine at points of petals; very large flowers; fine for exhibition		.50
*1445	Erecta (1909). The Dahlia for the garden; the fine petaled flowers are borne erect on stems often 2 feet in length in the greatest possible profusion and is thus an ideal Dahlia for cutting; color, deep purple red.....	2.00	
*1450	Erecta (Stredwick, 1910). A garden Cactus Dahlia; a variety unsurpassed for strong erect flower stems and abundance of blooms; color a pretty shade of pink.....	3.00	
1460	Erica (1909). A splendid Dahlia for landscape or mass effect where a plant of 3 feet height is wanted. The flowers appear very early and remain during the entire season; color, salmon scarlet	2.00	3.00
1480	Erlkonig. Light saffron, lighted orange.....		.25
*1485	Erna Schroeder. A beautiful Dahlia of a two-shade combination namely white and lilac.....	1.00	
1540	Etruria. A most beautiful exhibition Cactus. The color is difficult to describe, a reddish russety apricot, resembling autumn-oak foliage; in fact, a vase with autumn-oak foliage and this flower makes a wonderfully effective combination	1.00	2.00

FIREWORKS

No.			EACH	
			Plants	Roots
1560	Eugenie Bonvallet.	Deep red, straight stiff stems carry flowers far above foliage; florets very fine; a good plant for cutting.....	\$1.00	\$2.00
*1565	Eugenie Huart.	A very robust plant producing splendid flowers of a most delicate color resulting from shades of sulphur yellow, white and mauve pink drawn together.....	3.00	
1570	Eureka.	Rich velvety violet-crimson to dusky purple in centre, large blooms of finest form. Splendid for exhibition.....	1.50	2.50
1575	Evening Star (1909).	Bright terra cotta at points of petals, centre gold suffused into deeper color toward the upper portion of petals; florets long and pointed and arranged star shaped.....	4.00	4.00
*1577	E. Wormald (1909).	Brilliant scarlet with yellow shading round centre; a large noble flower	3.00	
1600	Fairy.	Pure white; very narrow in florets; beautiful form; the most refined of this color..		.20
*1605	Fairy Queen (1909).	A fine white variety; long narrow incurving florets; forming a nice light flower of the best type; dwarf and free.....	4.00	
*1607	Falcon (1909).	A beautiful dark maroon; fine long straight petaled flower; the best dark up to date; as dark in color as J. H. Jackson, but much finer in petal.....	3.00	

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH	Plants	Roots
*1615	Fantasma. A very graceful Dahlia; color chamois rose with reverse of tips violet.....	\$1.00		
1620	Faunus. Soft yellowish buff, shaded red and tipped salmon; petals long, narrow and incurved		\$0.50	
1660	F. H. Chapman. A lovely blending of colors, yellow, shaded with deep orange; very bright and effective.....		.25	
1680	Fireworks. The brightest fancy Cactus in existence; flowers are enormous of a bright yellow striped scarlet; even those who do not like fancy will admit that it is a most attractive flower	1.00	2.00	
1700	Flag of Truce. Pure white, of finest form; florets long and narrow, ending in spear-like point; an extra-good exhibition sort.....	2.00	2.50	
1705	Flame (1908). Orange-scarlet florets are long and twisted; flower is carried on a good stem. Green plants only.....	3.00		
*1707	Flash (1909). A splendid Cactus for the garden; it has an erect habit of growth and flowering. The blooms are small, of true cactus shape and are scarlet in color; remarkably free; height 5 feet	3.00		

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No.		EACH	
1710	Flieder. A very large perfect flower, with an entirely new shade, soft lilac.....	\$0.50	Plants Roots \$0.75
*1715	Flora (1909). Certainly one of the most distinct varieties of the year; the color being buff suffused with pink and tipped with white; florets are long and narrow and curve inward; a very early flowering variety.....	3.00	
1720	Florodora. Wine-crimson, splendid shaped flowers, on long wiry stems, well above the foliage; free-blooming.....	.20	
1730	Florence. A lovely shade of orange-yellow; splendid shaped flowers; fine for exhibition; constant and free.....	.50	
1740	Florence M. Stredwick. The flowers are large and of splendid shape; a very fine, pure white variety.....	.20	
1750	Forbes Robertson. Brightest orange, very pointed petals; most taking.....	.25	
1760	Frau Hermine Marx. Most abundant bloomer; flowers medium, of the exact shade of La France rose, slightly changing flesh color in the centre.....	.25	
*1810	F. T. Beck (1909). A most refined flower of a canary yellow; a rare shade among Cactus Dahlias.....	2.50	
*1815	Fürst Puckler. A most novel introduction; base and tips of flower yellow, other parts red; a very showy and attractive specimen.....	1.00	
*1845	Galathea (1910). This novelty is an improvement of the well known "Frau Hermine Marx," the color being much more delicate; the shape and form of the very best, the petals being more broad on the base, not much curled; the flower appears in profusion on good long stems.....	5.00	
1850	Galliard. Deep red, with fine petals and a tendency to curve inward; very free.....	.25	
1860	Gazelle. Centre white, outer petals deep pink; a deep flower of neat appearance; plant dwarf..	1.00	2.00
1875	Gen. Edmund Rice (our own introduction of 1910). Deep orange shaded copper and yellow at base, massive flower of extra large size.....	3.00	
2030	Gladiator. Deep apricot color at the base of the petals, passing gradually toward the tips to a pretty shade of salmon-pink. The florets are very long, perfectly straight and quite narrow; very free-blooming.....	.50	
*2055	Glory of Wilts (1909). The finest yellow Cactus Dahlia yet raised; beautiful bright clear yellow of large size and very free.....	3.00	
*2065	Goldcrest (1910). Centre pure yellow forming a disc; the upper half of the floret being bright scarlet; form slightly incurving; flowers extremely free.....	4.00	
2070	Goldfasan. A beautifully formed Cactus Dahlia; petals arranged in perfect regularity; color a beautiful light apricot.....	.50	
2090	Goldkind (1908). Very free-blooming garden variety; the canary-yellow flowers are carried on long stems and are tipped at the very outset with a pure white; of medium height; it is a good companion to Wunderkind.....	1.00	1.50
2100	Goldland. Very free-blooming chrome-yellow color.....	1.50	2.00
*2105	Goldregen (1909). One of the freest blooming Dahlia of a deep golden color; form splendid, deep and full.....	1.00	

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		<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>		EACH	
No.				Plants	Roots
2110	Goliath.	Yellow, tinged with salmon; broad petals; distinct.....		\$0.50	\$0.75
2120	Gondola.	This undoubtedly is a peer among the pink Cactus Dahlias. The very large flowers are carried on erect stems often 2 feet in length and resemble more a chrysanthemum than a Dahlia; the color is a clear rosy pink and petals twist and curve inward to such an extent that they almost meet in the centre.....			
				.50	1.00
*2130	Götterfunke (1910).	Large flower of perfect form, with long curled petals on long stiff dark-colored stems; the color is a rich dark, blood red suffused with a velvet shine.....			
				4.00	
2180	Grenadier.	Extremely free-blooming. Plants are dwarf and compact and do not require staking; color orange-pink, with a faint suspicion of bluish, shading in the tips of the petals.....			
					.50
2230	Harbour Light.	Color vivid orange-red, shading off to flame at the points; very striking, free and distinct			
					.30
2240	Harlequin.	At the base the florets are bright carmine, the edges and tips being pure white... ..			
				1.50	1.00
*2245	Harmonie (1909).	Extremely free-blooming on stout long stems; color, reddish salmon with lighter tips and yellow centre.....			
					1.00

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No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
2250	Harold. Chestnut color.....	\$0.50	\$1.00
2260	Harold Peerman (1908). A deep pure yellow; very free and extremely reliable; the best exhibition flower.....	2.00	
2280	Havel. Absolutely distinct in formation of flower, resembling very much a pond lily, even the petals are of the same make-up; color a clear salmon, with a more brilliant colored centre; exceedingly free-blooming and fine for cutting..	.50	
2300	Hedwig Severin. Excellent for cutting; soft pink, with silvery violet reflect; keeps well in water	1.00	
*2305	Heiderörschen (1910). Of very pretty appearance; color, mauve; flowers rather small but of fine form and in greatest abundance on wiry thin stems	2.00	
2310	Heinrich Heine. Very unique in color; claret with lighter tip.....	.40	
2320	Helene. The outer petals are most delicate pink, gradually changing to creamy yellow in the centre; flowers are borne on enormous long stems, of wiry stiffness, and are produced in greatest abundance; the freest blooming pink, Cactus Dahlia.....	.50	
2335	Haelium (1908). Color bright yellow, centre deepening to reddish orange; extremely long narrow florets; the ideal exhibition sort.....	2.00	3.00
2340	Henri Cayeux. Immense flower; color an old gold, shading to golden yellow; plants very vigorous	1.00	1.00
2360	Herbsttöne. Soft yellow, suffused deep yellow and pink, the fine apricot color very pleasing... .	.50	1.00
2410	H. F. Robertson. Deep pure yellow; the petals are extremely narrow, their entire length and form; flowers of finest Cactus type.....	.20	
*2415	H. H. Thomas (1910). The habit of the plant is excellent; a free-bloom, long straight stems and a beautiful well-formed flower of a rich, deep crimson; long incurving petals.....	5.00	
2460	Holsatia. Orange, tipped bright sharlet; flowers are of fine exhibition size and always perfect	.50	
2480	H. Shoesmith. Crimson-scarlet; one of the narrowest petalled flowers in existence; very free and centre always good.....	.25	
2500	H. W. Sillem. Vivid vermilion-scarlet petals, exceedingly narrow and long; flowers large, early and most suitable for exhibition.....	.35	
2510	Hyacinth (1908). From yellow at the base, the color almost imperceptibly shades to a distinct mauve-pink, a most attractive color.....	1.50	2.00
2550	Ignea. One of the best scarlet Cactus Dahlias; exhibition size; the flowers are perfect, extremely double and the clearest shade of scarlet known in Dahlias; the shape of plant is more vine-like and distinct; this should be in every collection	.50	
2560	Imperator. Ruby-crimson, very large; a fine flower for exhibition; florets long and of good shape	.25	
2570	Imperial. A monster Cactus; many of the blooms measure 8 inches in diameter; a striking color; a disc of yellow near the centre, quickly changing to reddish carmine, the early blooms being tinged purple; flowers early.....	.50	1.00

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH	
		Plants	Roots
*2575	Indomitable (1910). A champion for exhibition; the florets are of the narrowed, exceedingly long and perfectly incurved; color is best described as cerise pink; the tips of the petals being lighter.....	\$5.00	
*2585	Iolanthe (1910). The plants have a wiry erect habit and flower with the utmost freedom; the blooms are large and of exceptional depth; color, deep coral red, every floret being distinctly tipped with gold, so are also the unopened central petals.....	5.00	
2610	Iris . In habit similar to Columbia; color exquisite shade of rose-pink; florets as fine as needles, blooms profusely.....	.50	\$1.00
2620	Ivanhoe . Long, narrow, raking petals, very early; color a deep bright straw.....		.50
2630	Ivernia (1908). Long wiry stem, carried well above the foliage; color, an art shade of bright salmon-fawn, with lighter centre.....	1.50	2.00
2640	James Berwick (our own introduction of 1910). A most refined form and a rich color, deep crimson purple; the flowers are immense in size and very deep and appear most free during the entire season; plant grows 6 feet high and carries its flowers very erect.....	2.00	
2650	James Robertson . Among the best garden Dahlias; the large flowers are produced in the greatest abundance, early and late; color, a rich crimson-maroon. Every one who saw this variety last year was delighted with it.....	.25	.50
† 2665	J. B. Bryant . A massive flower of pure sulphur yellow.....		.50
† 2670	J. B. Riding . A fine exhibition variety; the petals are very long, narrow, full and beautifully incurved, forming a flower of the highest quality; color is a rich yellow at base of petals, shading to a deep orange, tinged with apricot..		.50
2680	J. C. Newbury . Rich wine-crimson.....	.50	.50
2700	Jealousy . A beautiful rich yellow, quite distinct; florets very pointed.....		.20
*2715	Jeanne Cayeux . Delicate rose lightened with heliotrope; very free and useful.....	.50	
2740	John Gilpin . Beautiful terra-cotta; good-sized flowers are produced in great numbers; distinct shade of color.....		.50
2750	J. H. Jackson . The finest dark Cactus Dahlia; brilliant crimson-maroon, perfect flowers, with long, narrow, pointed florets; early and free bloomer.....		.35
*2765	Johannesburg . A monster Cactus; color, bright gold, which in the sunlight has a glittering golden sheen.....	5.00	
2780	John Baxter . Yellow, shading to rose-pink....	.50	.75
*2818	Juliet . A magnificent Dahlia; color, most delicate rose; excellent for cutting.....	.50	
*2819	Jupiter (1910). Flower very incurved; florets narrow and numerous, and the entire full and deep; it has three distinct colors; the ground being pink with distinct yellow base and the whole striped and splashed with bright crimson; very free.....	5.00	
† 2820	J. Weir Fife . Maroon, shaded blackish purple; fine shape.....		.35
† 2850	J. W. Wilkinson . A pleasing tint of deep reddish plum color; petals very long and narrow.....		.25

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No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
2870	Kathleen Bryant. Deep, rich velvety crimson flowers; good form and large centre; always good	\$1.00	\$1.50
2890	Khaki. Most beautiful; fawn and yellow; very large.....		.50
2900	Kielia. A sport of Britannia; color a light violet-pink	.50	1.00
2905	Killarney. A rich bronze yellow; good flower..	1.50	2.00
*2935	Kleber (1909). Bright scarlet tinted orange, and brick-red; florets very long and straight.....	3.00	
2980	Kriemhilde. The queen of the Cactus Dahlias; flesh delicate pink, shading to white in the centre; a most decorative variety for cutting, lasts well when cut.....		.25
*2985	Kupferberg-Gold (1910). A wonderful Dahlia; being extremely free and bearing its heavy flowers in continuous profusion; color, a coppery gold	3.00	
3010	Lady Fair. Florets are long and divided at the ends similar to "Progenitor;" color, primrose, tinged with soft pink. In addition to the normal florets there is a profusion of long, narrow, thread-like filaments on secondary florets which are white.....	2.00	3.00
3030	Lauretta. Yellow ground, deeply edged rosy; quite distinct in color; fine habit.....		.35
3040	Laverstock Beauty. Soft vermilion-scarlet.....		.30

Lucifer

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>		EACH	
			Plants	Roots
3050	Lawine.	A rare surprise. The loosely formed flowers of great size completely hide the foliage of the entire plant, giving it the appearance of a pile of snow; color pure white.....	\$0.50	\$0.50
*3075	Leon Laurent (1908).	A perfect plant of well-formed growth, continuously covered with flowers, borne on erect stems; coloring, sunset color, reverse side of petals deep rose.....	2.00	
*3105	Lightship (1910).	A grand garden Dahlia. This has the longest flower stem we have seen and as strong as a cane; plants are tall; color, yellow..	3.00	
3115	Lord Cromer (1908).	Bright orange-scarlet, the long, incurved florets forming an exquisite flower	3.00	
3120	Lord Minto.	A combination of pink, suffused chocolate; very distinct and pretty; pot roots.		1.00
3130	Lord of the Manor.	Fiery scarlet; base golden yellow; refined flower.....		.50
3170	Lovely Eynsford.	Lovely amber-colored; a distinct and striking color, very bright and effective		.50
3185	L. P. Hollander	(our own introduction of 1910). Himself a great admirer and friend of flowers, particularly of Dahlias, we take great pleasure to pay homage to the memory of our departed friend. The first fancy Cactus Dahlia which is truly free-blooming and which carries its flowers erect on the stem so each flower on the plant looks straight at you. Color, white striped deep rose; height 6 feet. Flowers large and bloom continuously.....	2.00	
3200	Lucifer.	The largest bronze-colored Cactus Dahlia, a real monster in size. The only large Cactus Dahlia, which at the same time is free-blooming	.50	1.00
3220	Lurania.	Orange, terra-cotta, cinnamon; large bold flowers of good incurved form. Plants robust, very free-blooming, producing immense blooms always.....	.50	1.00
3230	Lustre (1907).	Scarlet-vermilion to crimson in centre; a good all-round variety; good for exhibition		1.50
*3235	Lydia (1909).	In color a mauve pink fading to white towards the centre, which is always good; large, full and of much substance; it is one of the earliest to flower and is exceptionally free...	2.00	
3260	Madame Auguste Choulet.	A combination of red and yellow, very full and showy.....	1.00	1.50
*3265	Madame Caffin (1908).	Incurved flower of enormous size; soft orange overshadged with rose passing to heliotrope.....	3.00	
3270	Madame Camille Pabst.	Yellow, lighter centre..		1.00
3280	Madame Ferrario.	Maroon, yellow centre, edged with violet.....	1.00	2.00
3300	Madame H. Denaves.	Pale mauve, shaded white	1.00	1.50
3350	Mme. Henry Cayeux	(1907). In our estimation it is the finest Cactus Dahlia introduced for the last five years. The enormous long, narrow petals are beautifully arranged and form a most exquisite flower; the color a bright pink, with white tip.....	1.00	1.50
3360	Mme. Henri Martinet.	The flowers approach sulphur-yellow when cut, pass to amber, shaded pink	1.00	1.50

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
*3365	Madame Jules Mathieu (1909). Flower of good form; very erect; color, soft white slightly tinted fresh leather and shaded lavender in centre; very free.....	\$4.00	
3370	Mme. L. Guillot. Orange-salmon, heavily washed with white at the tip of the petals, exceedingly free-blooming plants: 6 feet in height	.75	\$1.50
3375	Mme. Louis Tillier. Salmon, shaded old-gold and copper edges lighter.....	.75	1.00
†3380	Madame Opoix. A new color in Cactus Dahlias, yellow, striped and splashed scarlet; the flowers are very loose and graceful.....		1.00
*3390	Madame Quennec (1909). Very pretty flower of immense size; color, beautiful deep rose, shading to white in centre; a fine exhibition flower..	4.00	
*3395	Madeleine le Clerc. Flowers of perfect form with straight petals; color, pure white, shaded sulphur in centre.....	.50	
3420	Mlle. Andre Paque. White, edged violet.....		1.00
*3435	Mademoiselle Jeanne Mamelie (1909). A perfect flower; canary yellow, finely bordered or edged with salmon-pink; very free-blooming.....	4.00	
*3437	Magnet (Mann, 1910). In some way similar to the well-known "Mary Service" with a conspicuous amethyst shading towards the tips of petals; very free and rather dwarf.....	4.00	

