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Barkley & Moore

Dahlias
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Liberty Dahlia Gardens
Liberty, Missouri

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Each year we try out many different dahlias, and in this manner we are able to make a selection that is superior to most seed houses that do not grow their own dahlias. The sale of cut flowers is a part of our business and it would not be a good business policy to grow dahlias that were not free bloomers and strong, robust growers. Before making your order you should consider this point. We believe that there is no more vital an element in the selection of dahlias as Barkley & Stone.

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On orders amounting to \$10.00, you may select bulbs to the value of \$1.00 free, and select 10 cents additional bulbs for every \$10.00 over \$10.00. At prices named all orders amounting to \$1.00 or more will be sent prepaid, less than that add 3 cents for postage. The bulbs are packed in boxes as low as the best quality of dahlias and are well packed to insure an ample time equal to ours for less money. We do not grow the very large bulbs nor the real small ones, but send those of a medium size, strong and vigorous, sure to sprout and grow, the best of the very best of the growers' best per shriveled up bulbs. Remember that you are getting the best quality. Prices quoted are for divided, first quality bulbs having one or more eyes subject to the goods being sold.

Remittances should be made in cash or office money order, draft, registered letter or express money order.

Our Guarantee

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DAHLIAS

The dahlia is called: "The Queen of the Autumn Flowers", a title which they justly deserve. Probably no flower has been more improved upon than the dahlia since its introduction to the flower growers. Each year we find it growing in favor with the public. The Europeans have long recognized the dahlia as one of the very best flowers, both for decorative and cut flower purposes. America is now growing them more than ever before.

The dahlia can be used in many different ways; the landscape gardener finds it valuable because of its many different forms and colors; the amateur finds pleasure in growing the dahlia either when grown in the garden or in scattered groups about its borders, while the up-to-date florist finds it invaluable in making up floral designs or in sprays.

It furnishes a wider color range than any other flower; brighter in some instances than the rose, vying with it in delicacy of texture, exceeding it in the number and striking effect of color combinations; because of its similarity it is often mistaken for Chrysanthemums, Cosmos, Poinsettas, Clematis, Aster, Zinnia, Peonies and Cinneraria. The present day dahlia is such an improvement over the old and familiar varieties that it is hard for many visitors to our gardens to realize that they are all dahlias.

Cultivation

The dahlia is one of the easiest flowers to grow and in this climate produces flowers from late July until killing frost, provided they receive proper care and attention. They will do well in any drained garden soil, but should have an open sunny situation. The soil should be thoroughly prepared by spading twelve to eighteen inches deep. Plant any time between April the twentieth and June the first. Dig holes six inches deep, then lay the tuber flat on its side; do not stand the tuber up. The plants should stand two or three feet apart and when planted in rows, the rows should be at least four feet apart. As soon as the plants show above the ground they should be hoed, keeping the soil thoroughly stirred and free from weeds until the plants begin to bud, at which time all cultivation should stop, and, if possible, give the beds a mulch of straw or leaves; the clippings from the lawn is a very good mulch. Many growers advocate the watering of the dahlia, but we never water ours and have the first time to have a failure but will say if you wish to water them, be sure that you do it thoroughly, for light sprinkling will do them more harm than good. Each plant should be staked, in order that it may have strong support. When staking, be careful not to place the stake too close to the plant, as it will injure the root.

When they begin to bloom, never allow the faded flowers to remain on the plant, but cut them off with as much stem or stalk as you can. As a rule the more they are cut the better bloom you will have. Should there be more than one bud on a stem, pinch all but one, which makes the flowers larger and better. After the frost kills the tops in the late fall the tops should be cut off and the roots dug and stored in a frost proof cellar or basement, covering with dry soil or any thing that will keep them from shriveling. In the spring, after the eyes begin to show, is the time when they should be divided for planting.

Classes Of Dahlias

Dahlias are divided into a number of classes, some of which are the Decorative, Cactus, Peony, Show, Century and Pompon.

The Decorative dahlias have flowers that are open wide and flat, full to the center, petals overlapping. Some of largest flowers are found in this class and are used extensively for cut flowers. This class is considered by many to be the best type of all dahlias.

Cactus, this type is quite different from any of the others, having long narrow pointed, tubular and twisted petals. Flowers resemble the chrysanthemum.

