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NOVELTIES IN

DAHLIAS

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NEW TYPE "STAR DAHLIAS"

THIS new type of Dahlia has become wonderfully popular, proving itself "a thing of beauty and a joy to every amateur," all over the land.

We imported these varieties some years before the war but did not have sufficient stock of any of them to disseminate before this time. We found on a recent visit to Great Britain, that these were the most popular flowers for the cut-flower markets, and we feel they are destined to be tremendously popular in this country. The stock of all varieties is limited.

In our own Trial Grounds, they excite delighted comments from every visitor to the establishment.

CULTURE: The culture of Dahlias is very simple. They will give splendid results in any good garden soil. This "Star" type, should be planted three feet apart. They grow to a height of about four feet and then the flowers tower over the heavy foliage of the plants for about 18 inches. In other words, the flowers have stems of about 18 inches, and are perfectly rigid and erect, in growth.

The planting time of Dahlias is important. We figure in planting in our own section that stock planted too early in the season is not successful, therefore, we do not suggest planting Dahlias until the season is well advanced.

We offer the following varieties in the "Star" Type. Green Plants. May and June delivery. \$1.00 each; \$10.00 dozen.

"CRAWLEY STAR"

Lovely shade of deep rose-pink with a scarlet zone in the center. The brilliant yellow eye in the center of the flower gives it a very distinctive appearance.

"WHITE STAR"

Beautiful pure white flower with an orange center ; greatly resembling a water lily. Produces enormous quantities of blooms on stiff, wiry stems, which last a considerable time in water.

"PRIMROSE STAR"

Lovely, clear primrose yellow, identical in all respects with "White Star," except in its color.

"AUTUMN STAR"

Brilliant carmine, with scarlet and bronze shadings through the petals. Very productive, having a great quantity of flowers, showing on the plant, throughout the season. One of the showiest of the entire collection. We strongly recommend this variety.

"FIELD STAR"

Enchantress shade of pink, with bright yellow center, making a charming contrast. One of the most refined of the set.

"SUSSEX STAR"

Brilliant rose-pink with canary zone in the center. Petals beautifully arranged and it may be added this arrangement is characteristic of the entire collection.

"PINK BEAUTY"

(PEONY TYPE)

A wonderful variety in the Peony Type. Flowers are borne on stems eighteen inches to two feet long, perfectly rigid. Color is a brilliant carmine, veined and flecked silvery-pink.

\$1.00 per plant ; \$10.00 per dozen.

"MRS. J. GREEN"

(DECORATIVE TYPE)

Vivid, brilliant scarlet in color, with very large, full flowers. We received this variety from California and it more than surpasses the wonderful description that accompanied it. We consider it the finest red in our garden.

\$1.00 per plant; \$10.00 per dozen.

"ADA FINCH"

(NARCISSI-FLOWERED)

This variety is a forerunner of a new type of Dahlias, termed the Narcissi Flowered Type, on account of the center of the flower. On this particular variety, the outer row of petals are pure white and stand straight out from the center, while the center itself is tufted with the pale yellow, quilled petals standing up in the same manner as the Double Narcissus.

\$1.00 per plant; \$10.00 per dozen.

"CLIMAX"

(COLARETTE FLOWERED)

A variety of surpassing merit and beauty. Brilliant scarlet with outer petals shaded bronze. The collar, is of pale gold, around the deep orange center, making a most striking combination and we predict this variety will be used extensively as a cut-flower on account of its stiff stem, and wonderful combination of colors. We call it "Climax," as we consider it the last word in "Colarette Dahlias."

\$1.00 per plant; \$10.00 per dozen.

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YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN

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