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>		EACH
*3438	Magnet (Burrell, 1909). Salmon buff; large, full, star-shaped flowers on long rigid stems, perfectly erect. The flowers are borne from 18 to 24 inches above the foliage and most abundantly.....		Plants Roots \$2.00
*	Manon (1909). Clear sulphur yellow, lighter towards centre, stems very erect.....		3.00
3483	Marathon (1909). One of the largest Cactus Dahlias; color, yellow at centre, shading off to deep rose and distinctly tipped white; the plants are robust with deep green foliage.....	2.00	\$2.00
3485	Marblehead (our own introduction of 1910). This variety has been exhibited twice before the New England Dahlia Society; the first year it received the award of recognition, the second year the society's "First Certificate." It is the only variety that so successfully passed the rigid examination of the judges. The form and color of this novelty are original and distinct. The gigantic blooms which easily measure 7 inches in diameter are of a distinct soft scarlet. The petals are the finest known, straight as die and extremely sharp-pointed at the tip, with a slight division similar to "Progenitor." The flower is flat and a limitless number of petals radiate from centre to every direction, giving it the appearance of a star. The flowers are borne in endless profusion far away from the foliage and in fact to such an extent that they literally hide all foliage. Flowers appear early and remain perfect until the last.....		1.00
3500	Marguerite Bouchon. In the writer's opinion the most beautiful Cactus Dahlia in existence. We don't know of any other variety that combines with such an exquisite color so many other good qualities; the plant is very robust and has deep green foliage and throws the flowers far above the foliage; although the large flowers are heavier than most other cactus they carry themselves erect because they are supported on stout stems often 3 feet in length; the form of flower is absolutely perfect; color, a magnificent shade of brilliant rose with very large white centre and defined white tips; stock is extremely rare and very limited.....		5.00
*3505	Marguerite Nanot (1909). Soft lavender, striped and splashed deep rose; exquisite shadings; plants dwarf.....		2.00
3540	Marquise de Moustiers. Sulphur-yellow, passing to white.....	1.00	1.50
*3565	Master Arnold. Pale rosy pink shading to white in the centre; a very pretty combination.....	2.50	
3570	Master Carl. A gigantic Dahlia of perfect form and bright amber color. This is one of the finest Dahlias in our collection; immense petals of graceful curve.....		.50
*3590	Maurice Fuld (1908). Large flower of soft golden yellow passing to orange scarlet, the entire flower well marked with salmon pink, a splendid coloring.....	2.00	
3604	Mauve Perfection. A large handsome flower; color, pure mauve; the immense flowers are borne in greatest profusion on long stiff stems, well above the foliage.....	2.50

Master Carl

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
3605	Mauve Queen (1908). A distinct and beautiful variety; color, a lovely clear mauve, with lighter centre; fine exhibition flower.....	\$2.00	\$2.50
*3642	Meraviglia . A variety with split petals similar to "Progenitor"; color, light rose, tips golden..	1.00	
*3645	Mercia (1909). Pale amber, shaded salmon, petals long and fine, moderately incurved; large full, regularly arranged flowers carried erect on strong stems; early, free and constant.	3.00	
3650	Mercury (1908). Flower of unusual formation; florets curl and twist and incurve. Plants are dwarf; cut-flowers are very large; color, deep yellow at base, to lighter yellow at tips, the whole thickly striped and splashed and speckled with crimson	2.00	3.00
3660	Meteor (1907). A fancy Cactus, form much incurved, pure white ground, splashed, spotted and striped with violet-purple; erect flower stem	1.00	
3680	Minnie West . Yellow, passing to white at tips; a large flower with long florets, curved inward..		.25
*3685	Mirifique (1908). Centre, wine-color tipped white overshadied with lilac; color, unique and disctint; enormous exhibition flower.....	2.00	
3690	Miss Dorothy Oliver . Color, primrose yellow at base, gradually to white fading at the ends of the long narrow petals which are also pointed green		.40
3710	Miss Polly Bush (our own introduction of 1910). Grows dwarf 3 feet in height and produces little foliage; the flower stem is carried from the joint upright for fully 18 inches, and is		

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Miss Polly Bush, continued

		EACH	
No.		Plants	Roots
	always crowned with one extremely massive flower of a most beautiful shade, an illumined bright rose. Petals are very straight and finely rolled back. This plant flowers continuously, but on account of its original growth not more than ten flowers are produced at one time		\$2.00
*3722	M. Louis de Veretera. Very large flowers of a violet blue, tinged yellow		1.00
*3725	Modern (1910). The color of this fine new Dahlia is certainly unknown, but difficult to describe; it is a fine lilac-rose mixed with salmon pink; centre deep yellow		4.00

Mrs. Clinton

*3729	Monarch (Burrel, 1908). Bright, bronzy-red with bright yellow centre, a very telling color; petals long, narrow and very numerous, moderately incurved; a large, bold and distinct flower, constant and free	3.00	
3730	Monarch. A large and beautiful Cactus with claw-like, incurved petals; orange-red, tipped with lavender; quite showy		\$0.50
*3735	Mondfee (1910). A splendid free Dahlia; color, pure white, tips of petals soft pink	2.00	
3760	Mons. Chas. Baltet. Carmine, centre pink	.50	1.00
*3770	Monsieur Francesco Lupis. Beautiful Dahlia with fine narrow petals of a clear salmon-pink color	.50	.75
*3775	Monsieur Gustave Beer. Immense flower of currant red, shaded orange; very free	2.00	
3780	Mons. Henno Delbosse. Salmon-rose, centre yellow; very fine and free		1.00

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No.		EACH	
3790	Mont Blanc. A truly magnificent, pure white Cactus Dahlia without even the faintest tinge of green and of most perfect form. The petals are long, narrow and slightly incurved, altogether of exquisite beauty; early and free.....	Plants	Roots
3800	Mowgli. Chrome-yellow; broad petals.....	\$0.35	
*3805	M. Quentin Bouchart. Very pretty flowers carried far above the foliage; form similar to "Progenitor," color bright scarlet.....	\$0.50	.75
3810	Mr. Seagrave. Purplish rose, shading to red; distinct and pretty.....	1.00	1.50
*3815	Mrs. Alfred Dyer (1909). A fine variety; petals long, narrow and of the best form; color pale lemon, shading to rose pink tips.....		.25
*3845	Mrs. Braby. A beautiful incurved variety with rich salmon-pink colored flowers.....	3.00	
*3847	Mrs. C. A. King (to be introduced in 1911).....	2.00	
†3850	Mrs. Carter Page. A beautiful distinct flower, rich velvety crimson with a faint tinge of yellow at the base of each floret.....		.35
3870	Mrs. Clinton. In certain ways the best Cactus Dahlia. Large perfect blooms appear during the entire season, often 25 on one bush. Everybody fell in love with it when discovered at our farm. Deep orange-yellow at base of petals, shading off to pale salmon-red at points.....		.50

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH
3880	Mrs. Cozens. Fancy maroon, heavily tipped white florets; long, curl inward, making a lovely flower	Plants Roots \$1.00 \$1.50
3900	Mrs. De Lucca. Remarkably free-flowering variety; color, beautiful rich shading of yellow and orange, a lovely blending of tints.....	.30
*3905	Mrs. De Zoete (1909). This is a fine garden Cactus; stiff erect stems, flowers well above the foliage; the color is a beautiful coral shade suffused with yellow, very striking.....	2.50
3940	Mrs. F. Grinstead. Deep rich crimson with just a suspicion of purplish shading; form of flower of the best incurved type.....	.50
3950	Mr. Geo. Stevenson. One of the best yellow Cactus flowers; large narrow petals, star-shaped	.50
3960	Mrs. H. J. Jones. Scarlet, edged cream and heavily striped with white.....	.25
3970	Mrs. H. L. Brousson. Delicate salmon on a pale yellow ground; blossoms are large and perfect shape	.25
3980	Mrs. H. Shoesmith. Pure white; good exhibition flower.....	.50
3982	Mrs. Jas. D. Colt (our own introduction of 1910).	

We are proud to present to our friends the first truly orchid-colored Cactus Dahlia, approaching in color that of Cattleya orchid, a violet-pink. Additional remarkable features of this novelty are that the gigantic flowers are carried erect on

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Mrs. Jas. D. Colt, continued

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Plants Roots

No.	stems 2 feet and more in length and appear in the greatest profusion from early until late. The plant grows 5 feet high and does not spread as Dahlia plants usually do, but bears more flowers than foliage. For either cutting or garden effect this variety is a decided acquisition	\$2.00
3985	Mrs. J. Emberson. Pale lemon, speckled rosy-pink; the large blooms are incurved and made up of twisted florets.....	3.00
3988	Mrs. John Hays Hammond (our own introduction of 1910). A most showy new sort; the color is of an old gold, shaded to bronze, with a clear golden centre; petals are very long and exquisitely pointed; flowers extremely free on erect, long stems; excellent for cutting; plants grow 5 feet high and produce their flowers early	2.00

Mrs. J. P. Mace

†3990	Mrs. J. J. Crowe. Clear yellow; fine habit and form	\$0.20
4050	Mrs. J. P. Mace. The most beautiful Dahlia for cutting; the best and finest shaped blush-pink variety; its color is so delicate and pleasing that it must be seen to be appreciated.....	.50 1.00
4100	Mrs. MacMillan. White in centre, deepening to a beautiful pink at tips; incurved form and great depth; a reliable exhibition sort.....	.50 .50
*4115	Mrs. Reginald Bailey. Rich, purplish crimson; most refined form, splendid for garden.....	2.00
*4120	Mrs. Robert Mills (1909). A rich purple color with long incurving florets.....	3.00
4130	Mrs. Seale. A wonderful Dahlia; one received the most attention at the last exhibit; its coloring is most unique and different from anything before exhibited; crimson tipped pink.....	2.00 3.00
*4135	Mrs. Shoebridge (1909). Pink, primrose towards centre; early and free.....	3.00
4140	Mrs. Stranach Gaskill. Lovely rose-pink, with white reflect; a large and magnificent flower...	.75

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH
4141	Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page (our own introduction of 1910). The most pleasing combination of color we ever had the pleasure of seeing, delicate salmon, shading to primrose in the centre. The flowers measure fully 6 inches across and are carried erect on stout stems often 3 feet in length; the plants grow to a height of 5 feet and bush freely with a great quantity of flowers. . . . \$2.00	Plants Roots
*4142	Mrs. T. W. Willis (1909). An extremely large and beautiful colored flower; florets very long, narrow, throughout; color, white at the centre with edgings of lilac on young petals, the greater part of bloom being violet-rose. . . . 3.00	
4148	Mrs. William Howard Taft. (Named with the permission of Mrs. Taft. Our own introduction of 1910.) This is the first of a new series of Cactus Dahlias with a rigid stem, showing its flowers face forward and which can be cut on stems exceeding never less than 12 inches. The form of the flower is entirely distinct. The individual petals are fluted right to the centre and curve half inward toward the centre resembling, to some extent, the "Major Bonafion" Chrysanthemum. The most pleasing feature of this novelty is its charming color, a La France rose, with a clear white centre; the plant grows 5 feet high and flowers quite freely; received the "award of recognition" from the New England Dahlia Society, September, 1909 2.50	
4170	Mrs. W. Marshall. An extra fine large flower with nicely pointed petals; color a soft pink, the base petal deeper in tint and large creamy white centre, carried on long stems well out from the foliage50	\$0.75
4200	Nelly Helmsley. Deep maroon, tipped white; a novel and distinct flower.50	1.00
*4205	Nellie Riding (1909). The flowers are large and of finest form; the color is deep crimson with pure white tips; habit very good.3.00	
4210	Nelson. Deep rich crimson, shaded magenta; flowers of largest size, formed of numerous long, twisted and interlacing florets; one of the finest Cactus Dahlias.50	1.00
*4225	Nerthus (1909). A splendid garden Dahlia, producing large flowers in bewildering profusion on good long stems; color, deep rose shading to delicate pink at tips; centre shining golden. . . . 1.50	
*4282	Norman T. Baker (1909). Delicate shell pink; centre, soft cream; a large and full flower. . . . 2.50	
4285	Northern Star. A heavy flower borne in profusion on straight stems; color bright scarlet. . . .50	.75
4340	Oliver Twist. The most incurved variety in existence; rich crimson-scarlet petals, finely twisted35	
4350	Olivette. A pleasing shade of orange-scarlet. . . .25	
4360	Ophelia. Bright cerise of pleasing form. . . .35	
4370	Orange Cup. Vivid orange, tinted scarlet. . . . 1.00	1.50
4380	Orion. Distinct shade of rosy mauve; plant dwarf, early, constant and bearing erect, long stiff stems.50	
*4382	Orion (Stredwick, 1910). The ground color is yellow at the base of petals, the upper portion being white, the markings being bright vermilion; flower of incurved form, composed of long narrow florets.4.00	

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No.		EACH	Plants Roots
*4385	Othello (1909). Extremely early and free; flowers are borne on straight dark-colored stems far above the foliage; color, deep-red blood, similar to "Empress of Austria".....	\$1.00	
4395	Parzival . The pure white flowers are of the perfect round form, though petals are spiky and loosely arranged and are carried on straight, stiff stem, far away from the foliage; flowers are exceedingly free.....	\$1.50	
*4397	Pastor Neuman . A very fine flower composed of fine narrow petals of a bright scarlet.....	1.50	
*4415	Penguin (1910). A garden Cactus of splendid qualities; color, a bright gold.....	3.00	
4435	Persephone (1907). One of the finest garden Dahlias; or for cutting in September or October; color, creamy white.....	.50	
*4438	Philip Roger (1909). Soft yellow overshadowed bright rose, a new and magnificent shade; immense flower.....	3.00	
4440	Phineas . Crimson-scarlet, the base of the petals shaded orange; a large bold flower with long brilliant-colored petals; fine habit.....	.50	
4460	Pink Pearl . Beautiful flesh-pink, shading to white in the centre; created a sensation in Marblehead; flowers perfect and large.....	.25	
4470	Pink Perfection . A lovely rose-pink flower of large size, with very long narrow petals of the finest Cactus type; a color that is much wanted and admired by everyone.....	.50	
†4510	Premier . Bright crimson-scarlet; a very full and finely-shaped flower with very narrow incurved petals; flowers of good form.....	.50	
*4515	President D'Applaincourt (1908). Large flower; soft orange overlaid rose; very vigorous and free	2.00	
4550	Princess . Deep lilac-pink; long narrow petals, beautifully incurved; large and free.....	.35	
*4610	Quasimodo (1909). Bright golden yellow, striped blood red; a special and curious marking.....	2.50	
4620	Queen Alexandra . Color a beautiful mixture of soft salmon and pink; a lovely variety and distinct from all others; extremely free-flowering.	.50	
4630	Queenie (1908). Bright pink, yellow base; an immense flower.....	1.00	2.00
*4635	Quimbo (1910). It is a flower of the narrowest of petals, all of which incurve; color, dark crimson-maroon throughout.....	4.00	
*4637	Ragno-de-Oro . A splendid flower of a golden yellow.....	1.00	
4640	Rainbow . Soft pink, somewhat paler in the centre; florets long and inclined to curve....	.50	
4680	Recam (1908). The finest dark flower, from deep maroon in the centre the color brightens to a rich dark crimson; petals are long, narrow and pointed; especially recommended for exhibition.....	.50	
*4685	Red Admiral (1910). One of the most brilliant Dahlias in existence, the color being a rich fiery scarlet; blooms of the largest size, full in centre and of the best possible type; the plants are free of upright growth.....	4.00	
4700	Reduplicata . Original composition of flower; the florets which are nearly tubed have within their folds another floret of similar formation, but smaller in size; color cherry-red, edged white.....	3.00	

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH
4710	Referee. A clear, bright, soft, terra-cotta color; petals, needle-pointed; slightly incurved; flowers immense.....	Plants Roots
\$1.00 \$2.00
4740	René Caveux. One of the best free-blooming Cactus Dahlias introduced of late; the plants at our farm last season were literally covered with blooms from July until frost; the flowers are quite large, of a beautiful ruby-crimson and are borne on very long stems, which have a grace of bearing.....	1.00 1.00
4750	Renee Millot. Magnificent form, offering to the eye a shading resulting from the following combination: bright rose, white, yellow and heliotrope; excellent for exhibitions.....	1.00 1.00
4760	Rev. Arthur Bridge (1908). A grand exhibition flower, producing its flowers on erect stems; coloring exceedingly beautiful, being a bright yellow, heavily tipped with deep rose-pink plants	1.00 2.00
4770	Rev. Arthur Hall (1907). A champion Cactus; flowers of the largest size, long, very narrow; florets which incurve; color, ruby-crimson, relieved at the points of petals by showing the	

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Rev. Arthur Hall, continued

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No.		Plants	Roots
	lighter tinge of the reversing color; flowers are carried erect on long stems.....	\$1.00	\$1.00
4780	Rev. C. F. Digby (1907). Cerise-pink, long, straight petals; large flower.....	2.00	
4790	Rev. Dr. Baker. Clear plum color; flowers free and stems are long.....	1.00	1.50
4800	Rev. D. R. Williamson. Deep velvety crimson; habit, good, stem long, black and wiry; a distinct flower.....		75
4805	Rev. T. W. Jamieson (1909). Large flowers on upright rigid stems; blooms incurved centre, yellow changing to lilac-rose, the older florets having edges of a deeper color; the extreme tips yellow.....	3.00	
*4815	Rheinkönig (1910). A magnificent Cactus Dahlia of the purest white.....	3.00	
†4840	Ritter Blaubart (1906). Pure deep violet, a most unique shade; plants grow but 2 feet high and produce an unlimited quantity of perfect flowers late into fall.....		.50
4850	Roland Von Berlin (1906). Undoubtedly the best scarlet Cactus Dahlia; bushes grow 2½ feet high and throw their brilliant scarlet flowers at least a full foot above the foliage; the individual clear flower-stem often measures 18 inches; excellent for cutting.....		.50
4852	Romolo Piazzani. Free-blooming; large flower of salmon buff changing to yellow in centre....	2.00	2.00
*4853	Rosa. Very free and robust in growth; color pink, white centre.....	1.00	1.00
4855	Rosa Starr (1908). Bright lilac pink; blooms large, full and constant and stand well after being cut.....	2.00	3.00
4860	Rosea Superba. One of the best Cactus Dahlias for cutting; the massive flowers are borne in great profusion, a single flower on a stiff, erect stem; flowers are quite large, perfect and of a lovely rose-color.....		.50
4870	Rose of Kilvarock. A lovely, bright, rich cerise, passing at the base of petals to a beautiful light yellow; exceedingly narrow, long incurving petals; stems long and erect; a most elegant and refined flower; a gem for exhibition.....	2.00	3.00
4900	Rosy Morn. A large flower of excellent form and very constant; in color it is a peach blossom, somewhat paler in tint toward the base.....		.50
*4910	Royal Scarlet (1909). Immense flower of long, narrow petals; color, pure scarlet.....	3.00	
4920	Ruby. Rich ruby-red; very free.....		.25
4930	Ruby Grinsted (1907). Centre soft, tinted yellow gradually suffused to a rich shade of rosy fawn, the outer incurving petals being light salmon-pink on the reverse; blooms large, bold and striking.....	3.00	
4935	Ruth Forbes. The massive clear pink flowers composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring 3 feet in length, extra stout, and excel any other variety for large vase purpose; the first flower of every plant appears imperfect, but every succeeding flower improves until frost.....	.50	.75
*4938	Ryton Roy. Rich yellow with small twisted petals in centre.....	1 50	