Peony, flowers resemble the semi-double Japanese peonies, the flowers showing a yellow center and semi-double, petals sometimes curved and twisted. Flowers of this type are unusually large and graceful.

Show, this is the oldest type, petals are quilled. The modern show dahlias however are still grown for cut flowers and are among the most beautiful of all dahlias.

Century or Single, has but one row of petals, with large open center. Pompon are the same as the show, except in size, being much smaller.

Autumn Glory—(Decorative) Soft golden terra cotta, a color that is rich and pleasing. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Amber Queen—(Pompon) Rich clear amber shaded apricot, extra free bloomer. Price 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Ayesha—(Decorative) Clear light yellow of beautiful and regular form. Strong vigorous grower. Blooms extra large, stems long that hold the blooms above the foliage. 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Attraction—(Cactus) Large flowers of a clear lilac color, petals curled or twisted. It certainly is an attraction, must be seen to be appreciated. A dahlia of rare merit. See illustration on page 9 the dahlia on the right. Price \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

A. D. Livoni—(Show) Clear pink, beautifully quilled and of perfect form. Blooms are carried well above the foliage. Extra good for cut flowers. No collection is complete without this variety. Price 20c each, \$2.00 per doz.

Arabella—(Show) Light sulphur yellow, shaded pink on the edges. A very dainty flower and a good bloomer. Price 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Achilles—(Pompon) Delicate lavender tinted white. Price 25c \$2.50 per dozen.

Alewine—Delicate pink, edged with lavender. One of the best of the Pompon type. A dahlia that we recommend. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

Baron Schroeder—(Decorative) One of the best dahlias that we have and one that is a favorite with visitors to our gardens, color light purple, blooms well. Price 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Beloit—(Decorative) Blooms are always large, color a bright glowing crimson. A variety that is sure to give satisfaction. This variety is listed by some as a cactus but we believe that it belongs to the decorative class. See illustration page 11. Price 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Bessie Boston—(Decorative) Deep cardinal red, petals split. Very attractive. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

You Can't Raise Weeds and Flowers In the Same Row

Clara Seaton—(Show) A pure, rich golden orange buff of giant size. One of the finest dahlias of this type. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Countess of Lonsdale—(Cactus) Of all the dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow, Countess of Lonsdale is our favorite. Its habit of growth, freedom of bloom, the unusual and attractive blending of the rich salmon pink and ambercolor make one of the prettiest flowers that grow. No dahlia is the superior of this variety, twenty to sixty grand blooms open at one time on a single plant is not uncommon. See illustration page 2. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Crystal—(Cactus) Silvery pink shading to ivory white at the center. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Catherine—(Pompon) One of the very best yellow pompons. Price 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Copper—(Decorative) Extra large blooms of a beautiful copper shade, tinted with bronze and apricot. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Charminster—(Decorative) A peculiar suffusion of creamy-white salmon and rosy-flesh, producing a very pleasing salmon rose effect. Price 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Caleb Powers—(Show) Extra large light pink, one of the finest and best. Price 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Dream—(Decorative) A peculiar peach pink shade with an amber like glow. Flowers are borne on long stiff stems, which hold them free above the foliage. One of the leaders for cut flowers and is sure to please. Price 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Delice—(Decorative) A dahlia that every one should grow, whether for cut flowers or for decorative purpose. Its soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose pink, makes it a favorite with all who see it. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per doz.

Duchess of Marlboro—(Cactus) A magnificent dahlia, golden orange overlaid solferino. Flowers large and produced on long stems. Price 60c each, \$6.00 per dozen.

Duchess of Brunswick—(Peony) A beautiful variety, many good qualities, color a beautiful shade of red in center, outside of the florets being apricot. Price \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Diana—(Peony Cactus) Crimson and violet shade, very striking. Fine bloomer. Price 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Dusky Princess—(Decorative) Variegated dark velvety black, with lighter veins in petals. Price \$1.00 each.

Dorothy Peacock—(Show) Large and perfect. Color, a sea shell pink, one of the very best dahlias grown. This dahlia is always the first to bloom.

