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Dahlia Specialist

PECONIC, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

DAHLIAS ARE MY SPECIALTY

GIVE my whole time to the growing of this most popular flower and so can guarantee general satisfaction. I guarantee every bulb I send out to have at least one spout or eye on it at the time it is received by the purchaser; but cannot guarantee bulbs kept in a dry place a long time before planting. Any bulb not satisfactory at the time of its arrival will be replaced, or money refunded, as may be desired by purchaser. Any unsatisfactory bulbs must be returned within ten days from date of shipment, as my responsibility ceases after that time. Any one who ordered bulbs from me at the various places I exhibited flowers last fall may prevent duplication, when they wish to add to their order, by writing me for a copy of their original order. As the demand for certain varieties always exceeds the supply, it will be to the purchaser's interest to order as soon as catalog is received. Purchasers desiring collections made up may have the benefit of my experience gratis. My bulbs are all field-grown; no plants or pot-grown bulbs. When orders are sent, purchasers will please give second choice or state whether I shall substitute similar varieties, or send the order partly filled, with the balance in money. All orders will be shipped, either by Express or Parcel Post, prepaid, about the middle of May. Any one wishing to receive their bulbs before paying for them may have them shipped C. O. D. Parcel Post.

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Show and Fancy Varieties

Fancy Dahlias include nearly all variegated varieties, although the lines are not definitely drawn between the show and fancy varieties. Show Dahlias apply to those varieties producing large, well-formed flowers, showing solid colors, but frequently have shaded tips.

ACQUISITION—Deep lilac. A good bloomer and one of the best	\$0.25
ARABELLA—Sulphur yellow with pink tips. Extra fine..	.10
BRIDE—A beautiful lavender-edged heliotrope	.15
CUBAN GIANT—Dark crimson. Very large	.15

DREER'S WHITE—Pure white. Large	.50
DOROTHY PEACOCK—Light pink	.25
DREER'S YELLOW—Rich sulphur yellow. One of the best yellow shows. Large	.75
DAVID WARFIELD—Deep cherry red. A good size flower	.50
DAWN OF DAY—Buff. Good bloomer	.15

Remember, that you get only field-grown bulbs, which are far superior to any others, or slips.

EMILY—Delicate lavender overspread with white	.25
ELM CITY—Deep yellow, and a very good bloomer. Large flowers	1.00
ELSIE BURGESS—White suffused lavender. Similar to Emily. Very good bloomer	.25
GEN. MILES—Immense variegated show dahlia, light violet pink-striped purplish magenta	.75
GRACCHUS—Bronze yellow	.25
IVANHOE—Snowy white, edged with pinkish lavender	.50
JOHN TOZER—Bishop's violet	.50
LADDIE—Golden bronze	.50
LUCY FAWCETT—Light canary yellow, striped magenta ..	.10
MISS TITUS—Fawn striped crimson, sometimes a solid crimson	.10
MISS MINNIE VOSBURG—Good white	.15
MAD. FURTADO—Pure white. Good bloomer, and large ..	.25
MAUD ADAMS—Pure snowy white, overlaid with clear delicate pink. A good bloomer	.50
ORATOR—Salmon buff blotched white. Extra fine	.10
PURPLE GEN. MILES—A very large purple	.75
RED DANDY—Dark crimson	.10
TILLAMOOK—Delicate blush deepening to rose at tips. One of the best bloomers	.25
VIVIAN—White edged rose violet. One of the prettiest show dahlias. Large	.25
W. W. RAWSON—White overlaid with amethyst blue. Very large. An extra bloomer	.25

Decorative Varieties

Decorative Dahlias include all loose-flowering varieties and those with large, flat petals.

AMPHION—A very large lavender	1.00
AYESHA—Soft yellow. Large	.25
ALBERT MANDA—Lemon, white and pink. One of the largest dahlias	.50
BREEZE LAWN—Fiery vermillion. Large	1.00
BREAK O' DAY—Clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips	1.00

Remember, that you can order at any time and that I will hold your order until you wish it shipped.