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH	
*4945	St. Margaret (1908). Pale salmon shade, long narrow florets, slightly incurved, flowers of large size, distinct.....	\$1.00	Plants Roots
4950	Sambo . Very dark maroon flowers, deep and large; stems black.....	.50	\$1.00
4970	Sandy . Golden-orange, suffused with fawn....	1.00	1.00
*4973	Sardegna . Variety of great merit; fine petals of a carmine color.....	1.00	1.50
*4975	Satisfaction (1909). A very beautiful flower of the most incurved type; the florets are long and equally narrow throughout, and when fully developed they incurve and intermingle, forming flowers of the most graceful character; a clear and beautiful rose-pink approaching to white in the centre.....	3.00	
*4978	Saturn (1908). White at base, deepening to pink at tips, the whole striped and flaked with vermilion scarlet; narrow incurving florets....	2.00	
4980	Saxonia (1909). Rich red purple with bright purple shading; flowers large and of good shape	3.00	
5010	Schöne Else . A magnificent variety for cutting or garden decoration; bearing flowers on extreme long stems, the plants attain a height of 4½ feet; flowers are perfect, pure white, with a slight tint of lavender-rose.....	.75	
5020	Schöne Rose . Clear pink, tipped white at the end of petals, centre a soft green; petals fine and straight.....	.50

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No.		EACH	
5030	Schwan (1907). Free-blooming, pure white Cactus Dahlia; the giant flowers are of glistening white and by their narrow twisted petals have an elegance which has not been approached by any other variety; flowers appear quite early and continue in such profusion that the foliage is almost hidden with flowers; stems averaging 15 inches carry the flowers far above the foliage	Plants Roots	
*5055	Secrétaire Fuld (1909). Large flower with well-pointed petals; color, a fiery orange with a clear golden centre; very effective and free-blooming	\$2.00	\$0.50
*5057	Secrétaire Pinelle (1908). Canary-yellow passing to white, a perfect flower and fine for cutting	2.00	
5070	Sheriff Henderson . Bright rosy salmon; florets nicely twisted; large, fine for exhibition	.50	
5100	Sidney Milk . A most valuable garden variety; in color a deep orange-red; in habit wiry, the stems carrying the flowers well above the foliage; flowers immense	.50	
*5140	Simone Tillier (1908). White shaded rose, centre sulphur white; a very delicate color; plant dwarf	2.00	
5150	Simoun . Amber and pink	1.00	1.50
*5155	Siracusa . Beautiful carmine rose, free	.75	
5160	Sir A. Lamb . A large crimson, shaded rosy purple; florets very long; a grand flower	1.00	
†5180	Sirius . Bright golden yellow ground, heavily striped with scarlet, large and good; florets long and narrow	.50	
5185	Snowdon (1909). One of the finest white Cactus Dahlias; an exhibition sort and a flower that is wanted	3.00	
5187	Snowdrift (1908). Pure white with long and exceedingly narrow florets; large flower and good centre	3.00	
*5188	Snowstorm (1909). A large, bold, white flower of fine form, moderately incurved; plants dwarf and sturdy; flower early	3.00	
*5189	Soleil Couchant . Fiery orange, shaded nasturtium red; extreme large flowers	1.50	
5200	Sonnenstrahlen . Beautiful canary-yellow with pure white tips; an exquisite flower of good shape	.25	
5203	Souvenir de G. Roazon . Wine-rose, striped white; an Italian novelty	1.00	
5205	Spanish Prince (1908). Rosy pink, passing to cream in centre; remarkably free-flowering	2.00	
5220	Spitfire . Clear scarlet	.50	
*5225	Splendor (1909). Color a rich crimson, flower of slightly incurving shape; stems long and wiry; a grand garden Cactus	3.00	
5240	Stadtobergärtner Weiss . Pure white, greenish centre; flowers are very substantial; a great point for shipping	.50	
*5245	Stalwart (1909). Bright rich crimson scarlet; one of the best Dahlias for the garden; height 3 feet, free and steady	2.00	
5250	Standard Bearer . A medium-sized flower of brightest scarlet; its great quality is its freedom of flowering	.20	
5270	Starfish . Rich bright scarlet, splendid Cactus shape; every bloom perfect	.50	
5290	Stella . Rich vivid crimson; long, but gracefully curled petals; strong grower; free-blooming	.20	

Rawson's Dahlias

T. G. Baker

No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH
*5313	Stormer (1909). Very large of finest form and deep scarlet	Plants Roots \$3.00
5320	Stromboli . Chrome-yellow, striped scarlet.....	1.00 \$2.00
*5335	Sultan (1909). Rich dark maroon; an improved J. H. Jackson; early and continuous bloomer..	3.00
*5337	Sunbeam (1909). Glowing chestnut on a yellow ground; blooms very large and of finest shape..	3.00
5340	Sunrise . Delicate soft apricot.....	.75
*5345	Sunset (1909). Stems stiff and perfectly erect; flowers well out of the foliage; color, deep rich orange, suffused with red.....	4.00
5350	Sunshine . Deep rosy carmine at the points of petals, which become lighter, almost white in the centre; finest exhibition type flowers; very free.....	2.00 3.00
5360	Sweetheart . Beautiful salmon petals; yellow at the base; unique in appearance; excellent form and size.....	.25
*5385	Sylphide . Beautiful rose.....	1.00
5390	T. A. Havemeyer . Each petal round and narrow throughout its length; color clear yellow at base, deepening to bronze, the greatest portion of the bloom being deep red with a decidedly lighter tinge at the points.....	1.50 1.00

Rawson's *Gladioli*

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
*5395	Teutonic (1909). The flower is neatly made, every floret being evenly incurved and these continue right to the centre; color, amaranth crimson with ruby-red shading.....	\$3.00	
5400	T. G. Baker (1907). The finest yellow Cactus for the exhibition table; narrow, long incurved petals form a perfection in flower, which is sub-line; flowers often measure 7 inches across; color, clear yellow.....	\$0.50	
*5408	The Lion (1910). A first class garden Cactus; the flowers are carried on the most wiry stems possible, the plants being of sturdy growth with dark healthy foliage; color, delicate pink.....	2.00	
*5412	The Hon. Mrs. Greville (1909). A splendid garden Cactus; color, a lovely orange yellow suffused with salmon.....	4.00	
*5414	The Hon. Mrs. Keppel (1909). One of the most delicate tints of pink imaginable; a fine flower of good erect habit.....	4.00	
5420	Thomas Challis. Very rich tone of salmon-red, might almost be called orange; florets arranged with utmost regularity; free and early.....	.50	1.00
5425	Thomas Parkin. A magnificent flower of the best form and refined type; petals of the narrowest and very incurved; the blooms all of great depth and remain in perfect condition for a long time; the color is a uniform light terracotta.....	.50	
5440	Thuringia. Clear bright orange-scarlet; on account of its great size it is usually among the prize-winners at exhibitions.....	.25	
5450	Thusnelda. Soft pink yellow base.....	.25	
5460	Tinted Queen. Carmine and yellow.....	2.00	
5490	Toscana. Purple flowers composed of fine petals.....	.50	1.00
5500	Tressie. Cardinal-scarlet; a very large and perfectly built flower, with inwardly curved petals and stiff stems, make this variety the best scarlet of the season.....	1.00	2.00
*5511	Tugend (1910). Refined flower on the shape of "Fairy" and of the purest white.....	4.00	
*5513	Turquie (1909). Saffron yellow striped with scarlet; flowers well above the foliage; stems long and straight.....	3.00	
*5525	Una (1909). Delicate rose pink, shading to silvery rose, almost white at base; florets long and slightly incurved; furcated at the points; very novel.....	4.00	
5535	Undine (1909). Soft lilac pink, lighter towards centre almost white; of dwarf growth.....	2.00	
5540	Uplands. Crimson-scarlet.....	1.00	2.00
5555	Variabilis. A perfect revelation for a Cactus Dahlia; very free-blooming; the color is most unique and distinct; deep amber-chestnut, tipped white.....	2.00	3.00
5560	Vesta. A beautiful pink flower paler toward the centre; of good Cactus shape, having long, narrow petals; good size.....	.30	
5590	Victory. Fiery red; long narrow florets; grand for the exhibition table.....	1.00	1.50
5610	Victorian. Ground color is pinkish white, freely striped and speckled deep crimson and purple; excellent for exhibition.....	.75	

Rawson's Dahlias

No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH	
†5620	Victor von Scheffel. Blooms of medium size; color a most delicate flesh-pink, shading to purest white in the centre, inner petals distinctly edged; flowers are borne on long stems.....	\$0.30	Plants Roots
5675	Vulcan (1909). A fine Cactus for garden decoration and cutting; color, orange scarlet shaded a little darker in the centre; its main quality is the extreme freeness of blooming, rivalling the well-known Countess of Lonsdale.....	\$3.00	
5700	W. B. Child. Blackish maroon, shaded purple, a rich color; good-sized flower and elegant shape	.35	
5710	W. E. Dickson. A large exhibition flower with good petal and centre; color bright crimson; stem long and strong.....	.75	
5715	Weisse Dame (1909). Undoubtedly the best and most free-blooming white Cactus Dahlia in existence; the flowers are borne on perfect stems and are borne in unlimited profusion; flowers keep excellent after being cut.....	1.00 2.00	
5717	Wellington (1909). Immense flower of glowing crimson with a shade of purple towards tip of florets	4.00	
5730	White Lady. Pure white of fair form and straight petals	.75	
5780	Wm. Cuthbertson. Bright rich crimson-lake, passing toward the tips of the petals to bright carmine	.50	
5810	Wm. Marshall. A great exhibition sort; a flower of gigantic dimensions; color rich orange with bright yellow in the centre.....	.50 1.00	
*5817	Wolfgang von Goethe (1909). A Dahlia of quality, being both free and producing large flowers; color, dark apricot, shaded soft violet. 3.00		
5820	Wunderkind (1907). A companion to Countess of Lonsdale; when the plants are in full bloom foliage cannot be seen; we counted 142 perfect flowers on one plant at one time; the flower itself is of a most exquisite color, salmon-yellow, overlaid with amethyst; flowers are borne on long stems and are excellent for cutting.....	.50	
5850	Yvonne Cayeux. A most beautiful form, a perfect star shape; petals being located with most exact regularity; color an immaculate white; a large flower and an acquisition of first order among the white Cactus.....	1.00 2.00	
5870	Zephyr. A distinct shade of rosy pink.....	.25	
*5875	Zeppelin III (1910). A splendid novelty produced by a German grower, exhibited and greatly admired during the fall of 1909; the form is like "Progenitor" otherwise called the "Staghomdahlia" because each petal is split at the tips; color pure white.....	2.50	
5880	Zoe. Pure white slightly tinged with green in centre; flowers borne on strong stems.....	.50	

New Dwarf Garden Cactus Dahlias

A distinct and new race especially adapted for garden effects and landscape work. These Dahlias differ from the regular type that they grow in a very compact and dwarf form, never exceeding 3 feet in height, some only 18 inches. The plants branch freely from the bottom and therefore never require staking; they grow as broad as they are high and thereby form a splendidly shaped plant. The flowers are either of medium or small size, but always perfect and appear in such wonderful profusion that during the heights of the season foliage is invisible, and for this fact they lend themselves admirably where grand effects in colors for gardens are desired. Their varying heights makes it possible to use several varieties for a combination. For hedge work this class is incomparable, in fact we predict a wonderful future for these splendid flowers, which we are glad to say are offered by us exclusively in America.

No.		EACH Plants Roots
*592	Blauer Zwerg (1909). Height 2 feet; color most beautiful dark amethyst.....	\$2.00
*593	Bläuling (1909). Height, 20 inches; color, mauve with white centre.....	3.00
*795	Chrysanthemum (1908). Height, 2 feet; ground color being yellow overshadowed with rose and soft brown.....	1.00
820	Citronenvogel . Height, 18 inches; color, yellow shading lighter towards tips.....	\$0.50
1290	Edelweiss . Height, 15 inches; a veritable gem in this class; pure white and a splendidly shaped plant, just the thing for garden borders.....	.50
1530	Etoile de Neuville . Brilliant chestnut red, shaded orange towards centre; height, 26 in.....	.50
1640	Feronia . Height, 2 feet; soft carnation pink; flowers large.....	.50
*1675	Firefly . Height, 2½ feet; brilliant scarlet, slight yellow tip to floret.....	1.50
*2060	Glückauf . Height, 2 feet; brilliant orange scarlet.....	1.00
*2075	Goldfinch . Height, 3 feet; primrose yellow, tipped with rose, distinct.....	1.50
*2103	Goldperle . Height, 18 inches; canary-yellow, a new color.....	1.50
2270	Harzer Kind . Height, 24 inches; a real gem for effect; plants when fully developed appear like huge balls completely enveloped by the pink flowers which appear incessantly from early until late; a rare surprise.....	.50
*2580	Innocence (1910). Height, 30 inches; pure white	2.00
*2800	John Mortensen . Height, 20 inches; centre orange, tips dark red.....	.50
*2852	Karfunkelstein (1910). Height, 24 inches; dark blood red.....	4.00
*2855	Karl Kotte (1909). Height, 24 inches; amber-colored.....	1.50
*2937	Kolibri (1909). Height, 30 inches, aurora colored	1.00
*3575	Matador (1909). Height, 30 inches; brilliant scarlet.....	1.00
*3675	Minima (1909). Height, 30 inches; glossy violet crimson.....	4.00
*3957	Mrs. H. B. Brandt . A lovely shade of salmon-pink; remarkably free.....	4.00
*4275	Nora . Height, 3 feet; golden yellow shading to pale yellow at tips, heavily striped, spotted and splashed maroon.....	4.00

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No.	<i>Cactus Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH
*4420	Perkeo (1908). Height, 24 inches; light orange deeper colored in centre; very early.....	Plants Roots \$1.00
*4485	Pluto (1908). Height 20 inches; orange shaded scarlet	1.50
4600	Puck . Height, 20 inches; orange scarlet.....	\$0.50
*5204	Sovereign . Height, 3 feet; rich golden yellow..	4.00
*5405	The Bride . Height, 3 feet; pure white.....	2.00
5860	Zaunkönig . Crimson tipped violet; height 20 inches	.50
*5885	Zwergsonne . Height, 24 inches; pure sulphur yellow	2.00

Decorative Dahlias

We notice in many catalogues that Cactus Dahlias of certain qualities are classed "Decoratives"; to enlighten the general public we wish to say that under the above heading we classify Dahlias only whose petals are either flat or nearly so and at least twice as long as they are wide. The ideal form of this class is found in the Dahlia **Jeanne Charmet**.

Our Own Introductions of 1909 and 1908

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No.		EACH
6440	FIREBURST . To our knowledge the largest Decorative Dahlia ever offered. It is a seedling of Le Colosse; has broader and longer petals, is more flatly built, but a far more intense scarlet, slightly shaded orange, and produces specimens which measure 8 inches and over. Flowers are borne apart from foliage; a great value. It is absolutely distinct, and must be considered a great novelty. Last season this was the most free-blooming Dahlia in our field. Height, 3½ feet; plants spreading 3 feet.....	Plants Roots \$1.00
7185	MISS GERALDINE FARRAR . (By special permission of Miss Farrar.) The decorative form and the color of this flower is distinct and original. The form is that of a full double peony, blown open. The petals are very massive and broad and remain fresh-looking for an exceedingly long time. The plant itself is rather dwarf, 3½ feet high, but produces quite a large number of these giant blooms, often 7 inches across. The color is that of a fresh rosy pink, modestly flamed white toward the tip of the petal, giving the flower a most pleasing appearance.....	2.00
7375	MRS. KATE SANDERSON BARLOW . (See illustration.) Decorative Dahlia of the purest white. Its distinctive features are: the purity of color, the perfect form and the immensity of size. We claim it the best white decorative in existence, even far superior to Mme. Helene Charvet. The plant forms excellent bushes, which abound in profusion of these large white flowers on exceedingly long stems.....	2.00

- †No. 7410 **MRS. STUYVESANT FISH.** Rich deep amber. The ^{EACH} Plants Roots
 first Decorative Dahlia of this color; the flower is gigantic, often 7 inches in diameter, perfect in formation, very double; petals are medium broad and gracefully curved. The plants grow 4 feet high and with fair treatment produce masses of flowers quite early in the season. The unusually heavy demand for this variety leaves our stock extremely limited.....\$1.00

General Collection of Decorative Dahlias

†6000	A. E. Johnson. Pink; distinct form.....	\$1.00	
6010	Alphonse Isore. Rich garnet with violet on reflexed side of petals; medium large flower, on long stem in great abundance the entire season	\$0.50	.50
6040	Aramis. Salmon	1.00	
6060	Arthur Lefavour. Yellow, spotted crimson; Grand Duke type.....	1.00	1.50
6100	Auguste Nonin. Clear scarlet; a large and superb flower borne abundantly, always above the foliage; flowers are always perfect	.50	1.00
6120	Aurore Boreale. Bright orange-scarlet.....	1.00	1.50
6140	Beaute Lyonnaise. White, tinted and edged scarlet, tipped white.....	1.00	
6160	Beauty of Kent. Well-named; beautiful in form, color and appearance; deep crimson-red with distinct pure white tips; most effective and at once catches the eye; free-blooming and fairly large.....		.50
*6162	Benoit Rozain	.50	

Rawson's Dahlias

Decorative Dahlias, continued

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
6190	Calypso. Yellow, red tip.....	\$1.00	\$1.50
6200	Camellia. A dwarf, bushy plant, attaining a height of 2½ feet, with small but prolific foliage and myriads of medium-sized perfect flowers of a coppery orange. The shape of the flower is just like a camellia and lasts well when cut....		.50
*6203	Capitaine Barattier. Amaranth purple.....	.50	
6205	Capitaine Boulot. Beautiful flower, clear salmon pink, base of jonquil yellow; plant dwarf; free-blooming; a very distinct variety.....	1.00	2.00
6210	Catherine Duer. The Dahlia of Newport. For effect in artificial light after being cut there is hardly another variety which has more brilliancy; a giant flower borne erect on erect stems with its deep rich glowing red is most effective		.50
*6215	Chanoine Ducrot. Brilliant scarlet.....	1.00	
6220	Celestine. Apple blossom.....	.75	1.00
6221	Charlotte Dossett. Pure white centre; cream, magnificent flower.....	.75	1.00
6222	Chrysanthemiste Albert Delaux. Plant of beautiful form, enormous flowers of large flat petals, of a vivid crimson.....	1.00	2.00
*6224	Clair De Lune. Clear yellow, tipped white....	1.00	
6250	Colosse De Bellecour. Plant very dwarf and free-blooming; flowers large and of a beautiful violet, sometimes tipped white.....	2.00	
6255	Commandant Guynet. Large flower of a most original form; petals are reefed, forming a puff in centre, violet, shading to purple.....	2.00	3.00
6260	Commandant Rivoire. A superb flower of immense size; the petals are long and of the true type; the color is quite distinct, deep crimson-purple, with violet reflect toward end often heavily marked with white on edges and tips. The effect is most pleasing; an excellent exhibition sort.....	3.00	
*6261	Comte Alfred Verle. Brownish crimson.....	1.00	
*6262	Comte Fernand de Montebello. Soft red.....	1.00	
*6263	Comte Mourawieff. Soft salmon.....	1.00	
6280	Decorateur. Garnet, tinted violet on edges....		.50
6290	Delice. New. The finest pink-colored Decorative Dahlia, excellent in form; perfect in type; superb yet delicate in coloring, it must appeal at once to every lover of flowers. Color bright pink, suffused with a lavender pink.....	.50	.75
6305	Docteur Serrigny. Very large flower, of soft bluish color, striped violet-purple.....	2.00	2.00
6310	Domino. Salmon-orange, often spotted pure white.....	.75	
6330	Don Juan. Canary-yellow.....	1.00	1.50
6340	Duke of Kostritz. Extremely free-blooming, giant flowers, on erect, long stems; excellent form and a magnificent color, delicate pink, edged silver.....	.50	.50
6350	Eclaireur	.50	1.00
6355	Elegance. White, suffused lavender.....	.75	
6360	Esmeralda. A very massive, deep flower with a very effective coloring, white, shaded and suffused violet; flowers very large.....	.50	.75
†6380	Etoile de Lyon. White garden centre.....		.25
6420	Fata Morgana. A free-blooming sort which appears quite early and improves with the season; white edged and tinted rose-violet....	.50	.50