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and blooms through the season no matter how hot the weather may be. A collection of dahlias that does not contain this variety is not complete. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Dreers White—(Show) A pure white, one of the best white dahlias that we have. The only fault with this variety, is that its blooms are so large that the stem can not support them. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Etendard de Lyon—(Hybrid cactus) A distinct shape from all the others. Petals are broad, curved wavy, forming a flower fully six inches in diameter and four inches deep, making a large flower, but not coarse. Color a rich carmine rose with a brilliant suffusion that is difficult to describe. See illustration below. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Elsie Burgess—(Show) A vigorous grower, the large, perfect flowers are borne on straight stems of good length. Color is a delicate white ground tipped and suffused with lavender and faint pink. Price 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Elsa—(Peony) Pure white, extra large blooms, considered by many to be better than Queen Wilhelmina. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Futurity—(Decorative) Beautiful shrimp pink or old rose color. Early wonderfully free and most constant bloomer. We have tried out many varieties of dahlias, but this variety comes nearer to our ideal dahlia than any we have ever grown. This variety will soon be the leader of its type and color for cut flowers. Price \$2.00 each, \$22.00 per dozen.

Fringed Twentieth Century—(Century or single) Intense rosy crimson with lighter edges, fringed or cleft petals, blooms early and late, extra long stems. Fine for cut flowers. 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

F. A. Butts—(Decorative) Blush white, good stems and extra free flowering. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Flamingo—(Decorative) Similar to Delice in color, a rich, glowing rose

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pink, blooms early and late, extra free bloomer and one that stands the hot dry weather, blooms frequently show an open center, but this does not detract from its beauty. Price 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Frank A. Walker—(Decorative) A pleasing shade of lavender pink. Particularly brilliant under artificial light. Price 40c each, \$4.25 per dozen.

Francis White—(Cactus) Snowy white, petals long curled and twisted. Large and free. Price 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Golden West—(Decorative) One of the very best yellows. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Golden Gate—(Cactus) Ground of deep golden yellow tinted bronze or russet. Flowers are of an immense size, on extra long stems. It blooms a little later than most of our other varieties, but we consider it one of our best. Price 30c each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Geisha—Showiest and most attractive of the Peony type. Color, a rich combination of scarlet and gold, the center being yellow, which becomes suffused with and deepens to scarlet at the center of the petals. The petals are twisted and curved, giving the flowers a form very different from any other. Grows to an immense size and a very free bloomer for one of so large a size. The tubers of this variety are always small, so in ordering do not expect them to be as large as that of some of the others. Stock is always scarce. Price \$1.00 each.

Harmony—(Decorative) Early and free. Color a delicate rose. One that we grow largely for cut flowers. Price 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

H. J. Lovnik (Peony) White, mauve shaded, very attractive. Price 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Hochsai—(Decorative) A clear golden orange, darker shaded in the center. Early and free flowering. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Insulinde—(Peony) Most beautiful golden orange. Flowers on stiff stems and held in horizontal position. Stock of this variety is hard to obtain and would advise that you place order early, as our stock is limited. Price \$2.00 each.

Johannesburg—(Cactus) Bright golden buff, flowers of good size, and one of the most attractive. Price 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Jan Olieslager—(Decorative) Deep primrose yellow, flowers large and of good form. Blooms well and a strong grower. Extra fine for cut flowers as the blooms keep in good condition for several days. Price 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Jack Rose—(Decorative) Color of the Jack Rose. Extra free bloomer for garden decoration it can not be beat. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

If You Can't Decide, Try One of Our Collections

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Jhonkeer Borrel—(Decorative) Salmon-yellow. A very noticeable variety. Considered by many to be a better variety than King of the Autumn. A wonderful cut flower. Price 75c. each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Jeanne Charmet—(Decorative) Pink, lilac at edge. Flowers large and a free bloomer. One of the handsomest dahlias that we grow. We recommend this variety. Price 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

J. H. Jackson—(Cactus) Finest dark red cactus. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

King of the Autumn—(Decorative) No flower is the equal of this variety when it comes to color, length of stem and size of bloom and the ease with which it can be grown. Having tough leather like foliage, which does not burn in the hottest weather, enables it to bloom when others will not. Color is of the most pleasing Autumnal tints, a beautiful shade of burnt amber with a slight tinge of old rose, and it is particularly pleasing under artificial light. Flowers are borne on stems from two to four feet long. A few of the flowers will come single, but most all are true decorative form. Price 75c. each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Kalif—(Cactus) A giant in size, frequently measuring nine inches in diameter, yet without any stiffness or formality. Its color is pure scarlet and flowers are produced very freely on long stiff stems, making it a good dahlia for cutting or for garden decoration. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Lyndhurst—(Decorative) Intense, rich scarlet, extra good variety. One of the best of its color for cut flowers. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