BRONZE DOUZON —Bronze. Large	.50
CATHERINE WILCOX —A beautiful lavender and white..	3.00
CONQUILLE —Lemon yellow	.25
CHALLENGE —Yellow and crimson. Very prettily mixed. Large	.75
CHIEFTAIN —Clear light red, heavily streaked and splashed canary yellow	.50
CREMO —Large yellow, slightly shaded bronze	.50
D. M. MOORE —Dark maroon. A flower of mammoth size. Good bloomer and extra pretty	.50
DEELIGHTED —White. Extra large and a free bloomer. The best white decorative dahlia to date. The one with the Roosevelt smile	.25
DR. H. TEVIS —Salmon rose, immense. One of the largest decoratives grown	1.00
DAKOTA —Flame color. Large flower. One of (Judge Marians) seedlings	3.00
DELICE —A good pink	.25

Please name a second choice, as I positively do not substitute unless directed to do so.

ELEANOR STISSER—Buff shading to pink and old rose. Very pretty	.25
FRECKLES—Buttercup yellow, streaked and penciled gar- net. A monster	1.00
FRANCIS A. BUTTS—Flesh white edged lavender	.25
HORT. FIET—Golden yellow at base, tipped pale lilac	.75
JONKHEER BOREEL—Rich deep orange. Good size....	1.00
J. M. GOODRICH—Salmon pink	.50
JANE SELBY—Mauve pink	1.00
JACK ROSE—Flame crimson. One of the bloomers	.10
KING OF THE AUTUMN—Buff yellow, suffused terra-cotta	.25
LE GRAND MANITOU—White striped purple. One of the very largest. Sometimes solid purple	.25
LEOLA COTA—Cream buff	1.00
MANITOU—Amber bronze, with shadings of pink	.50
MAID OF KENT—Red and white mixed	.10
MISS MELITA HILL—Flesh tipped carmine. Small but a good bloomer	.10
MRS. HARTONG—Deep orange tipped pink. Very large ..	.25
MISS MINNIE McCULLOUGH—Yellow, tipped red and bronze	.10
MINA BURGLE—Glowing crimson. Good size	.25
MT. BLANC—Creamy white	.50
MOONBEAM—Clear canary yellow	.50
MT. HOOD—Snowy white. Good size	.50
MRS. THOS. BUSH—Reddish salmon, shading primrose yel- low at center	1.00
MILLIONAIRE—Delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshading it. Immense flower	1.50
MONS. LENORMAND—Flowers of bright yellow striped and speckled with red, often tipped with white	1.00
MARION MEACHEN—Primrose yellow with apricot edge. One of the best bloomers	2.50
MARION CHRISTINE—Shades of pale yellow. Very large flowers	2.50
MRS. CARL SALBACK—Mauve pink. A large blossom ...	2.00
OREGON BEAUTY—Intense Oriental red. Full to the cen- ter. Large	.25
OBAN—Mauve shading to fawn	.10

Last year nearly all of my plants were in perfect condition.
The few that were not were dug up and thrown away,
so you are sure to get only healthy bulbs.

ORRA DOW—Maroon tipped white	.25
PURPLE MANITOU—Purple. Very large	.25
PAPA TREYVE—A large red	.25
PRINCESS JULIANA—A good white	.25
PEARL ALMY—Bright flame red	.25
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA—This is a new large red. Good for all purposes	1.00
PROF. MANSFIELD—Red yellow and white. Very prettily mixed. Large flowers	.15
RED FRECKLES—A large red ball shaped flower	.50
SNOWDRIFT—Giant white. Large waxy petals	2.00
SAMMIE—A very large ball-shaped flower of primrose yellow	1.00
SYLVIA—Soft mauve pink changing to white in center. A good bloomer. Fine for cutting	.10
SOU. DE GUSTAVE DOUZON—Orange red. Very large..	.25
UNCERTAINTY—Red and white mixed. Very fine	.10
YELLOW DUKE—Pure canary yellow. Large and a free bloomer	.15

Cactus Varieties

Cactus Dahlias are distinguished by their long, twisted or pointed petals.

AMBER GLOW—Deep yellow to pale orange	.75
ATTRACTION (H. C.)—Large elegant flowers of clear lilac rose	.75
ADVANCE—A large bright red	1.00
CHAS. CLAYTON—Ruby crimson. A good bloomer	.25
CHIPATA (H. C.)—A mammoth flower of amaranth red..	.50
CRYSTAL—Soft silvery rose shading to white at center. One of the prettiest pinks	.75
CLARA—Light pink. Very large	.75
COUNTESS LONSDALE—Salmon tinted apricot. Extra good bloomer	.25
CONTRAST—Variegated red and white. More apt to be red	.25
COCKATOO—Some of the flowers are white, some cream, while others are half white and half cream	.25

Notice the collections offered on last page. These are the best bargains ever offered in dahlias.