Rawson's Gladioli

FIREBURST

No.		EACH	
6440	Fireburst. To our knowledge the largest Decorative Dahlia ever offered. It is a seedling of Le Colosse; has broader and longer petals, is more flatly built, but a far more intense scarlet, slightly shaded orange, and produces specimens which measure 8 inches and over. Flowers are borne apart from foliage; a great value. It is absolutely distinct, and must be considered a great novelty. Last season this was the most free-blooming Dahlia in our field. Height, 3½ feet; plants spreading 3 feet.....	\$1.00	Plants Roots
6450	Firefly. Most striking variety on account of its color—fiery orange-scarlet with distinct white tips.....	.50	\$0.50
†6460	Fire King. (Glare of the Garden.) Fiery scarlet; rather small flowering.....		.15
6470	Flora. One of the most refined white flowers. The pure glistening white is not disturbed by the least suggestion of green; the flowers are always perfect, borne on extreme, long, erect stems and literally cover the 5-foot plant over its entire surface.....		.50
6480	Frederic Spittel. Vermilion-scarlet, often tipped white.....	1.00	1.50
*6485	Frisure. Fringed petals; yellow, striped pink..	1.00	
*6515	Georges Goudchaux. Pure white, reverse of petal, old rose.....	1.00	
6540	Gigantea. Its name suggests the size; truly gigantic and massive in form; the individual petals are short and it requires many to form such a monstrous flower; color, a soft sulphur-yellow; distinct and attractive.....		.50
6560	Gorgeous. Crimson; free flowering plants.....	2.00	
*6595	Hercule. Brown, reflected violet.....	1.00	
6600	Herman Shubert. Crimson-white, tipped clear violet.....		1.00

Rawson's Dahlias

Gigantea

Decorative Dahlias, continued

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
6613	Introspection. Deep crimson, shaded carmine.	\$1.00	
6615	Jack Rose. The identical shade of the rose with the same name; exceedingly free, carrying its fairly large flowers on very erect stems in the greatest abundance; flowers early and during hot weather the color is likely to burn somewhat	\$0.25	
†6620	Jacques Welker. Clear mauve.		.25
6636	Jean Burel. A giant in size, extremely double, thick petaled and built high; perfect flowers appear in constancy and are effective and excellent for cutting; color, a brilliant nasturtium-red	.75	1.00
6650	Jeanne Charmet. One of the finest Decorative Dahlias; a seedling of Mme. Van den Dael; the flowers measure 8 inches across and are borne on stiff wiry stems, often 18 inches long. The exquisite flowers are pink at the edges, pure white toward the centre and light yellow at the margins.	.50	.50
6700	John R. Baldwin. A splendid garden and exhibition sort; heavy deep flowers of good size, borne on long stems in the greatest profusion from the earliest summer until late in fall; salmon-pink		.50
*6703	J. Rozain.	1.00	
*6705	Julia.	1.00	
6710	Jumbo. One of the best for cut-flowers; stout stems, averaging 20 inches; flowers deep crimson, elegant in form and most decorative in vase; very free-blooming.		.50

Jeanne Charmet

- | No. | | EACH
Plants Roots |
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| [6750 | Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. One of the most valuable Dahlias we have. We have thoroughly tried this variety and know what it is. It is particularly valuable for several reasons. It grows about 30 inches high and does not require any support of any kind. The immense perfect pure white flowers are borne in great profusion on most erect stout stems, fully 18 inches long, all above foliage. No matter how much you cut it, it is hard to find the plant without flowers. For landscape work or general garden use this variety is especially valuable. Planted into the shrub border or even into lawns by themselves they succeed splendidly and make an effect which cannot be duplicated with any other flower. They can be kept in flower until Thanksgiving..... | \$0.50 |
| 6770 | Kuroki. A most perfectly formed Dahlia; flowers large and free; lovely clear salmon.... | .50 |
| 6800 | La France. Brilliant rose-pink, similar to the rose, with the same name; flowers are gigantic, loosely built and resemble in shape a large double peony; excellent for exhibition..... | 1.00 |
| 6825 | Le Floripere. Exquisite foliage; flowers striped red and maroon over a soft shade of tan..... | 1.00 |
| 6826 | Le Grand Manitou. The largest Decorative in existence; white, more or less striped with violet-red and occasionally bears flowers of a solid violet color..... | \$2.00 |
| *6827 | Le Geant. Enormous flower resembling a show Dahlia of deep, deep red..... | 2.00 |

Rawson's Dahlias

No.	Decorative Dahlias, continued	EACH	
6828	Le Mont Blanc. Gigantic pure white flowers, supported by petals of great texture; plants rather dwarf but of good form. This is without doubt the most remarkable Dahlia in existence	Plants	Roots
†6840	Le Poitevin. Scarlet.....	\$0.75	
6850	Les Allies. White, striped rose and purple.....	.35	
*6850	Le Phare.	1.00	
6870	Lucy Fevrier. An exquisite Dahlia which should be in every collection; a good full large flower of a beautiful rose shade.....	1.00	1.00
6900	Mme. A. Lumiere. Unique coloring; pure white, violet-red points; a fine contrast of colors; very distinct	.50	
6905	Mme. Albert Florence. Large-flowered, fringed petals; color, fresh rose, reverse vivid rose....	.50	1.00
*6906	Madame Albert Valet. Deep crimson, tipped violet	1.00	
*6907	Madame A. Sabatier.	1.00	
*6908	Madame A. Schneider.	1.00	
†6910	Mme. Auguste Nonin. A perfect flower, with fluted petals and of good size; lilac, shaded clear violet.....	1.00	
6920	Mme. Burel. Soft pink, heavily striped crimson	.75	
*6925	Madame Curtelin.	2.00	

Rawson's Gladioli

No.		EACH	Plants	Roots
6930	Mme. Crassart. Salmon, striped scarlet; rather new; of beautiful form, and an excellent cut-flower	\$0.75		
6950	Mme. F. Mollard. Purest white; form of Grand Duke Alexis.		\$2.00	
*6955	Mademoiselle Galy Miquel. Mauve over soft white	2.00		
6970	Mme. Keller. Orange ground, marbled with fiery red; very interesting coloring; immense flower.	.50		
*6975	Madame L. Giacomazzi. Rose fumed violet, a grand flower.	1.00		
6990	Mme. Louis Perrier. A greatly improved Mme. A. Lumiere. The flowers are fully twice as large, better marked and more perfect in shape; the heavy petals overlap and are a clear carmine with white edge; most attractive.	2.00	2.50	
7010	Mme. Mary Collet. Enormous flower; coppery salmon, striped and shaded golden yellow.	.75	1.00	
7020	Mme. Van den Dael. True. White, flushed lively pink; a loosely formed flower of elegance		.20

Rawson's Dahlias

Mrs. Roosevelt

Decorative Dahlias, continued

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
7030	Mme. Victor Vassier. Clear sulphur-yellow....	\$1.00	\$1.00
7040	Mlle. Andre Paque. Plant very dwarf; flowers pure white, bordered in exact outline, violet-rose; centre petals are loosely incurved and the outside are recurved.....		1.00
7060	Mlle. Helene Charvet. A seedling of Mme. Van den Dael, only flowers are much larger and florets of enormous width; color, a pure white; strong, vigorous habit.....		.50
7070	Mlle. Laurence Chabanne. Flesh-pink, tipped and splashed garnet.....		.50
7130	Mammouth. Undoubtedly the largest Decorative Dahlia now in existence, surpassing even the wonderful giant, "Souv de Gustave Douzon." In form we cannot imagine a greater perfection. The massive petals are placed in exact regularity and never show an open centre. The color is an intense vermilion of a velvety texture; a solid color and exceedingly rich. The plant is dwarf (3 feet), extremely sturdy, and produces a very luxuriant foliage; flowers are carried on stout long stems, showing the face on a slant, giving you an opportunity to admire it to the fullest extent without handling it. The best creation in this line.....		3.00
7185	Miss Geraldine Farrar. (By special permission of Miss Farrar.) The decorative form and the color of this flower is distinct and original. The form is that of a full double peony, blown open. The petals are very massive and broad, and remain fresh-looking for an exceedingly

Miss Geraldine Farrar, continued

		EACH	
No.	long time. The plant itself is rather dwarf, 3 1/2 feet high, but produces quite a large number of these giant blooms, often 7 inches across. The color is that of a fresh rosy pink, modestly flamed white toward the tip of the petal, giving the flower a most pleasing appearance.....	Plants	Roots
			\$2.00
7220	Mistress Scrase Dickens. Pure yellow; giant and substantial; long pointed petals.....	.50	\$0.50
7250	Monsieur Henri Menier. Deep crimson, shaded fiery scarlet.....	.50	1.00
†7260	Monsieur Hoste. Crimson with vermillion reflect.....		.50
†7280	Monsieur Octave Lemaitre. Apricot mixed rose and nankeen, tipped golden.....		.25
7300	Monte Rosa. Very large and double flowers with lanced flat petals; color a beautiful peach-pink, tinted crimson and tipped white; a sensational variety.....	1.50	2.00
†7330	Mrs. Chas. Turner. Pure yellow.....		.20
7375	Mrs. Kate Sanderson Barlow. (See illustration.) Decorative Dahlia of the purest white. Its distinctive features are: the purity of color, the perfect form and the immensity of size. We claim it the best white Decorative in existence, even far superior to Mme. Helene Charvet. The plant forms excellent bushes, which abound in profusion of these large white flowers on exceedingly long stems.....		2.00

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Souvenir de Gustave Doazon

No.	<i>Decorative Dahlias, continued</i>	EACH	
7400	Mrs. Roosevelt. A most beautiful flower. It is of immense size, fine color, graceful form and has excellent stems for cutting; the flowers are perfectly double 6 to 8 inches in diameter and of a most delicate pink.....		Plants Roots
7410	Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. Rich deep amber. The first Decorative Dahlia of this color; the flower is gigantic, often 7 inches in diameter, perfect in formation, very double; petals are medium broad and gracefully curved. The plants grow 4 feet and with fair treatment produce masses of flowers quite early in the season. The unusually heavy demand for this variety leaves our stock extremely limited.....	\$0.35	
7440	Nansen. Velvety scarlet.....	\$1.00	
*7495	Paeony. In form this resembles a full grown double peony; color, deep pink and showy....	.50	
7500	Papa Charmet. Brilliant velvety coral-red; perfect flowers in great abundance.....	3.00	
7510	Papa Treyve. Brilliant orange-scarlet; the brilliancy of these large flowers, which appear in great abundance on rather dwarf plants, attract the eye immediately.....	.50	
7520	Papa Victor. Deep purple.....	1.00	1.00
7525	Paul David. Immense flower, form of Mrs. Roosevelt; deep red.....	1.00	1.00
7540	Perle du Parc de la Tete d'Or. Pure white; large and free-blooming, borne on erect stems; petals are split at tip, giving the flower a unique appearance	2.00	
			.20

Rawson's *Gladioli*

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
*7545	Perle de Lyon. Purest white, petals fringed purest white.....	\$1.00	
7560	Pol Varum. Deep orange-yellow.....	1.00	\$1.00
7570	Prefect Delpech. Fiery scarlet.....	.50	1.00
7575	Prinzessin Louise Victoria. Clear pink, of peony form; very showy and fine for cutting.....		1.00
7580	Professor Mansfield. Rich yellow, white tips, red centre.....		.50
7650	Rosa. Mauve	1.00	1.00
*7707	Semiramis. Immense flower; pink of the Cattleya orchids suffused with yellow.....	2.00	
7720	Source de Feu. Deep orange, splashed and streaked with vermilion-scarlet; a dazzling color; flowers gigantic and on long stems.....		1.00
7730	Souvenir de Germanie. Crown red.....	.50	.75
7740	Souvenir de Gustave Doazon. The largest Dahlia up-to-date; 9½ inches across; a monster. These immense flowers are borne in profusion from the earliest moment of blooming until the very last; it improves with the season and grows more perfect; color a rich scarlet.....		.25
†7750	Souvenir de Mr. Silvent. Yellow, striped crimson; beautiful and grand flowers.....		.50
7760	Sunny Jim. Light yellow.....	1.00	1.00
*7765	Surpasse Colosse. Form of flower similar to Colosse; color deeper and size much larger, holding its flowers erect, therefore much better	2.00	
7770	Surprise. White, shaded citron.....	.50	.75
7820	Vanden Berge. Salmon.....	.50	1.00
7840	Vice-President David. Nasturtium-red, tipped white, forming a gay contrast which is very desirable	.50	
7845	Ville de Lyon. Immense flower; form of Mrs. Roosevelt and similar in color.....	.50	1.00
7850	Virginia. White, tipped lavender; very free-blooming	.50	1.00
†7870	Wm. Agnew. Intense glistening scarlet-crimson		.20
7910	Yellow Colosse. Although it bears the name of Colosse, it has very little similarity to this flower, but it is the best exhibition yellow now in existence; the flowers come very perfect on long stems. Plants dwarf.....	.50	1.00

Peony Flowered Dahlias

The Lady's Favorite

NEVER before has a new type of flower been received with so much popular acclaim as has been accorded this one. Originated in Holland only four years ago it is today without doubt the Dahlia of the future. This type will be grown when all others will be discarded. Why? Because it has grace, simplicity and beauty to make its form liked; its flowers appear early and late in a miraculous profusion; this makes it the ideal garden Dahlia; its flowers are borne on stems three feet in length and last a week after being cut; this makes it the ideal flower for cutting. Its colors are all rich, refined and delicate, and as a decorative scheme for the garden or house it is a peer. The praise that our lady visitors to the Dahlia Farm bestow upon this flower in exclusion to other forms is sufficient evidence for us that it is the "Lady's Favorite."

Nowhere else in the world may one find as complete a collection of these new flowers as with us; and not foreseeing the wonderful

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Peony Flowered Dahlias, continued

progress that would develop at once, we had not allowed sufficient numbers for eventual increase. For this reason the numbers for this year may not be found in regular order, and to overcome this we are compelled to renumber the entire set for the fall of 1910 and spring of 1911, and customers will please observe to use the proper numbers. If you are a lover of the beautiful and you have never grown "Peony flowered Dahlias," take our advice and grow them this year. You will have a most pleasing surprise.

Our Own Introductions for 1910

- No.
(8042) **BOSTON.** The only way we can describe its color is peaches and cream; flowers are of medium size, but very refined and are produced freely; plant grows 3½ feet high. Plants only, 50 cents each.
- (8047) **DEVEREAUX.** An enormous flower of a lovely delicate pink, flowers stand erect and are by far the largest pink flowers of the peony form. Plants only, \$1 each.
- (8187) **MARLBORO.** A massive flower with several rows of petals, color a light pink marked with deep rose; plants very tall and produce their flowers freely. Plants only, 75 cents each.
- (8500) **SAUGUS.** Purest white, flower of immense size; occasionally produces a flower of the single form. Plants only, 50 cents each.
- (8265) **SPRINGFIELD.** A distinct new color, old gold; flowers profusely all summer, and for its superior merits was awarded the "Award of Recognition" by the New England Dahlia Society, September, 1909. Plants only, \$1 each.