La Purity—(Cactus) White. Has many of the good qualities of Countess of Lonsdale, blooming early in the season and continuing good to the end of the season. Flowers are produced in great abundance and are of medium size and borne on long stems. We know of no white dahlia that is the equal of this variety for blooming. Price \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

Lavender Penelope—(Show) A pleasing shade of lavender, and extra free bloomer. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Long Island Sunrise—(Show) Red with bronze suffusion, very free and a good variety for cut flowers. Price 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Not How Cheap, but How Good

Mrs. C. H. Breck—(Decorative) Soft yellow suffused with carmine. A very beautiful dahlia. Price 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Mrs. Charles Seybold—(Peony) Ground color of crimson carmine, each petal tipped, more or less marked with white, blooms freely and is very fine for garden decoration. Price 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Mrs. J. C. Vaughn—Cactus peony type, a clear yellow, the best yellow of this type that we ever raised, it is a wonderful flower. Price 75c. each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Mrs. G. Gordon—(Peony) Large creamy white, long stems. Extra fine for cut flowers, garden or exhibition. Price 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Mina Burple—(Decorative)

A free bloomer, producing large perfect flowers of a rich, luminous dark scarlet, on long stiff stems. This variety we consider the very best of its color. There may be some better, but we have never been able to find them. See illustration page 10 in center of picture. Price 35c. each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Marie M. Selma—(Decorative)

A very attractive flower of a pure rich pink shade. Flowers are large with wavy, reflexed petals, making a flower of distinct and artistic form.

Blooms are carried on long stems well above the foliage. Price 75c. each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Marguerite Bouchon—(Cactus) Petals straight and of a beautiful pink, shading to white, and distinctly white tips. Price 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Minnie McCullough—(Decorative) Yellow, overlaid with bronze. A beautiful autumnal color. A very popular dahlia. Be sure and try a few of this variety. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Mlle. Marie Doucet—(Cactus) Mauve pink, shading to white at the center. A most beautiful dahlia. 40c. each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Mrs. J. G. Gassett—(Decorative) Rose pink, fine stems and bloomer, the ideal dahlia for cut flowers. Extra choice variety. Price 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Don't Over-look Our Cannas

Maude Adams—(Show) This is one of the best bloomers that we have and one of the best dahlias grown. Color a pure white, very effectively overlaid clear delicate pink. Flowers are borne on long wiry stems. The plant is extremely sturdy. A dahlia that is sure to please and one that we highly recommend. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Morning Star—(Pompon) White with pink suffusion. One of the best extra fine for cut flowers. Price 25c each \$2.50 per dozen.

Norma—(Show) Bright orange, a very attractive and free blooming dahlia. This variety is very useful for fall decorations and one that is sure to please. Price 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Nibelungenhort—(Cactus) Beautiful shade of old rose, with apricot suffusions. Price 75c. each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Nerthus—(Cactus) Good strong grower producing its flowers on long stems. A beautiful color combination hard to describe, center a rich, bronzy yellow, carmine rose at the tips of petals, suffused with golden yellow. Price 75c each, \$8.00 per dozen.

Oregon Beauty—(Decorative) A dahlia that attracts the attention of all the visitors to our dahlia gardens by its rich color, and intense Oriental red overlaid with a golden sheen. A giant in size and an extra good bloomer. Price 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen.

Queen Wilhelmina—(Peony) Large fluffy flowers, white with yellow center. Always a mass of bloom. Few dahlias bloom any more freely than this grand variety. Price 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Pride of California—(Decorative) A brilliant, glowing cardinal red. A large flower on long stems. Price 50c each.

Paul Bonyon—(Decorative) Gold and apricot. A most desirable autumn tint. Price 35c each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Perle de Lyon—(Cactus) Pure white. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per doz.

Princess Juliana—(Decorative) Early white dahlia, blooms very free until frost. One of the very best white dahlias. Price 25c. each, \$2.50 per doz.

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Purple—We do not know the name of this purple decorative dahlia, so list it as purple. One of the freest blooming dahlias that we have, color a pleasing shade of purple. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Red Hussar—(Show) Red. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Papa Charmet—(Decorative) Large, perfectly formed flowers of bright glowing velvet maroon, held well above the foliage on long stems makes this dahlia one of the best of its color for cut flowers or decorative purposes. Price 50c. each, \$5.00 per dozen.