General Collection of Peony Flowered Dahlias

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
*(7925)	Achalm (1910). A magnificent flower of immense size; brilliant purple.....	\$4.00	
20050			
*(7930)	Admiration (1909). Buff ground, flaked rosy crimson; yellow base of petals.....	2.00	
20060			
(8000)	Adolph Neiderbuehl . Tall plant bearing stems of enormous length and flowers of great substance; color, cherry red, suffused orange....	.50	\$0.75
20070			
(8003)	Alfred Stamm . Two rows of petals much twisted, giving it an elegant appearance; color, a shade of rich deep violet; much admired	.75	1.00
20080			
(8007)	Andrew Carnegie (1909). Clear salmon-pink with bronze shading; centre very prominent and rounded; petals are somewhat flat, making it a distinct shape; plants 4 feet high.....	.50	1.00
20090			
(8005)	Anna Sutter . One of the best formed flowers and the best yellow in this class; the inner petals gracefully curved and twisted; all flowers borne singly on long wiry stems; plants 3 feet high; very free.....	1.00	1.50
20100			
*(8008)	Aranea (1909). One of the best of recent age; enormous flow:- with colossal petals of aniline red; all petals twist with great irregularity; height, 3½ feet.....	3.00	
20110			
(8010)	Baldur . Enormous flower of carmine rose; height, 5 feet.....	.35	
20200			

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No.		<i>Peony Flowered Dahlias, continued</i>		EACH
(8030)	Baron G. de Grancy.	Creamy white; some flowers come single all incurved or cup shape; this variety has a slight fragrance.....		Plants Roots \$0.25
(8032)	Baroness de Turckheim.	Beautiful rosy lilac, a rich shade; plants grow tall.....		.50
(8040)	Bertha von Suttner	(1909). In form similar to "H. Hornsveld," an elegant twisted flower; immense flowers always carried erect; color, beautiful salmon shaded yellow; height, 4½ ft.		\$0.50
20230	Bronze Gem	(1909). Bright, bronzy red.....		1.00
20250				
(8042)	Boston.	The only way we can describe its color is peaches and cream; flowers are of medium size, but very refined and are produced freely; plant grows 3½ feet high.....		.50
(8044)	Col. J. St. G. Wolseley.	Rosy lilac, with points of petals almost white, a pleasing color; height 4½ feet.....		1.00
20300				
*(8045)	Corallina.	Deep coral rose, unique and pleasing color; height, 4½ feet.....		2.00
20330				
(8047)	Devereaux	(1910). An enormous flower of a lovely pink resembling the popular carnation "Enchantress"; flowers are carried erect and are by far the largest pink flowers in this class.		1.00
20400				
*(8048)	Directeur Stoll	(1909). Enormous flower of		

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Directeur Stoll, continued

EACH

20410	fine form measuring easily 8 inches in diameter; Plants Roots color, canary yellow; height, 4½ feet.....	\$1.00	
(8050)	Dr. K. W. van Gorkom. A large flower of		
20420	white, heavily marked rose.....	\$0.25	
(8055)	Donau. Pure white, elegant form.....	.50	.75
20430			
(8070)	Duke Henry. Dark crimson; petals twisted;		
20440	good, long straight stems.....	.25	.50
(8080)	Elbe. Golden yellow, suffused bronze.....	.50	.75
20500			
(8084)	Euphrat. Mauve pink.....	1.00	1.50
20510			
*(8088)	Feldberg (1910). The largest white in existence	3.00	
20600			
*(8090)	Firefly. White ground with broad band of		
20610	scarlet at edges, white tips; a magnificent flower of the most graceful form.....	2.00	
*(8093)	Frau M. Engelmann. A beautiful flower of		
20620	purest white; petals large and rounded.....	1.00	
(8095)	Fräulein Martha Blumhart. Pure white.....	1.00	
20630			
*(8096)	Garibaldi. Dark scarlet.....	.75	
20700			
(8097)	Geisha. A veritable sensation among flowers;		
20710	its form is most original; the petals showing more twist and curls than any other sort; the first flower comes fully double, while only those that follow show the beautiful golden centre which with this flower is most charming; the color combination is remarkable and attracts everybody: orange scarlet with yellow centre paling off towards the tips; height 4½ feet.....	1.00	1.00
*(8099)	G. Marquis Courtes. Remarkable combina-		
20760	tion of yellow, rose, violet and red.....	3.00	
(8100)	Germania. Wine color, dark velvety-crimson		
20720	shaded with yellow; long, straight stems; height, 4 feet.....		.25
*(8105)	Glenton. Rich buff color, suffused salmon...	1.00	
20730			
(8110)	Glory of Baarn. Delicate soft pink; very free		
20740	and carried erect; height, 5 feet.....		.35
(8120)	Glory of Groenekan. Extra large flower of		
20750	orange yellow; height, 4½ feet.....		.25
*(8121)	Goldball. Yellow mixed with amber; very		
20770	long stems; plants tall.....	4.00	
*(8126)	High Sheriff. Lovely terra cotta, shaded rose.	1.00	
20800			
*(8128)	Hollandia. Beautiful soft rose; very large		
20810	flower; very free; height, 4 feet.....	1.00	
(8130)	H. Hornsveld. A beautifully formed flower of		
20820	immense dimensions, having but one fault, that the flower is heavier than the stalk can support; plant is quite dwarf, only 30 inches in height; color, clear soft salmon.....		1.00
(8135)	Hon. Mrs. Howard. A bright crimson, shaded		
20830	maroon; an elegant flower.....		.50
*(8137)	H. P. Fraser.	.50	
20840			
(8140)	Hugo de Vries. Orange brown flowers of loose		
20850	formation; height, 3 feet.....		.50
*(8146)	Ironmonger. Pretty shade of pink; height,		
20900	4½ feet.....	1.00	
(8150)	Isadore Duncan. Dull salmon color; very free	1.00	
20910			

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King Leopold

Peony Flowered Dahlias, continued

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
(8153)	Jan Kubelik. Extra large flower of amaranth-violet; plants, 5 feet high.....	\$0.50	\$0.75
* (8155)	John E. Faire. Maroon tipped plum; height 5 feet.....		1.00
* (8157)	Jordan. White, shaded pink.....		1.00
20970			
* (8158)	Jungfrau. Bright rose, shading to clear yellow in centre.....		2.00
20980			
(8160)	King Leopold. Cream yellow shading to white; flowers carried erect on long stems; height, 5 feet.....		.25
(8163)	Lady K. Drummond. Yellow, shading at the tips of petals to buff, shaded salmon; height 4 feet.....		.50
21050			
* (8165)	Lady Muriel Paget. Purest white.....	1.00	
21060			
(8166)	Lady Norman. A handsome shade of apricot; height, 4 feet.....	.75	1.00
21070			
(8167)	Lady Saville. Rich orange, scarlet tipped buff; petals slightly reflexed; a really gorgeous flower; height, 5 feet.....	1.00	1.50
21080			
(8170)	La Riente. The finest sort for mass effect or hedges; plants grow 3½ feet high and bear their flowers on enormously long stems in clusters from 2 to 4, far away from the foliage; color a deep pink; flowers of saucer form; excellent for vases and are great keepers. For a novel effect in your garden plant them in masses or strips 2 feet apart and the result will be a most pleasing surprise.....		.25
21090			
* (8172)	Liberty. Scarlet; very large flowers on long stiff stalks; erect grower, quite a feature in the border; height, 4 feet.....		2.00
21100			
* (8555)	Comtesse de Tredern. Bright red, marbled with gold; reverse of petal, silver tint, tip of petal clear gold.....		3.00
20310			

Rawson's *Gladioli*

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
*(8560)	Constance Teichman. Large flower of purple	\$1.00	
20320	violet; extreme free-blooming; height, 4 feet		
*(8174)	Lily Ensinger. Brilliant carmine pink, shaded		
21110	lilac towards tips.....	.75	
*(8178)	Lord Elphinstone. A lovely purplish maroon;		
21120	height, 5 feet.....	1.00	
*(8180)	Madame Curtelin. Enormous petals of a		
21210	bright vivid velvety scarlet; gigantic flowers		
	easily measure 8½ inches across.....	1.00	
*(8182)	Madame Daniel de Pret. Immense flower of		
21220	violet rose; excellent for cutting.....	2.00	
*(8183)	Madame Foccard. Bright rose, striped white.	1.00	
21230			
(8185)	Madame Herriot. Immense flower of the		
21240	purest white; height, 4 feet.....	1.00	
*(8186)	Mme. Nivet. Mauve pink, edged white; very		
21250	large flower.....	1.00	
*(8187)	Mme. Perrault Bresseau. Rose striped red;		
21260	reverse of petals silver.....	1.00	
(8187)	Marlboro (1910). A massive flower with several		
21290	rows of petals; color, a light pink marked with		
	deep rose; plants 6 feet high; flowers free....	.75	
*(8188)	Mannheim. Soft orange red; fine form on		
21280	long strong stems; 6 feet.....	.50	
(8190)	Merveille. Orange yellow of a distinct shade;		
21310	height, 4½ feet.....	\$0.50	
*(8192)	Melina (1909). Enormous flowers measuring		
21300	8 in. across, of a soft cardinal with threads		
	of bright pink; very free and of good habit...	3.50	
*(8192)	Millais. Pale creamy yellow, streaked and		
21350	suffused with pink; fine habit and flower....	2.00	
(8193)	Miss G. Keeling. Pale rose.....	.50	
21360			
*(8198)	Miss Tena Dorner. Enormous flower of purest		
21380	white; petals large and rounded; extra fine.	2.00	
(8200)	Miss Gladys Dawson. Soft yellow rose; very		
21370	free and erect; height, 5 feet.....	.50	
*(8201)	Monna Vanna. Snow-white, suffused delicate		
21390	pink; very large flowers.....	.50	
*(8202)	Mons. Aug. Gevers. Magnificent flower; sul-		
21400	phur-yellow tinted rose; an exquisite shade..	2.00	
(8203)	Mont Blanc. Flat flower of purest white.....	.50	
21420			
(8205)	Neckar. Sulphur yellow; flat flower; height		
21700	5 feet.....	1.00	
(8207)	Odin. Pink and yellow, very showy; height		
21760	5 feet.....	1.00	
(8208)	Ortler. Brilliant scarlet; height 6 feet.....	.75	
21770			
*(8209)	Phenomenal (1909). The finest novelty to		
21780	date; an enormous flower of most original		
	form; every petal is twisted in spirals and		
	turns back towards the centre; more petals to		
	each individual flower than is usual in this		
	class. The coloring of this flower is distinctly		
	new, a most pleasing combination of red,		
	purple, violet, yellow and white; flowers often		
	measure 10 inches across; received the highest		
	award for all Dahlias in France; height, 4 feet	5.00	
(8210)	P. W. Janssen. Rosy salmon with a shade of		
21800	yellow; an elegant flower borne on stout erect		
	stems never less than 2 feet in length; a rich		
	and pleasing shade; height, 4 feet.....	.50	
*(8211)	M. F. G. de Villeneuve. Flowers very large		
21320	with large petals of soft grayish violet.....	1.00	

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PEONY FLOWERED
DUKE HENRY

Peony Flowered Dahlias, continued

No.		EACH Plants Roots
*(8212)	M. Flechelle. Blood-red marbled with gold; reverse of petals silver.....	\$1.00
21330		
*(8213)	M. Hamonet. Immense flower of old rose overshadowed with yellow.....	1.50
21340		
(8215)	Pius X. Soft yellow shading lighter towards centre; the entire flower slightly veined red; height, 5 feet.....	\$0.25
21790		
(8220)	Queen Augusta Victoria. A whitish yellow resembling the rose of the same name; a pretty flower	.50
21850		
(8230)	Queen Emma. Soft lavender pink, of refined form and good keeper.....	.25
21860		
*(8231)	Raphael. White ground streaked and edged with rose; erect grower; height, 5 feet.....	2.00
21900		
(8240)	Queen Wilhelmina. The most satisfactory pure white flower; the petals are elegantly twisted and are of glistening white; the plant is extremely free-blooming and makes a splendid companion for "La Riante" as a hedge plant.....	.25
21870		
*(8241)	Rene Boyer. Violet red, striped and picoteed scarlet; plant, 3 feet.....	1.00
21920		
*(8242)	Rigi. Large flowers of canary yellow.....	2.00
21960		
*(8243)	Rev. H. J. Kitchin. Clear pink with faint markings of sulphur yellow.....	2.00
21930		

Rawson's *Gladioli*

No.		EACH	
			Plants Roots
*(8244)	Rubens (N). Enormous flower of deep red		
21980	tipped light red and white centre.....	\$1.00	
*(8245)	Rubens (W). Anemone shaped flower of a		
21981	delicate pink; very free; height, 5 feet.....	2.00	
*(8247)	Saentis . Enormous flower of soft yellow		
22050	shaded orange rose.....	2.00	
*(8248)	Seestern . Deep cardinal scarlet.....	1.00	
22070			
(8250)	Sneewwitje . Pure white, strong plant; height		
22080	4 feet.....	\$0.25	
(8255)	Soleil D'Automne . Yellow, shaded old gold,		
22090	a magnificent flower; received high award in		
	France	3.00	
(8260)	Solfatare . Carmine red with yellow centre;		
22100	height, 3½ feet.....	.50	
(8265)	Springfield . A distinct new color, old gold;		
22110	flowers profusely all summer; for its superior		
	merits was awarded the "Award of Recognition"		
	by the New England Dahlia Society... ..	1.00	
*(8272)	Sunrise . Lovely blending of pink, yellow and		
22120	carmine, difficult to describe.....	2.00	
*(8280)	Teck . A gigantic flower of a delicate lavender		
22150	pink; height, 5 feet.....	4.00	
*(8283)	Themse . Elegantly twisted flowers of amber		
22160	yellow; height, 4 feet.....	1.00	
*(8285)	The Tatler . Rosy carmine with yellow centre;		
22170	wonderfully effective.....	1.00	
*(8290)	Tiber . Amaranth blood red; petals are twisted		
22180	and curled.....	1.00	
*(8292)	Titian . Quite distinct in color, shaded rose;		
22190	very large blooms on long stalks; height 5 feet	2.00	
*(8293)	Van Dyck . Salmon, shaded heliotrope on		
22200	yellow base; an enormous flower, anemone		
	form; height, 5 feet.....	2.00	
*(8294)	Ville de Beavais . Fiery red and old rose;		
22210	height, 5 feet.....	3.00	
*(8295)	Viscountess Wolverhampton . Cerise with		
22220	yellow at base of petal.....	.50	
*(8296)	Volga . Fiery scarlet.....	1.00	
22230			
*(8297)	Weichsel . Beautiful yellow washed fiery scarlet	1.00	
22250			
(8300)	Weser . Soft pink.....	.50	.50
22270			
*(8305)	W. E. Morter . Scarlet and gold.....	1.00	
22260			
*(8310)	Wodan . Yellowish bronze shading to terra-		
22280	cotta towards the edges; immense size.....	3.00	
*(8311)	Maetterhorn . Rose striped yellow.....	2.00	
21270			
*(8312)	Mons. P. J. Van Dievoet . A colossal flower of		
21410	a beautiful shade of clear scarlet shading to		
	soft pink; excellent for cutting.....	1.00	
*(8313)	Maas . Extra large flowers; orange scarlet		
21200	sometimes marked golden yellow; very free..	1.00	
*(8315)	Monte Rosa . Deep rose illuminated white....	2.00	
21430			
*(8320)	Mrs. Alistair Gilroy . Rose lilac changing to		
21450	yellow at base.....	.50	1.00
(8325)	Mrs. A. McKellar . Distinct and lovely terra		
21470	cotta, shaded salmon.....	.50	
*(8330)	Mrs. A. Worsey . Rich deep crimson.....	.50	1.00
21480			
(8335)	Mrs. Allan H. Elkinton . Light plum with		
21460	white centre.....	1.00	

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Peony Flowered Dahlias, continued

No.		EACH Plants Roots
(8340) 21490	Mrs. Carter Lewis. A pale lilac, suffused with rose	\$0.75
(8345) 21500	Mrs. F. Bruford. Color, clear bright pink, with large yellow disc, a most distinct and beautiful variety.....	.75
(8350) 21510	Mrs. G. Drummond. Apricot suffused with salmon	.75
(8355) 21520	Mrs. H. C. Holder. Bright crimson scarlet; broad petals.....	1.00
(8360) 21530	Mrs. John S. Nettlefold.	.75
(8365) 21540	Mrs. Jos. Chamberlain. Salmon with yellow at base of petal.....	1.00
(8370) 21550	Mrs. Mundy. Mauve pink, marked with white splash	1.00
(8375) 21560	Mrs. Ralph Heaton. Light rose.....	1.00
(8380) 21570	Mrs. T. G. Baker. An immense pure white....	1.00
(8385) 21580	Mrs. W. E. Whineray. Rosy-lilac with yellow at base of petal.....	1.00
(8390) 21590	Mrs. W. Kerr. Pale pink suffused rose, lovely flower of immense size.....	1.00
(8400) 21710	Nicholas II. Pure white.....	\$2.00
(8410) 21720	Nil. A new and distinct color, Japan red.....	1.00
(8420) 21750	Oder. Deep blood red.....	.75
*(8435) 21910	Rembrandt. Apple blossom pink, very beautiful color; grand habit; blooms very large; height, 5 feet.....	3.00
*(8470) 21940	Rhein. Deep violet flowers on erect wiry stem; height, 5 feet.....	1.00
*(8480) 21950	Rhone. Brilliant mauve.....	1.00
*(8485) 21970	Romolo Piazzani.	.50
*(8495) 21990	Ryton Roy.	.50
(8500) 22060	Saugus (1910). Purest white flower of immense size, occasionally produces a flower of the single form.....	.50

Peony Flowered Dahlias With Cactus Petals

These are quite distinct in appearance and in our estimation the more beautiful and graceful. For decorative purposes nothing can excel them. The beauty of these flowers can only be appreciated when seen and may easily be classed with orchids for their fantastic shapes and colors. These are very new and the only existing varieties are offered herewith.

No.		EACH Plants Roots
(8098) 23050	Giant Edelweiss. Cactus petals of enormous length curving inward at tips and of the purest white in combination with the yellow centre make this flower appear like a gigantic "Edelweiss," hence its name. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion and are superb both for garden decoration and for cutting; height 4½ feet	\$2.00

Peony Flowered Dahlias with Cactus Petals, continued

No.		EACH
(8550)	Philadelphia. A splendid companion to the	Plants Roots
23200	variety mentioned above, identical in form and size; color a deep carmine towards the outside, gradually but irregularly changing to soft pink in the centre, resembling the orchid "Cattleya." A combination of these two varieties is the most effective and artistic decoration for any garden.....	\$2.00
(8475)	Rheingau. Again a companion to the two	
23300	forementioned sorts; color deep scarlet.....	3.00

Rawson's Dahlias

Show Dahlias

This is the old fashioned ball shaped Dahlia of large dimensions and the best known form of all; yet we know that its popularity will diminish as soon as the other forms are known and therefore we make no efforts to increase our immense collection, in fact we are discarding all except those which are of superior merit. What is usually known as Fancy Dahlia is a tipped or variegated show Dahlia.

Our Own Introductions

No. 7900 **W. W. RAWSON.** The popularity which this novelty has acquired in this short time speaks in itself for the superior feature of this flower. This variety was exhibited in Germany and England last season and was very much admired. The massive, perfect, but graceful flowers, which often measure 7 inches in diameter, are borne on stiff, erect stems 15 inches and longer. The petals toward the centre are quilled similar to "Grand Duke Alexis," toward the outer part they are more open and flat. The entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and formation. The color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue; this wonderful combination gives it the appearance of a delicate lavender. Roots only, \$1 each.

9200 **GOVERNOR GUILD.** The largest and purest white Show Dahlia in existence. The color is the most snowy white, without even the least suggestion of any other shade, either at base of petal or centre of flower. The flower is

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GOVERNOR GUILD, continued

No. perfect in shape, full and round, built loosely of most exquisitely fluted petals, giving the flower a far more graceful appearance than Show Dahlias usually have. The spread of the flower is 5 inches. They are borne on very long, erect stems, and appear far above the foliage. Plants grow 5 feet high and are most profuse bloomers. Plants only, \$1 each.

9840 **MRS. GORDON ABBOTT.** A giant in size and distinct in coloring; measured $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches; the color is brightest golden, mottled, speckled and striped intense scarlet. The flowers are well formed, very full and double. The outer petals flatten when the flower comes to perfection, giving it a larger appearance. Plants, only \$1 each.

8970 **EDWARD LE FAVOUR.** Deep rose, shading to a most pleasing pink; the shade of pink is absolutely distinct. The flowers are perfectly globe-shaped, measuring 4 inches and over, and are produced in great abundance on bushy plants, 4 feet high. Produces a most showy effect. Plants only, \$1 each.

9085 **GEORGE ADE.** We are pleased to have been given the permission by Mr. Ade, who is a great lover of Dahlias, to name this flower accordingly. In form this novelty is identical to that ever-popular introduction of our own, the Show Dahlia, "W. W. Rawson," but in color it is different from any other we know of. The shade is absolutely unknown in flowers and is difficult to describe. While the flower represents one color, its shading from centre outward gives it several hues; the centre may truly be described as deep bronze, shading gradually to old gold and continuing until the tips may be termed deep salmon; the flowers measure fully 6 inches across and are borne on erect, long stems. In a natural or artificial light, we have yet to see a more effective flower. Plants only, \$2 each.

Rawson's Dahlias

No. **General Collection of Show Dahlias** EACH
7900 **W. W. Rawson.** Plants Roots

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\$1.00

Rawson's Gladioli

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
8600	Aquisition. Rich, royal deep mauve; splendid exhibition flower.....		\$0.50
†8610	A. D. Livoni. Soft pink.....		.20
8640	Alice Emily. Delicate buff, centre clear yellow.....		.25
8770	Champion Rollo. Large, dark orange.....		.30
8780	Chas. Lanier. Free-blooming sort of a dull yellow; the flowers are borne on stems often exceeding 3 feet.....	\$0.25	.25
8820	Comedian. Orange ground, flaked and specked with crimson and tipped white; of the finest form.....		.35
8830	Condor. Buff, shaded orange; neat and compact.....		.25
8860	Criterion. Delicate rose; large and fine.....		.50
8870	Diadem. Rich crimson; fine flowers.....		.25
8895	Drer's White. An excellent Dahlia for garden effect and hedges; plants grow about 3 feet high in symmetrical round form and the beautiful glistening white flowers are carried on long wavy stems far above the foliage but with heads bowed downward. The form of flower is similar to "Grand Duke Alexis".....	.25	.50
8910	Dr. Keynes. Fine reddish buff; fine for exhibition.....		.50
8920	Dr. Kirtland. Dark, rich crimson.....		.25
8970	Edward Le Favour. Deep rose, shading to a most pleasing pink. The shade of pink is absolutely distinct. The flowers are perfectly globe-shaped, measuring 4 inches and over, and are produced in great abundance on bushy plants 4 feet high. Produces a most showy effect.	1.00	
9010	Emin Pasha. Yellow, striped and splashed crimson.....		.35
9030	Esmond. The largest and best yellow show Dahlia in existence; perfect form, giant in size, a clear bright yellow.....		.50
9070	Frank Smith. Deep maroon, white tips.....	.25	
9085	George Ade. We are pleased to have been given the permission by Mr. Ade, who is a great lover of Dahlias, to name this flower accordingly. In form this novelty is identical to that ever-popular introduction of our own, the Show Dahlia "W. W. Rawson," but in color it is different from any other we know of. The shade is absolutely unknown in flowers and is difficult to describe. While the flower represents one color its shading from centre outward gives it several hues. The centre may truly be described as deep bronze, shading gradually to old gold and continuing until the tips may be termed deep salmon. The flowers measure fully 6 inches across and are borne on erect long stems. In a natural or artificial light, we have yet to see a more effective flower.....	2.00	
9110	Gloire de Paris. Undoubtedly the largest of all show Dahlias. A giant in every meaning of the word; color a deep purple-scarlet with velvety reflect; very rich and showy.....		1.00
9140	Gold Medal. Bright canary-yellow, regularly marked with fine stripes and splashes of deep red.....		.40
9200	Governor Guild. The largest and purest white Show Dahlia in existence. The color is the most snowy white, without even the least suggestion of any other shade, either at base of		

Rawson's Dahlias

Show Dahlias, continued

Governor Guild, continued

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
	petal or centre of flower. The flower is perfect in shape, full and round, built loosely of most exquisitely fluted petals, giving the flower a far more graceful appearance than Show Dahlias usually have. The spread of the flower is 5 inches. They are borne on very long, erect stems, and appear far above the foliage. Plants grow 5 feet high and are most profuse bloomers.	\$1.00	
9220	Gracchus. Bright orange-buff; good outline...		\$0.30
9230	Grand Duke Alexis. A popular Dahlia; color white tinged soft lavender near the edges; petals quilled.....		.15
9240	Grand Sultan. Buff, bright red stripes.....		.35
9290	Hercules. Yellow, striped red; large and fine..		.30
9370	John Walker. A pure white.....		.25
9380	Junon. Rose.....	1.00	
9410	Kiko. White, dwarf.....	1.00	
9430	La Republique. Creamy white, overlaid with rose; very fine.....		.50
9440	Le Colosse. Immense size; deep red; flatly built.....		.50
9445	Le Combattant. Pale lilac, shaded white.....	1.00	
9460	Le Geant. Enormous flower; broad petals, velvety red centre, shaded maroon, reverse violet.....		1.00
9475	Les Amours de Madame. Pale rose, tigered orange and scarlet.....		1.00

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No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
9480	Le Siam. White, striped cherry-red.....	\$0.50	
9485	L'Etoile. Scarlet, tipped white.....		\$1.00
9488	Limington. Soft violet, rose striped amaranth.....		.75
9490	Lottie Eckford. White, striped purple.....		.50
9500	Lucy Fawcett. Pale yellow, striped lilac.....		.25
9510	Lydia. Vermilion-scarlet	1.00	
9525	Mme. Ant Wouters. Soft scarlet.....		1.00
9535	Mme. Edmond Laine. Soft yellow, shading to salmon		.75
9550	Mme. Heine Furtado. Pure white.....		1.00
9560	Mme. Henriette Scalabre. Snow-white.....		1.00
9610	Mme. Vercruyssen. Canary-yellow, striped scarlet		.75
9635	Malvina. Rose to soft rose, tipped white.....		1.00
9637	Marmorata. White, marked by striped purple.....		1.50
9675	M. Harris. Bright crimson.....		.75
9690	Miss Alice King. Ivory-white, shaded and edged rose		.25
9725	M. J. Graf. Fiery scarlet.....		1.00
9730	Monsieur Burrel. Violet.....	1.00	
9760	Mr. Chamberlain. Rich, deep maroon, and a perfect form.....		.25
9790	Mr. Glasscock. Fine purple.....		.35
9830	Mrs. Gladstone. Delicate soft pink; large and splendid form. The finest pink Dahlia.....		.50
9840	Mrs. Gordon Abbott. A giant in size and distinct in coloring. Measured 5½ inches. The color is brightest golden, mottled, speckled and striped intense scarlet. The flowers are well formed, very full and double. The outer petals flatten when the flower comes to perfection, giving it a larger appearance.....	1.00	
9870	Mrs. Langtry. Cream, edged crimson.....		.35
9910	Mrs. Reggie Green. Color a pure white ground, slightly flaked and veined with rosy purple....		.50
9920	Mrs. Saunders. Yellow, tipped white.....		.50
9933	M. Somers. Clear purple.....		1.00
9934	M. Van Tomme. Golden yellow, striped maroon.....		.75
9940	Norma. Bright orange-buff; good outline.....		.30
9980	Penelope. White, striped lavender.....		.25
10015	President de la Rue Schrevens. Purple-rose, shading to violet.....		1.00
10080	Robert Bloomfield. Pure white.....		.20
10105	Rosamund. A very fine selling flower, white ground, heavily edged with crimson.....		.30
10110	Rose. A remarkable Dahlia of decided novel formation; each large tube has a smaller one inserted; petals are open and form an enormous flower, resembling when perfected a full blown bloom of the rose "Magna Charta"; color, a bright rose; flowers are carried erect on stems 3 feet in length and are borne exceedingly free.....		2.00
10127	Rubens. Golden yellow, often orange centre..		.75
10170	Snowball. Pure white; very free-blooming..		.50
10190	Souvenir. Scarlet, edged white; lovely.....		.25
10220	Souvenir de Mme. Gagne. Purple-violet.....		.25
10240	Storm King. Pure white; fine.....		.50
10272	Valerie Beerens. Bright crimson.....		.25
10310	W. Rawlins. Purple-crimson.....		.25
10320	Wm. Powell. Primrose-yellow.....		.25

Rawson's Dahlias

Pompon Dahlias

Pompon Dahlias

This class produces small, very double-quilled flowers, which are ideal for bouquet work. They grow but 2½ feet high, very bushy and flower so freely that the blooms hide the entire plant.

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
10500	Amber Queen. Rich, clear amber, shaded apricot.....		.10
10510	Bacchus. Bright crimson-scarlet.....		.10
10520	Captain Boyton. Dark maroon, shaded crimson.....		.10
10530	Clarissa. Pale primrose.....		.10
10550	Douglas. Rich deep maroon, shaded crimson.....		.10
10570	Emily Hopper. Clear yellow.....		.10
10580	Ernest Harper. Rich coral-red.....		.10
10590	Florence. A distinct lilac.....		.10
10610	Galatea. Bright crimson, shaded purple.....		.10
10640	Jessica. Yellow or amber, edged red.....		.10
10650	Madelina. Pale crimson, edged rosy purple...		.10
10660	Mars. Bright scarlet.....		.10
10670	Mephisto. Deep crimson-maroon.....		.10
10680	Mignon. Dark maroon, shaded purple.....		.10
10690	Montague Wootten. White ground, heavily edged and shaded with lake.....		.10
10700	Norah. Yellow, edged scarlet.....		.10
10720	San Toy. Pure white, heavily edged rosy carmine.....		.10
10730	Sibyl. Yellow, edged bright scarlet.....		.10
10740	Tommy Keith. Cardinal-red, tipped white...		.10
10750	Zerlina. Bright crimson-maroon.....		.10

Single Dahlia

Single Dahlias

Measuring less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter

These have become extremely popular, and we really think they deserve it, for they are most graceful. For cutting they are invaluable on account of their lasting qualities. The following are of ideal type, *i.e.*, medium in size and possessing eight regular petals overlapping each other.

No.		ACH Plants Roots
11050	Darkness. Rich, dark maroon.....	\$0.10
11070	Donna Cassilda. Copper-orange, with dark maroon ring, shading to tips of petals to bright rose	.10
11080	Dorothy. Clear white, with side margin of rich rosy purple.....	.10
11100	Formosa. Color, rich dazzling crimson.....	.10
11110	Frau Van der Zypen. Pure white, distinctly bordered scarlet; most attractive and desirable	.50
11140	Helvetia. New. White, distinctly bordered bright crimson.....	.50
11150	Hilda. White, flushed with flesh color.....	.10
11200	M. C. C. Rich yellow, striped and flaked with bright orange-scarlet.....	.10

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Single Dahlias, continued

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
11210	Mikado. Scarlet centre, with broad margin of clear yellow on tip of florets.....	\$0.10	
11250	Naomi Tighe. Rich satiny sulphur-yellow with orange; rich.....	.10	
11260	Polly Eccles. Rich satiny fawn.....	.10	
11270	Princess of Wales. A lovely shade of pink....	.10	
11280	Puck. Bright orange, with a rich crimson ring around disc.....	.10	
11290	Rosebank Scarlet. Brilliant scarlet.....	.10	
11310	Snowdrop. Pure white; extra.....	.10	
11350	William Parrot. Rich orange-scarlet.....	.10

Giant Single Dahlias

Measuring more than 3½ inches in diameter

THIS class is of very recent origin and very similar to the peony-flowered type, differing only in the fact that the flowers are composed always of a single row of petals. Every variety is a free-blooming sort and a thing of beauty for the garden. At Marblehead we breed especially for this class and our offerings for this year contain only the choicest specimens from a large collection we have grown.

We supply all Dahlias seen at Marblehead but not listed here.

Our Own Introductions of 1910

The larger-flowered single Dahlias are rivals to the peony-flowered type and are equally satisfactory for garden and cutting. There is always grace in a single flower which is seldom found in a double or semi-double flower, and when it comes to free-blooming qualities there is nothing that excels the single. We certainly would like to see these single Dahlias grown in masses of one kind either in a hedge, shrubbery, border or lawn effect. We are proud of our own productions, because in some varieties we are not only able to offer distinct new colors but also distinct new forms, which are most pleasing and which suggest possibilities for the future. All of the varieties offered below are of a gigantic size and most varieties have an immense golden band around the disc, a feature found only in "Rawson's Giant Single Dahlia" and which lends additional charm to the flower.

- 11360 **BANGOR.** One of the freest blooming Single Dahlias; color, bright scarlet, petals are scooped and pointed; height, 5 feet. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11370 **BEACH BLUFF.** Sulphur-yellow shaded with bronze, a distinct color, very pleasing. Individual flowers may be cut with stems often 4 feet in length. Plants, each 50c.
- 11380 **BELFAST.** One of the gems in this collection. It has one extremely good habit, and that is its compactness of growth. Each individual plant makes a solid bush of fine foliage about 2½ feet in height and then throws up an unlimited number of flower stems fully 18 inches over the foliage crowned with a single giant bloom of a dazzling scarlet. The plant from a distance looks like a ball of fire, and would lend itself admirably for landscape effect. It is in full bloom July 1, and if the seed-pods are constantly removed it will remain in bloom until the last possible day. Plants, each 50 cents.

No.

- 11390 **BELMONT.** Dark reddish foliage and dark stems covered with blooms of a rich maroon in cup shape. Plant quite tall and robust and flowers very large. Roots, each 50 cts.
- 11453 **CLINTON.** Shell-pink, with golden band around disc; petals round-edged. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11562 **HATHORNE.** Pure white, occasionally a flower appears semi-double; all flowers are carried on enormous long stems; flowers exceedingly free. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11568 **HYDE PARK.** Star-shaped deep rich scarlet with a purplish hue, extreme tips light golden, base yellow; size 5 inches; height, 5 feet. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11595 **LEXINGTON.** Most beautiful orchid-pink with broad band of gold around disc; pointed petal, most artistic flowers on long straight stems. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11607 **MANCHESTER BY THE SEA.** Giant bloom; bright vermilion with narrow band of gold around disc, very showy and exceedingly free in blooming. Plants, each 50 cents.

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Giant Single Dahlias, continued

- No.
- 11614 **NAHANT.** Velvety crimson, with golden band around disc; very free, on long stems. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11616 **NASHUA.** Giant in bloom; canary-yellow; of perfect form. Received "Award of Recognition" from New England Dahlia Society, September, 1909. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11620 **NEW BEDFORD.** Immense flowers, purplish crimson, with a beautiful band of gold around disc; very showy and decorative. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11622 **OLD GLORY.** A splendid flower, with unique coloring. Each petal of pure white is distinctly edged bright scarlet to the width of at least $\frac{1}{4}$ inch, giving each petal the appearance of the American flag, hence its name. Plant grows dwarf and carries its flowers far above the foliage on erect stems, 12 to 18 inches in length. In a bouquet this variety is most effective and wins favor instantly. Roots, \$1. Plants, 50 cents.
- 11625 **PENACOOK.** White, suffused with pink and golden band around disc; a collarette of deep pink on the reverse side of petal; blooms free and is of very delicate appearance. Roots, each 50 cents.
- 11635 **ROCHESTER.** Pale peach color; pointed petals; cup-shaped, flowers of immense size. Roots, each 50 cents.
- 11650 **SOMERSWORTH.** This is the star of our introductions. Each petal is slightly scooped and twisted from its centre to the tip, is of unusual length and is sharply pointed. The petals are joined up to one-half their length and then expand in star-form. The color is an intense scarlet, with a broad band of gold around the prominent disc, this latter being also encircled with finely twisted petaloid stamens. Plants, 50 cents each.
- 11680 **THE HUB.** Petals broad, massive and pointed; color deep rose, with a broad golden band around disc; most pleasing and effective. Plant grows 5 feet high and has a light green foliage. Roots, each \$1.
- 11750 **WAKEFIELD.** Immense flower, of a deep maroon, with a narrow band of gold around disc; very effective. Plants, each 50 cents.
- 11765 **WESTON.** Perfect flower, of a soft lavender-pink, just an ideal color; flowers are borne on erect stems 18 inches long; splendid for cutting. Roots, each 50 cents.
- 11780 **WOBURN.** Enormous flowers of delicate shell-pink, with golden band around disc; petals pointed. Extra good. Roots, 50 cents.

General Collection of Giant Single Dahlias

- No.
- 11020 **Chameleon.** In our estimation the most wonderful Dahlia and fully deserves the name it carries. At one time last season we counted no less than 28 blooms on one plant and not one flower was in color alike to another. In fact, could record the following variation: solid scarlet, solid yellow, solid white and solid

Chameleon, continued

		EACH	
No.		Plants	Roots
	flesh-pink, scarlet with white tip, half flower scarlet and half white, every imaginable percentage of one and another; yellow with red stripe, white with red stripe and several petals with a solid scarlet.....	\$1.50	\$2.00
11500	Dreadnought. A most distinct color, dark leather effect; very showy and desirable.....	1.00	1.00
11510	Dr. E. Posongi. Golden yellow, flamed red on two or three spots, flower resembling a colossal saucer	1.00	1.00
11520	Frau Dr. Nebelthau. Immense flower of purest white	1.00	
11550	Grafin Wydenbruch. Scarlet maroon, tips and centre white; substantial flowers on erect stems	1.00	
11552	Hall Caine. Yellow ground, shaded and marked with reddish chestnut; very effective		1.00
11565	Herman Bazlen. A most showy flower, a combination of white and red.....	1.00	
11570	H. Zeuner. Golden yellow, heavily suffused scarlet with clear golden base, tipped and veined golden; flower saucer-shaped.....	1.00	

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Giant Single Dahlias, continued

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
11580	Imperialiana. Deep clear pink, a gem among the Giant Single, a splendid flower for artificial light	\$1.00	
11590	Junker Kai. Brilliant scarlet, tips and centre white	1.00	\$1.00
11592	Kleopatras. Immense flower of chrome yellow		1.00
11602	Maas. Scarlet on yellow ground.		.75
11608	Merry Widow (Lustige Wittwe). This variety is well named and has some valuable features. The plant attains a height of only 3 feet and from the bushy plant arise from 30 to 50 gigantic deep scarlet flowers on stems 15 inches long and measuring invariably 4 to 5 inches. The color is exceedingly bright and a single plant makes an effective showing. This is one of the latest novelties and very limited..	1.00	1.50
11610	M. Jacques Serraire. White washed with rose		.75
11612	Mme. Anthelme Combet. Pure white with yellow ring around disc	.50	.75
11613	Manna. Soft lilac		1.00

Rawson's Gladioli

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
11615	Newport Beauty. Rich crimson shading lighter to the points of florets, which are somewhat pointed; large with excellent stems.....	\$1.00	\$1.00
*11632	Riese von Stuttgart (1910). Heralded from Germany as the largest single Dahlia in existence; color, wine red.....	3.00	
11640	Twentieth Century Type. Red and white.....		.25
*11645	Sonnenblume. Clear yellow of immense size..	2.00	
11660	Souvenir de Paris. Pure white; plants very tall; flowers cup-shaped.....		.50
11690	Scarlet Century. Scarlet, one of the most effective hedge plants for the garden.....		.50
11692	The Bondsman. Very striking and unique; crimson and white; plants dwarf and free....	1.00	
11695	Theodor Körner. Brilliant scarlet, yellow centre; tall plant.....	1.00	
11700	Türkenbund. Velvety scarlet, tipped glowing yellow; very early.....	1.00	
11770	White Cloud. Pure white; immense size; dwarf plants.....	1.00	
11800	Zugspitze. Citron yellow, faintly striped scarlet	1.00

Rawson's Dahlias

Collarette Dahlias

THIS new form, which consists that a collar formed of small petals and usually of a contrasting color appears around the disc of a single flower, originated in France a few years ago, and the first new varieties did not possess the qualities to call for an outburst of enthusiasm on the part of the American public; but since then a wonderful progress has been made in the enlargement of the flower, the introduction of newer colors and combinations of colors such as are not known in any other flower; and our 1909 visitors to the Dahlia Farm were all enthused and bewildered with the beauty of such a new flower. Our collection of this class is unsurpassed and the only one in America.