Patrick O'Mara
—(Decorative) Rich chrome yellow, with salmon red suffusion. A dahlia that has won high honors at many shows throughout the country. Price \$1.25 each.

Pierrot—(Cactus)
Deep amber color, usually showing white tips. Very unique and striking. Price 35c. each, \$4.00 per dozen.

Penelope (Show) White, overlaid lavender, a very choice show dahlia
Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Roem van Nijkerk—(Peony) A remarkably handsome variety of a rich velvet purple color. Price 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Rose Pink Century—Clear rose pink. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Rosalia—(Pompon) Yellow edged crimson. One of the very best pompons
Price 25c. each, \$2.50 per dozen.

Robert Bloomsfield—(Show) Pure white. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Schone Hambergerin— (Decorative) Old golden ochre yellow, suffused with bronze.

Sylvia— (Decorative) Pink, white center, an old variety still used by florists. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Souvenir de Gustave Deazon— (Show) One of the largest dahlias grown. Color orange red. See illustration page 4. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Sulphuria— (Cactus) Clear sulphur yellow. Petals are narrow, slightly rolled, whorled and reflexed, like an aster. Grows to an extra large size. This variety is worthy of being in your collection and one that we recommend. Price \$1.00 each.

Snow Clad— (Pompon) White. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Twentieth Century— Like Fringed Twentieth Century, only petals are not cleft. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Variegated Listz— Duplex century, having at times an extra row of petals. Very showy and attractive. Color a dark Oriental red, with yellow tips and markings. A favorite with all who see it. Price 20c each, 2.00 per dozen.

Vivian— (Show) A very attractive dahlia, a wonderful blending of color. Flowers white, edged rose pink, extra large. Price 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Vivid — (Pompon) Bright scarlet. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Wodan— (Cactus) Extra large flowers, a delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in the center, petals semi-incurved and tubular. Flowers produced on long stout stems. Price 50c each, \$5.00 per dozen.

White Swan— (Show) Pure white, very free bloomer and one of the best. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Wm. Agnew— (Decorative) Orange scarlet. Good. Price 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Yellow Duke — (Show) A splendid primrose yellow. Extra long stems and a yellow second to none. Price 20c. each, \$2.00 per dozen.

Yellow la Callosse— (Decorative) Flowers very large, perfect form, pure primrose yellow. See illustration page 9 to left of picture. Price 30c. each, \$3.00 per dozen.

Order Early, Lest You Forget

Gladioli

The Gladioli are very easy to grow. The bulbs can be planted as soon as the soil can be worked in the spring (with us about the 15th of April), and to have a succession of blooms they should be planted at different times, about two weeks apart. Spade the ground deep and pulverize thoroughly, and plant the bulbs from four to six inches deep, and five to six inches apart in the rows. The rows should be a foot apart. Give them a good sunny location and plenty of moisture after they show above the ground. Keep the soil loose and free from weeds. In cutting the blooms leave four or more leaves so as not to injure the bulb. Cut the bloom when the first bud is open, the rest of the buds will open when placed in water.

Augusta—Pure white with lavender anthers. One of which the florists use a great many. 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz.

America—More of this variety grown than any other variety. The standard pink Gladiolus. Color soft lavender-pink tinted flesh pink; orchid-like in its coloring and texture. A variety that everybody likes. 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz. \$4.00 per 100.

Bertrex—One of the best white gladioli. Flowers of size and form of America. 15 cents each, \$1.50 doz.

Evelyn Kirtland—The flowers are a beautiful shade of rosy pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. Spike very tall, straight

but slender. Extra fine. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Empress of India—A very rich velvety dark red with deeper shadings 10 cents each, \$1.00 doz.

Gretchen Zang—Large wide open flowers, clear pale rose with small attractive blotch of lilac-rose touched yellow. Spike similar and nearly as

No Order too Small to Receive Prompt and Careful Attention

tall as Evelyn Kirtland. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Halley—One of the most attractive and early blooming varieties. Large well opened flowers of delicate salmon pink; flowers well placed on long graceful spikes. Many flowers open at one time. 6 cents each, 60 cents per doz.

Herada—A new color in Gladioli, in a class by itself. Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Massive in every way. The blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear. Unusually striking and attractive. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Ida Van—Deep salmon red, showy and attractive. 6 cents each, 60 cents per doz.

Lily Lehman—White, faintly tinted rose. Lily like form. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Mrs. Francis King—A beautiful shade of light scarlet or flame color. Flowers of large size on a spike growing four feet high, with many flowers open at one time. One of the best Gladiolus grown. 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz.

Myrtle—Dainty rose pink. Considered by many, the best pink Gladiolus 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Bright rose-pink on white ground, red blotches in the throat. An exceedingly rich color combination. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Niagara—A delicate yellow, splashed with carmine. A grand variety 10 cents each, \$1.00 per doz.

Panama—A rich rose-pink color. Flowers very large. One of the very best. 8 cents each, 75 cents per doz.

Prince of Wales—Very large, delicate salmon pink. A lovely variety 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Primulinus Hybrids—A new race of remarkable and beautiful Gladioli. Flowers not as large as other Gladioli and somewhat hooded. Colors running from a delicate yellow to shades of orange and crimson in fact to most colors of the rainbow and are particularly adapted for cutting. Give them a trial, you will be more than pleased. 5 cents each, 50 cents per doz. \$4.00 per 100.

Princeps—Immense flowers of rich crimson scarlet with large white throat blotch on lower petals. A handsome and striking variety. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per doz.

Peace—Pure white with a touch of carmine in the lower petals. Large flowers are borne on tall graceful spikes. Our favorite white. 7 cents each,

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75 cents per doz.

Rose Wells—Large wide open flowers; clear pale rose with small attractive blotch of lilac-rose touched yellow. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Schwaben—The largest and strongest flowered yellow Gladiolus grown. Extra fine. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

Superior Mixture—For the past few years we have been trying out many of the named varieties of gladioli, and as we did not have enough of each variety to pay to keep separate, they were all put together and planted. Colors run from the purest white to the darkest red with various shades of pink and yellow. We believe the mixture the very best lot of mixed gladioli put out by any firm and at the price we are asking you should make a very liberal planting. 5 cents each, 50 cents, per dozen, or \$4.00 per hundred.

Willie Wigman—White with crimson blotch; early. Very choice. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Wilbink—A sport of Halley. As early as Halley with the color of America. Soft yellow blotch on lower petals. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

Cannas

While there are only ten cannas in our list they have been selected from the best of the more recent introductions, we could offer you a much larger list but could not offer a better list, as each canna that we have listed is a leader of its respective color. We feel sure that if you have never grown any of our cannas that you will be more than repaid for your time and trouble if you will plant some of these cannas that have worth while blooms.

Mrs. Alfred Conard—One of the most popular pink varieties ever introduced. Its beautiful salmon pink flowers are of the largest size, profuse in blooming; height 4 feet, green foliage. 30 cents each, \$3.50 per doz.

Rosea Gigantea—Green foliage, height 4 feet; flowers are pleasing shade of soft rose, shading to carmine pink. The flowers are unusually large and are borne in great abundance. 30 cents each, \$3.50 per doz.

Yellow Humbert—Is a sport from King Humbert, has green foliage, bright yellow and lightly spotted with red flowers. It has inherited all the good qualities of its parent. Its only defect is that it has a tendency to revert to the type. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

The President—Height, 4 feet. Color, a rich, glowing scarlet and the immense, firm, rounded flowers, 7 inches across when opened, are produced on strong, erect stalks well above the large rich green foliage. While of recent introductions it has already taken the lead of the red Cannas. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz. See illustration on page 16.

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City of Portland—Height, 3 1-2 feet. A wonderful bright rosy pink. The flowers are freely produced on strong vigorous plants. A Canna that every one admires. Green foliage. 35 cents each, \$4.00 per doz.

Wintzer's Colossal—One of the largest Cannas grown, individual flowers often measure eight inches across. The color is a bright scarlet; a very profuse bloomer. Height 5 feet, green foliage. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per doz.

King Humbert—The best Canna; has dark bronze foliage and large orange scarlet flowers, making it a magnificent variety. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Gladiator—Choice variety, growing about four feet, with green foliage. Its bright yellow spotted crimson flowers are borne well above the foliage making a very stately plant. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

Meteor—Green foliage, height 5 feet. A fine red variety. If you wish a red Canna you make no mistake in selecting this variety, as it is one of the best Cannas in cultivation. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per doz.

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