No.		EACH	
		Plants	Roots
12000	Ami Cachat. Deep crimson with yellow base, collar white, suffused with crimson and extra long		\$1.00
*12001	Ami Kratz. Large flower, velvety maroon, collar white, striped red		2.00
*12003	Antverpia. Immense flower of blood red, collar clear yellow, gracefully detached from the petals		2.00
*12005	Centaure. Enormous flower of violet crimson and white, collar yellow and white		2.00
*12006	Charles Vieille Schilt. Beautiful red shaded orange, collar white, striped rose		2.00
*12008	Cocarde Genevoise. Bright vermilion scarlet, collar yellow, striped scarlet		2.00
12020	Comte Nodler. Velvety purplish maroon veined soft lavender, a broad yellow base, collar small creamy yellow		1.00
*12021	Comtesse Dugon. Enormous flower of crimson red softening to rose, collar white, marked red		2.00
*12025	Comtesse Icy Hardegg (1909). Deep rose tipped clear white, collar pure white		3.00
*12030	Corbeille de Feu. Cardinal flower with collar of same color with bright golden tip creating a rich contrast	2.00	\$1.00
*12031	Diomede. Carmine edged white, collar white	2.00	
*12032	Directeur Rene Gerard. Large flower with long petals of violet crimson, shaded white and tipped white, collar white, yellow base	2.00	
*12033	Directeur Veiriere. A unique form, semi-double, having a double row of petals; color intense crimson scarlet, each petal being overlaid with the white collar	3.00	
*12034	Docteur Rene Gerard. Extra large flower of brownish rose marbled white and margined clear white; large collar of white loosely tigered rose	2.00	
12035	Duchesse Melzi d'Eril. Light orange, heavily washed and striped bright scarlet, collar of the same combination	1.00	
*12036	Duchesse Melzi Barbo. Orange yellow, striped red	2.00	
12040	Etendard de Lyon. Large deep scarlet with yellow base, collar sulphur	.50	.75
12050	Exposition de Lyon. Deep scarlet with fine yellow tip; collar narrow and white suffused lavender and washed crimson	.50	.50
12055	Etoile de Mer. Deep crimson maroon with small collar of white edged crimson	1.00	
12060	Gallia. Creamy white, heavily feathered dull scarlet; collar creamy white, faintly tinted and speckled crimson	.50

MONSIEUR L. FERRARD

No.			EACH
*12063	George Bruant. Enormous flowers of violet
crimson edged white, collar white.....	Plants Roots	\$2.00
*12065	Gloire de Nancy. Large petals of violet red
very softly edged white; collar white, striped
violet		2.00
*12067	Goldstern. Golden yellow, collar golden.....		2.00
12070	Grand Papa Charmet. Semi-double of a deep
scarlet heavily striped primrose, collar very
heavy, thick set around disc of a primrose
faintly edged scarlet.....		1.00
*12075	Henri Farman. Large flower of a dull scarlet,
tipped yellow.....		2.00
12080	La Fusee. Petals twisted to give the flower the
appearance of a single cactus; color scarlet,
collar white, washed violet.....		1.00
*12081	Le Congo Belge, Rich shade of velvety pur-
plish black, collar white, striped purple.....		2.00
*12082	Madame Chamrion. Beautiful flower of a white
softly overlaid with crimson scarlet, collar
white		2.00
*12084	Mme. E. Poirier. Large petals, violet uniquely
bordered white, collar white.....		3.00

Rawson's Dahlias

Maurice Rivoire

Collarette Dahlias, continued

No.			EACH	
			Plants	Roots
*12087	Mme. Fernando Le Page.	Yellow shaded red towards centre of petal, collar white.....	\$2.00	
*12095	Madame Gygax.	Rich crimson, collar golden yellow	2.00	
12100	Madame Le Page Viger.	Scarlet, collar golden	1.00	
12120	Maurice Rivoire.	A massive flower of a dark rich maroon, with a short thick set of collar of white.....	.50	
*12121	Lichtblick.	Citron yellow, collar light yellow ..	1.00	
*12122	M. Ed. Wauters.	Crimson scarlet, tipped golden yellow, collar egg yellow.....	2.00	
*12135	Meteor.	Brilliant scarlet, collar white.....	1.50	
12140	Monsieur L. Ferrard.	Velvety claret edged, tipped and splashed white, collar very long and of same shading, one of the most effective collarettes.....	1.00	\$1.50
*12141	Monsieur L. Gerard.	Deep velvety red, loosely edged white, collar long whitish pink.....	2.00	
12150	Orphée.	Brilliant crimson tipped pink with a point of yellow, collar small and sulphur yellow	.50	1.00

SIGNORINA ROSA ESSENGRINI

No.		EACH	
12170	Prince de Venosa. Scarlet with violet reflect, collar white, slightly marked violet	Plants	Roots
12180	Prince Galitzine. White softly overlaid violet rose, collar white, striped red.....	\$1.00	\$1.00
12190	Princessin Olga Altieri. Crimson shaded violet, collar white.....	1.00	1.50
*12195	Rheinkrone. Velvety scarlet, collar scarlet tipped and veined white.....	1.00	
*12197	Souvenir Bernardeau. Purple red, collar white	2.00	
12200	Signorina Rosa Esengrini. Golden yellow, heavily suffused cherry red, collar yellow edged cherry; a gorgeous flower.....	1.00	1.50
*12201	Sirius. Brilliant scarlet, collar white.....	1.00	
*12202	Souvenir de Chabanne. Brilliant deep scarlet, collar yellow with white tips.....	2.00	
*12203	Vilmorin-Andrieux. Velvety red, reflected with rose, edged white, flaked red, collar white slightly tinted amaranth red.....	2.00	
*12204	Volcan. Crimson, overlaid golden, collar yellow	2.00	

Rawson's Dahlias

Various Species of Dahlias

16000 **DAHLIA CORONATA.** *The fragrant Dahlia*, a most valuable specie for breeding purposes, possessing a marked fragrance of pleasing qualities. The plant grows bushy, has light green small leaves, and without flower stalks seldom grows higher than 2 feet. Flower stalks come from the centre and with little foliage attached grow to a height of 4 and 5 feet, bearing single flowers of a dull scarlet which when fully open resemble a cup, as the petals never lay flat. In the evening all flowers close up forming a little balloon. A very interesting plant and exceedingly rare. Plants, \$1. Roots, \$2.

15000 **DAHLIA ROI DES BORDURES.** *The creeping Dahlia.* This plant grows but 10 inches high and spreads to an extent of 18 inches in diameter. It bears single blooms of a violet color: Plants, \$1.

Special Collection of Dahlias

ALL NAMED BUT OUR OWN CHOICE

CACTUS DAHLIAS

All named and each one different, but our own selection

Offer No. 1.	10	Cactus Dahlias	\$ 1.00
Offer No. 2.	20	" "	2.50
Offer No. 3.	30	" "	4.50
Offer No. 4.	40	" "	7.00
Offer No. 5.	50	" "	10.00
Offer No. 6.	100	" "	22.00

At these prices we deliver them free to any post office or express office in the United States. In making these selections for the above collection we do not consider the values of each individual variety, but select as our surplus is on hand, assuring to each purchaser a thorough bargain.

DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

All named and each variety different, but our own selection

Collection No. 7.	10	Decorative Dahlias.....	\$1.50
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VARIOUS TYPES

Each collection contains only one root of each variety. All types and colors, each named, but our own collection

Collection No. 11.	25	Dahlias	\$ 2.00
Collection No. 12.	50	"	5.00
Collection No. 13.	100	"	12.00
Collection No. 14.	250	"	35.00
Collection No. 15.	500	"	90.00
Collection No. 16.	1000	"	200.00

Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Jr.

Rawson's Superb Gladioli

WITH the advent of the newer American and French Hybrids it is plainly visible that the *Gladiolus* of today must attract the most critical gardener.

Some of the latest introductions well nigh rival Orchids in coloring, and as this species is of the easiest possible culture and as the bulbs may be retained from year to year and increased, it seems that this will become one of the most important garden flowers of the future. The interest in any flower soon ceases when it is known as a species only, but when the offsprings are named separately, new interest is awakened and with additional introductions constantly increased. Not all varieties that are named we find worthy of cultivation, and what we offer now is what we consider above the average choice. Every year we grow hundreds of named varieties

Rawson's Dahlias

Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

at "Rawson's Dahlia Farm, Marblehead, Mass.," and select from those only such types and colors we know will please our customers. In planting flowers of any description we find it is always preferable to plant only one variety or color in any one place, for beautiful effect is only thus possible.

For the benefit of those interested in this grand flower we submit herewith a few cultural directions.

Gladioli absolutely require a sunny situation and an open, pliable soil. They are effective both in groups by themselves and if planted in clumps in a perennial border. They are also used with good effect planted between Roses, Iris and Peonies and in masses before shrubberies. For the latter purpose we wish to recommend special varieties as follows:

"Branchleyensis," a brilliant scarlet; Augusta, a white, tinted pink; Mrs. Francis King, soft scarlet; May, white, flaked rose; and America, delicate pink.

The soil where Gladioli are grown should be naturally rich, and an additional amount of ground bone and sheep manure is very beneficial.

The bulbs as a rule are planted entirely too shallow. Six inches is a fair depth and 8 inches is better. By planting them thus deep the stem as a rule is stouter and does not require staking, which means a great saving of labor.

When they are planted in groups by themselves the space of 12 inches apart is not too much, but when they are massed in front of shrubberies 6 inches is better.

Weeding and cultivating is essential for the best success.

In order to have successive blooming spells the plantings should be begun May 1 and continued once a week until July 1.

New Giant Gladioli

Our Own Introductions for 1910

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON, Jr.	(Original- Each	doz.	100
<p>ted by A. E. Kundred.) Awarded First-class Certificate of Merit by the Massachusetts Horticultural Society of Boston. We are proud to have our name linked with the introduction of such a beautiful flower, and sincerely believe that up to this present moment no more exquisite color was ever offered to the public. This new variety is the result of crossing the best of the largest flowered type and is now a type of its own. In form it resembles the variety "La Propheteesse," but in size it is almost twice as large. Its color is the most exquisite salmon-pink with a very conspicuous blood-red blotch in the throat on the lower petals. This novelty was exhibited last season at Boston, Bar Harbor and Newport, and judging from the comments made by those who saw it, it will become one of the most popular Gladioli. Our supply is as yet extremely limited; but having been urged to give our friends the opportunity of procuring this splendid novelty for the season of 1910, we offer (not more than one dozen sold to any one party) \$1.00 \$10.00</p>

1910 Novelties of Foreign Introduction

- SANS PAREIL.** Most delicate salmon-pink, Each doz. 100
with pure white throat and blotch. The
flower is of a round, trumpet form and is
attractively fluted; of medium dwarf growth,
and shows its flowers all in a cluster toward
the terminal of the stem. Awarded a First-
class Certificate of Merit.\$0.35 \$3.50 \$28.00
- HOHENSTAUFEN.** Pure white, suffused soft
pink, throat scarlet edged yellow. Awarded
First-class Certificate of Merit at Boston,
August, 1909.50 5.00
- WM. STEINHAUSEN.** Enormous flowers of
a salmon-red, most distinct and novel shade;
tall in growth and very robust; early bloomer.
Was awarded a First-class Certificate of Merit
from the Massachusetts Horticultural Society,
August, 1909.30 3.00 20.00

Rawson's Dahlias

Gladiolus America

Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

DEUTSCHE KAISERIN.	Large flowers of the	Each	doz.	100
purest white with an exceedingly fine mark of delicate lavender on tip of each petal. Stems grow 6 feet high, are very robust and straight and never bear less than 16 flowers; does not mature until late. The best white Gladiolus up to date				
				\$2.00

General Collection of 1910

Aline.	The flower is pure white and very large, bell shape, well formed on a strong spike . . .	Each	doz.	100
		\$4.00	\$4.00	
Amalthee.	Pure white with large violet-red blotch	.10	1.00	

Rawson's *Gladioli*

	Each	doz.	100
America. One of the best <i>Gladiolus</i> in existence. The color is a most beautiful soft pink, very much like the "Enchantress" Carnation. Individual flowers are very large and massive, and as a group or in vases there is no other flower which can excel it in effectiveness....	\$0.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
Amilcar. Plant of half dwarf habit. Fine spike of very large well-opened flowers of a soft fleshy color, glazed with golden yellow and slightly striped with rose.....	.35	3.50	25.00
Andre del Sarto. Handsome spike, very large well expanded flowers of fine cherry red color. Large creamy white blotch on two sepals; a very effective variety.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Andre LeRoy. Very fine deep cherry red, flamed and striped with a rich dark shade, white blotch and white stripe in the centre of each petal.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Angelique. Superb spike with numerous large flowers, white tinted, slightly flesh, blotch ivory white.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Anita. Amaranthine rose self, excepting a small white blotch; tall and well-furnished spike.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Argus. Extra-strong stalk, 16 flowers open at one time, ranged in pairs along the stem; color soft rose-pink, white throat and deep scarlet markings; a grand bedder; size 3½ inches.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Armagnac. Very handsome spike with large flowers of intensely deep scarlet, banded white, and slightly striped with velvety brown; splendid.....	.30	3.00	22.00
Arriere Garde. Hale, vigorous and tall variety; grand spike of salmon-pink flowers profusely flushed with slaty violet towards the edge of the petals; blotch and centreband creamy yellow.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Attraction. Deep, dark rich crimson, with a very conspicuous large pure white centre and throat. At once a most beautiful and attractive sort.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Augusta. Flowers are of perfect paper-white, with a slight pink shade on lower half of the petal. The spike is set solid and perfect with the flowers from top to bottom.....	.05	.50	4.00
Aureole. Very large flower, yellow, flamed scarlet, spotted golden; semi-dwarf.....	.50	5.00	
Baron Hulot. Good-sized flower, well arranged on straight spikes; color dark violet bordering on blue.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Berlinia. Beautiful shade of shell-pink, flaked with spots of a darker shade; the throat and lower petals brilliantly marked with strong carmine; flower extra large, 8 to 10 flowers at one time.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Bicolore. Large flowers of bright rosy salmon with the exception of the lower petals, which are ivory white suffused with rose at edges....	.15	1.50	10.00
Blanchefleur. Fine spike of large and well expanded flowers of a superb white; one of the finest white gladioli.....	.50	5.00	40.00
Brenchleyensis. This is an old standard sort, and one of the best for bedding where one shade of good scarlet is desired. Large bulbs	.05	.40	2.50

Rawson's Dahlias

Gladiolus Contrast

Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

Brilliant. Brilliant scarlet; large open flowers; 8 blooms open at one time.....	Each	doz.	100
	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$15.00
Brilliantesse. Brilliant orange, throat spotted and tigersed crimson on soft yellow.....	.50	5.00	
California. Large flowers of deep lavender-pink, with prominent white throat marking; flowers well arranged on a tall straight spike.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Canary Bird. Without doubt a fine yellow; a pure canary shade that is pleasing and attractive	.20	2.00	15.00
Cardinal. Perfect flower and spike; very large and the brightest, cleanest and most intense cardinal-scarlet; very rich and showy and by all odds the very finest light-colored sort yet seen	.25	2.50	15.00

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Caruso (1907). Large flower, clear scarlet red; on the lower petals large white blotches edged with lilac; throat blotched violet; very effective	Each	doz.	100
			\$1.50
Cassimir Maistre. Deep scarlet, splashed rosy purple, white throat, maroon tips; distinct and good; size 3½ inches.....	.25	\$2.50	\$15.00
Cendrea (New 1909). Beautiful flower of an ash-tinted pink, edged slate-color with cream blotches	.75		
Chrysolora. Golden yellow, pure and distinct ..	.30	3.00	
Colonel Destenave. Splendid spike of large flowers, pale lilac, striped with bright lilac and blotched dark violet red.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Columbia. Light orange scarlet.....	.10	.90	6.00
Commandant Deloncle. Splendid spikes with large rounded flowers of violet crimson and marked with a distinct white line.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Comte de Kerkove. Deep cerise, open flowers, one along the stem, pure white throat, crimson blotch; size 5½ inches; very good.....	.50	5.00	
Contrast. Flowers of great substance and a beautiful compact spike of perfect form; color intense scarlet with a large distinct pure white centre, which is neither tinted nor mottled. A most striking novelty.....	.50	5.00	35.00
Cracker Jack. Large flowers of rich, velvety dark red; throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon; a most beautiful variety.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Dr. Chauffard. Splendid spike with large flowers of a bright salmon rose; the three lower petals blotched scarlet on an ivory white ground	1.50		
Dora Kraiss. A much improved yellow; color sulphur yellow with dark carmine spots; flowers very large and open; this was much admired last year when exhibited.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Eblouissant. Long stems with enormous flowers of a beautiful intense scarlet, striped through the centre, white veined violet; blotched pure white.....	.75		
Eclairer. Very vigorous and early flowering variety; flowers of a very bright fiery-red with a dark red blotch; very effective.....	.25	2.50	18.00
Eleonora Hahn. A splendid novelty, clear white, spotted soft sulphur yellow.....	.50	5.00	
Elisabeth Kurz. An immense flower of a pure pearly white.....	1.00		
Elsa Flycht. A splendid flower of light yellow with dark carmine throat; just a shade lighter than "Gelber Prinz".....	.50	5.00	
Emil Augier. Well-opened flower of medium size; color clear sulphur-yellow, with a stain of fiery red in the throat.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Etincelant (1910). Brilliant scarlet sabled with white, a new and effective color.....	1.00		
Expansion. Large and widely expanded flowers; color, a combination of white, pink and crimson	.25	2.50	18.00
Fantastic. Large flaming scarlet of a bright shade, freely penciled deep crimson.....	.25	2.50	20.00
Fernando Cortez. Dense spike with large, well-opened flowers of a fine pale yellow, almost a self; purplish red blotch and a few violet-red stripes.....	.20	2.00	15.00

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Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

Fille de France. Admirable, compact spike with very large flowers of a pure white, suffused with a few rosy bands; throat amaranth; stripes of the same color on the lower petals slightly glazed with straw color.....	Each	doz.	100
	\$0.25	\$2.50	\$18.00
F. L. Oakley. Bright salmon, tinged scarlet, with a pure white centre.....	.20	2.00	15.00

Rawson's *Gladioli*

	Each	doz.	100
Frau Dr. Ruhle. Soft cream colored, slightly suffused delicate pink, tips showing pink, lower petals a slight stripe of purplish crimson; deep at base; every petal is marked alike; very good.....	\$0.50	\$5.00	
Frau Gustav Cless. Blood-red, striped white on the lower petals; very dark and fine.....	1.25	14.00	
Frau Senger Bettaque. Pure white, marked slightly ochre on lower petals and striped crimson; enormous flowers of amaryllis shape.....	1.50	15.00	
Frau V. Hirshfeld. Light sulphur yellow, slightly suffused salmon.....	.50	5.00	
Fraulein Alwine Schumann. Soft delicate pink, with throat of blood-red on sulphur-yellow ground, very large and exceedingly attractive.....	.75	7.50	
Frln. Anna Becker. Soft pink, suffused lilac and lighter tips, centre pure white; extra fine.....	1.00	10.00	
Frln. Elisabeth Jehle. Soft primrose with a distinct edge of pink, throat deep blood-red; spike dwarf but sturdy and well formed....	.50	5.00	
Frln. Emmy Benary. Snow-white, slightly marked soft pink; immense flower.....	2.00		
Fraulein Gabriele Charton. Deep pink with large white throat; lower petals yellow throat with blood-red blotch; very fine.....	1.00	10.00	
Fraulein Hedwig Cox. White, suffused soft lilac, petals transparent, showing the same shading in back.....	1.50		
Fraulein Helene Hermann. Coppery tile-red, edged slate-blue, ground pure white.....	1.00		
Fridjof Nansen. One of the finest Gladiolus we know; shape of flower exact like "Princes"; size enormous; color a very soft scarlet with a very slight splash of crimson on tips and edges.....	2.00		
Gallieni. Compact spikes of immense flowers measuring over 4 inches; color intense cinnamon red; a most striking flower.....	.35	3.50	
Gelber Prinz. Enormous flowers of pure yellow; with markings of maroon in throat; an open flower.....	1.00		
General de Nansouty. Rich bluish purple, with throat and three lower petals marked with strong vivid crimson and flecked slightly with spots of lemon-yellow; flower stalk is long, bearing 18 to 20 buds, half of which are open at the same time.....	.15	1.50	
Geo. B. Remsen. Bright crimson and white, freely intermixed.....	.20	2.00	
George Paul. Large flowers, deep crimson, slightly stained yellow, spotted with purple ..	.10	1.00	\$7.00
Giant Pink. Large flower, dark pink shade with brilliant throat marking of dark red; tall, strong grower; flowers well arranged with many open at the same time.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Glare. Compact spike of large size and perfect form; intense scarlet, with a bright, violet-blue cast.....	.60		
Glory. Enormous flower and perfect form making an elegant spike; bright salmon shade..	.60	6.00	
Globe d'Or (New, 1909). Long stem with grand flowers of a beautiful sulphur-yellow, blotch violet.....	.75		
Grandesse. Soft pink, penciled rose, very open flower, quite large, attractive, good for bedding.....	.10	1.00	7.00

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JEAN DIEULAFOY

Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

Grosspapa Pfitzer. Fiery salmon red, throat blood-red edged straw, round petals, robust and large.....	Each	doz.	100
			\$2.00
Harvard. Introduced in 1907 by us for the first time. The largest and richest colored Gladiolus yet introduced. The color is a rich velvety maroon, slightly flushed dark scarlet; the flowers are truly gigantic; from 8 to 15 gigantic flowers and buds appear on one stem; 6 to 10 open flowers usually appear at the same time; flowers are open to their fullest size			
		.15	\$1.50 \$10.00
Heinrich Küster. Deep purplish crimson black, an immense flower; spike 5 feet high; 10 gigantic flowers open at one time; a splendid novelty		.60	6.00
Helgoland. Magnificent flower of a canary yellow with purplish throat, petals are slightly fringed and ruffled; good form.....		.40	4.00
Helios. The largest of all yellow; a most magnificent flower.....		1.00	

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Hellé. Most delicate soft lavender-pink, with pure cream colored throat.....	Each \$0.60	doz. \$6.00	100
Hesperide. Vivid-rose, with white splashes, throat violet; most beautiful.....	.25	2.50	
Hohenstaufen. Pure white suffused soft pink, throat scarlet edged yellow.....	.50	5.00	
Hollandia. Flowers well arranged on a spike which attains a height of about 4 feet; often as many as 30 blooms of a charming pink shade, tinted yellow, are open at one time...	.15	1.50	\$10.00
Isabella Breitschwert. Fiery dark rose, white flakes, lower petal a spot of blood-red edged cream yellow.....	.40	4.00	
I. S. Hendrickson. A gigantic flower on immense spikes; color a beautiful and irregular mottling of white and bright deep pink; in some the pink and in others the white predominating.....	.25	2.50	
Jean Dieulafoy. Flowers creamy white, lower petals stained maroon.....	.20	2.00	15.00
J. H. Krelage. Enormous flower, fiery crimson spotted white, very good.....	.15	1.50	
John Noble. Gigantic stem and flower of good form; delicate rose striped and flamed amaranth.....	.25	2.50	
Julius Nauman. Light salmon scarlet, edged faintly white, large spike and flowers.....	2.00		
Jungfrau. Lilac pink, shaded white, throat deep red, edged milky white, an improved "America".....	1.50	15.00	
Kathryn. Though unlike Harvard, this new Gladiolus is distinct in type and formation; the spikes grow fully 4 feet high, are very robust and bear from 14 to 20 magnificent giant flowers of which usually six are fully expanded. Flowers measure 5½ to 6 inches across. The upper petals are of a most exquisite lively pink, the lower ones are of the same shade with the addition of an elongated creamy blotch.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Klondyke. Strong, vigorous plant, blooming early; flowers round, well opened, of a clear primrose-yellow, with blotch of vivid crimson on three lower petals.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Königin Charlotte. White flamed rose, with conspicuous large throat of blood-red.....	.30	3.00	
Lafayette. Creamy blush, with rosy purple throat; set thickly on the stem; good size, 3 inches.....	.20	2.00	
La Fillette (1910). Plant half dwarf; spike compact with flowers of white, delicately lined with violet.....	1.00		
La Francaise. Very large flower of a soft pale lilac, with pure white blotch; very handsome variety.....	.35	3.50	
La Gigantesque. Soft pink with large red blotch; extra large flower.....	.10	1.00	7.00
La Lorraine. Immense flowers of a very bright salmony-red; blotch dark purplish red; strongly bordered with bright yellow.....	.35	3.50	
Lapageria. Brilliant deep pink, shading to flesh towards centre; an original form of flower resembling that of a Lapageria; a splendid novelty.....	.20	2.00	15.00
La Superbe. Magnificent flower of rosy white..	.10	1.00	7.00
Le Geant. Deep cerise, yellow throat and purple blotch, distinct.....	.20	2.00	

Rawson's Dahlias

Gladiolus Kathryn (see page 99)

Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

Le Triomphe.	Splendid spike, very large flowers from 4 to 5 inches, well expanded, rosy lilac, striped with crimson red; blotch white.....	Each	doz.	100
				\$0.50 \$5.00
Lichtenstein.	Immense in size, magnificent in coloring; soft orange pink with splashes of scarlet on edges and tips of petals; the entire flower like a brilliant orange-pink; 12 flowers open at one time.....			2.00
Liley.	Giant flowers; color a combination of flesh-pink intershaded with soft rose.....			.25 2.50
Lustre (New, 1909).	A large flower of satiny carmine with a white blotch.....			.75

Gladiolus, Mrs. Francis King

Lydia. A fantastic mottling of pinkish white and deep rich crimson, in some flowers the white predominating and in others the crimson, no two spikes being exactly alike.....	Each	doz.	100
			\$0.20 \$2.00
Madame Gardier. Extra long stem; white suffused pink; blotch crimson on yellow ground			.25
Madame Piennes. Soft orange-pink, with a flake of crimson on each petal; flowers late.....			.60
Maladetta. . Soft lavender-pink with rosy purple throat, a very delicate and striking flower....			.60 6.00

Rawson's Dahlias

Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

Margot von Quaita. Pure white flowers, with a very heavy marking of rose on tips; flower is gigantic and truly superb; one of the finest white	Each	doz.	100
			\$1.00
Mary Lemoine. Slender spikes, well expanded flowers; upper division of a pale creamy color, flushed salmon-lilac, the lower division spotted violet and yellow; a very dainty sort	.05	\$0.45	\$3.50
Martagon (New, 1909). Very effective, clear dull red with a blotch of blood-red encircled with white			1.00
Martin Frey (1909). Coppery salmon-pink, flamed darker; throat dark scarlet edged straw yellow and soft crimson			2.00
May. Lovely pure white flowers, finely flaked bright rosy crimson; strong spike; good forcing variety	.05	.45	3.00
Meadowvale. One of the purest whites, without a shade of other color, except in the throat where there is a touch of vivid crimson; the three lower petals have a slight centre marking of faint pink; stalk is strong and vigorous, with 10 to 12 flowers in bloom at once, and continuing in bloom a long time as the flowers open	.15	1.50	10.00
Melrose. Very large flower, two lined along the stem, white flaked pink, bright crimson centre	.40	4.00	
Mephistopheles. Flowers of large size, dark red, stained with black and yellow; very attractive	.20	2.00	15.00
Mrs. Francis King. A new variety which excited great comment and admiration, both for size of flower and beauty; the color of the flower is a light scarlet; the flowers are very large, usually measuring from 3½ to 4 inches in diameter and are borne on long stems with from 4 to 6 flowers open at a time	.10	1.00	7.00
Negerfürst. Dark blood-red, slightly flaked black, an improved Cracker Jack			1.50
Neues Jahrhundert. Soft pink, suffused dark pink towards centre, very delicate pink; throat dark purple; the entire flower spotted crimson; very fine			1.00
Nilreb. Daintiest shade of pink, blending out almost white; the markings are a stronger shade of same color; flowers large stalk vigorous, 8 to 10 flowers open at a time	.30	3.00	20.00
Octoroon. A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct	.15	1.50	9.00
Orion. Pinky-rose with dark blotch, large flower, a splendid novelty	.10	1.00	7.00
Pacha. Magnificent flower of nasturtium-orange shade, the throat of which is spotted red on a sulphur ground	.20	2.00	15.00
Patrie. Splendid spike, long and strong stem, with very large, well-opened flowers of deep rose, suffused violet; centre of petals straw color; white band in middle of upper petals	.50	5.00	
Peau Rouge. Most distinct shade, old coppery salmon, shaded over rose, the tip of each petal lightened with orange-scarlet; blotch scarlet, encircled cream, very open flower; size 5½ inches	.20	2.00

PFARRER HILDMANN

Pfarrer Hildmann. Brilliant salmon-pink, with stripes of brick red on white ground on the lower petals; flower amaryllis like; quantity extremely limited.....	Each	doz.	100
			\$4.00
Philadelphia. Flowers of good size, on a spike often 6 feet high, dark pink, ends of petals slightly suffused with white.....	.20	\$2.00	\$15.00
Pioneer. Long spike with large, well-expanded flowers of clear salmon rose; cherry red, blotches edged with white.....	.25	2.50	
President Roosevelt. Tall spike; large flowers of cherry rose color with a crimson blotch on white ground.....	.35	3.50	

Rawson's Dahlias

Gladiolus, Princess Sandersoni

Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

Prince of Wales. Dark fine red shaded wine color	Each	doz.	100
	\$0.10	\$1.00	\$7.00
Princeps. The new amaryllis-like Gladiolus of recent introduction. The color is a rich crimson, with very deep shading in the throat and broad blotches on the lower petals; the individual flowers are 5½ inches in diameter and sometimes 1 inch larger; usually three flowers expand fully at one time, while the spike will produce from 12 to 15 flowers; extra large bulbs			
	.25	2.50	18.00
Princess Sandersoni (Victory). Pure white, slightly penciled purple	.15	1.50	12.00
Prof. Lemoinier. A grand Gladiolus, most beautiful soft scarlet, deep yellow throat and maroon markings, a most pleasing effect; very striking; size of flower 4½ inches across			
	.20	2.00	15.00
Progression. Large broad expanded flower, fine soft red with dark velvet blotch, a grand new variety, the flower spikes are well set with flowers, which have a remarkable substance and great durability			
	.10	1.00	7.00
Prophetesse. Large, round pearly white blooms with a conspicuous crimson throat; healthy grower, good multiplier and early bloomer			
	.15	1.50	12.00
Pyramide. Handsome spike, large, well-expanded flowers of the brightest and most delicate orange			
	.15	1.50	

Rawson's *Gladioli*

	Each	doz.	100
Reine Blanche (New, 1909). With the exception of a very small purple stripe at the base of the throat, the flower is of a glistening white color turning into blush toward the end of the flowering stage; very strong grower, one bulb often producing two to three flower stems. This is a grand acquisition and no doubt the best white <i>Gladiolus</i> in existence...	\$0.30	\$3.00	\$22.00
Robert Lindsay. Bright soft scarlet, blotch deep scarlet, with a circle of cream in the throat; flower very open; fine; size $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	.25	2.50	
Rosamond (New, 1909). Light violet over a pale soft pink, blotch violet, shaded to carmine	.75		
Rosella. Large, well-opened flower, light rose, stained purple and white.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Salem. Fine salmon-pink, maroon blotches; large open flower.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Sans Pareil. Most delicate salmon-pink with pure white throat and blotches; the flower is of a round form and is attractively fluted; nothing more delicate in coloring is known among <i>Gladiolus</i>	.35	3.50	28.00
Sarah Vautier. Large flower of a velvety, dark blue; one of the best in blue.....	1.25	13.00	
Scarsdale. Tall grower, with large, pink-lavender-colored flowers, shaded to dark rose.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Sceptre de Flore. Large flowers; white throat brightening to the richest rose at the circumference of the petals; spotted crimson; lower petals blotched crimson on pure white ground	.25	2.50	
Senator Volland. Large flowers; pure blue, dark violet blotch with a yellow stain, striped blue	.15	1.50	10.00
Shakespeare. Another standard sort, excellent for cutting; white, slightly suffused rose....	.20	2.00	15.00
Siberie. Very tall spike; flowers almost pure white suffused with lilac; small blotch of cream color edged cherry red; the outer part of the petals is cherry red at base.....	.75	8.50	
Snowbank. Fine spike of well-formed flowers, pure white, with the exception of slight stain of red at base of petals.....	.15	1.50	10.00
Soleil d'Or (1910). Beautiful deep yellow, with purple throat.....	1.00		
Stromboli. Large, round and well-expanded flower of the deepest scarlet; large, pure white blotch	.25	2.50	
Sulphur King. Beautiful clear sulphur-yellow; the finest and purest yellow sort.....	.30	3.00	
Sunshine. Very fine yellow.....	.30	3.00	
Taconic. Bright lively pink, flecked and striped with shades of the same color, the petals lightening to the faintest blush in the throat; the markings on the lower petals are deep crimson, running into a thin strip of pale lemon-yellow; plant vigorous and flowers large, 10 to 12 being in bloom the same time.....	.25	2.50	18.00
Tamerlan. Bright orange-scarlet, three lower petals white throat, splashed and striped crimson; large open flower; size $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches.....	.15	1.50	
Thalia (New, 1909). Immense flower of pure white with a small violet blotch.....	.50		

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Rawson's Superb Gladioli, continued

The Margaret.	A vigorous grower, 5 to 6 feet, with a broad foliage resembling Iris. The spike is straight and strong, never twisted or deformed; the flowers are large, beautifully arched and 6 to 8 are open at one time; they are arranged in two rows facing the same way and set without crowding; color, a brilliant carmine with a large white blotch on the lower petals, the white and carmine blending into a violet tint.....	Each	doz.	100
				\$0.35 \$3.50
Titania.	Very large, soft pink, crimson blotch	.25	2.50	
Torchlight.	Large flower of fiery scarlet.....	.10	1.00	\$7.00

Triton. Very large salmomy-red flowers, illuminated with white in throat and on the lower petals	Each	doz.	100
	\$0.50	\$5.00	
Triomphe de Paris. Large flowers creamy white slightly striped lilac, small carmine blotch shaded gold yellow; very fine variety, having a profusion of flowers all around the spike forming quite a bouquet.....	.40	4.00	
Tsarina. A distinct and most beautiful Gladiolus, delicate lavender, splashed purple, white throat with purple blotch, a pleasing shade...	.30	3.00	
Turenne. Admirable spike; immense flowers well opened; pale crimson with a pure white blotch.....	.30	3.00	
Van Dijck. Extra fine flower of soft orange red	.05	.50	\$4.00
Victoire. Tall spike of well-opened flowers of pale rose color, with a conspicuous creamy white blotch	.20	2.00	15.00

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	Each	doz.	100
Victory. Color, delicate sulphur-yellow, lower petals shaded a deeper yellow.....	\$0.20	\$2.00	\$15.00
Ville de Versaille. A novelty of great merit....	.50	5.00	
Violetta (1910). Extra long flower stems of self-colored purple violet.....	1.00		
Virginia. Soft salmon, with yellow blotch mostly covered, rosy crimson, attractive; size, 3½ inches.....	.10	1.00	
Virginia Garnier. Soft salmon scarlet, of pleasing color and good quality.....	.15	1.50	
Vulcan. Coppery red, with violet edge, distinct and striking; very handsome.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Weisse Dame. Pure white of fine texture.....	.60	7.00	
Wild Rose. Bright rose, extra large flower; exceedingly delicate and pretty flower.....	.40	4.00	
Wilhelm Steinhausen. Salmon red, very open flowers; early bloomer.....	.30	3.00	20.00
Wm. Falconer. Spikes of great length and flowers of enormous size; beautiful clear light pink.....	.15	1.50	10.00
W. Watson. Salmon-pink, shading to silver toward the tip; large open flower, throat cream, splashed crimson.....	.30	3.00	
Wilhelmina. Brilliant wine red with yellow stripe in centre.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Wonder. Velvety deep amaranth red, one of the darkest red Gladioli; large and wide opened flowers.....	.10	1.00	7.00

Rawson's "Elite" Mixture of Grand Gladioli

In order to introduce "Rawson's Gladioli" more widely to the American public, we have gotten up a mixture which will compare favorably with the best offered in the world. 40 cents per dozen; \$2 per 100; \$15 per 1,000.

Species of Gladiolus for Breeding and Study

	Each	doz.	100
Amatympinus. Pink, flowering late in autumn.....	\$0.15	\$1.50	\$10.00
Atrioviolaceus. A blue variety from Egypt....	.10	1.00	7.00
Blandus. Salmon rose.....	.05	.50	3.00
Byzantinus. Purple, very early flowering.....	.05	.50	3.00
Communis Albus. White, early flowering....	.05	.50	3.00
Communis Rubra. Red, early flowering.....	.05	.50	3.00
Formosissimus. Brilliant salmon scarlet, flaked violet.....	.10	1.00	6.00
Insignis (True). Brilliant fiery red.....	.30	3.00	25.00
Papilio Albus. Creamy white with a purple black blotch.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Primulinus Hybridus. Shades of yellow and orange.....	.20	2.00	15.00
Prince Albert. Rosy, free blooming extra.....	.05	.50	3.00
Psittacinus. Scarlet and yellow, distinctly formed flower.....	.05	.50	3.00
Queen Victoria. Salmon scarlet, feathered white.....	.05	.50	4.00
Ramosus. Salmon rose, flaked crimson.....	.10	1.00	7.00
Saundersii (True).....	.30	3.00	
Segetum. Pink from Egypt.....	.10	.75	5.00
Sulphureus. Yellow.....	.30	3.00

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