COLOSSAL PEACE—Pink and white. Good size	1.00
DAINTY—Yellow tinted pink	.25
ETURIA—Reddish apricot, very incurved	.50
ELSE—Salmon pink, slightly suffused yellow	.25
ETENDARD DE LYON—Royal purple suffused carmine rose. A good bloomer	.50
EXTASE—A beautiful lavender pink	1.00
F. W. FELLOWS—Orange or terra cotta. Fine petals....	1.00
FLORADORA—Wine red	.25
GOLIATH—Apricot tinted rose pink shading to canary yellow at base of petals	.25
G. W. CHILDS—Deep garnet. Good bloomer	.25
GEO. WALTERS (H. C.)—Pinkish salmon shading to yellow at base. Extra large	1.00
GOLDEN EAGLE—Golden buff suffused rose and fawn. Very incurved	.25
GEN. PERSHING—Cream white. Extra good bloomer	1.00
GOLDEN GATE—Bronze yellow. Good size	.50
GENERVA—Canary yellow. Good bloomer	.50

Remember, that the more the blossoms are cut, the more flowers you will get.

HCLASTIA—Orange tipped scarlet	.15
HOFFNUNG—Chrome yellow. Base of petals shaded rose pink and tipped old rose	.50
IRINE SATIS—Lemon yellow, shading to golden bronze....	.50
KALIF—Pure scarlet	.50
LORD MINTO—Light salmon pink	.25
LAWINE—Flesh white. A good bloomer. One of the best whites	.15
LAFAVORITA—Brilliant salmon. Good size	1.00
LIBELLE—Light purple. A very free bloomer	.10
LIBERTY BELL (H. C.)—Soft crimson, shading yellow at base of petals, and white at tips	.50
MARY MUIR—A new seedling originated by Wickham Case, and in my estimation is by far the best white cactus ever grown. The flowers are large ivory white, on stems from 15 to 20 inches long. An extra good bloomer..	2.00
MRS. McMILLIAN—Pale pink	.25
MISS STREDWICK—Deep pink suffused with yellow at center	1.00
MAD. POUILLIEN—White. Extra free	.25
MISS CONSTANCE FARMER—Dazzling magenta. Good size and very pretty	.15
MRS. CHAS. TURNER—Clear soft yellow. Large	.10
MRS. T. G. BAKER—Orange red. Very large and free ..	.75
MRS. JEFFRIES—Deep velvet red. Extra large	.50
MRS. J. HARRISON—One of the best crimson	.15
MARGUERITE BOUCHON—Light pink with white center. Large and a very free bloomer	.75
MRS. C. H. BRECK—Light red tipped and overspread with white. Large	.50
MRS. EDNA SPENCER—Lavender pink	1.00
MELODY—Yellow and white. Vry prettily mixed	.75
MRS. W. E. ESTES—Pure white. Large	1.00
MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK—A soft pink, deepening at tips and base	2.00
MRS. J. C. VAUGHAN—Pale yellow	.50
NIBERLUNGENHORT (H. C.)—Color, violet rose suffused with golden apricot petals curled and twisted. Large	.50
PIERROT—Deep amber tipped white. Very large	1.00
PIOUS X—A beautiful large white	.25

A pamphlet on the growing of dahlias will be sent with each order and each bulb will be labeled.

PRIMA DONNA—Ivory white tinted with violet. Large...	.50
PINK PEARL—Rosy pink. Good bloomer	.25
RAINBOW—Soft pink. Good bloomer	.25
REV. T. W. JAMESON—Mauve pink illuminated with salmon at base. Very incurved and large	.25
RHEINISCHER FROHSINN—White at base of petals, passing to crimson carmine	.75
RUTH C. GLEADELL—A large soft yellow shading to an apricot bronze	1.00
RED CROSS (H. C.)—Scarlet and gold mixed	1.00
RENIE CAYEUX—Geranium lake	.25
RAPIERE (H. C.)—Golden yellow. One of the best Autumn shades	1.00
SOUV. DE MME. NAAGLE—Deep carmine	1.00
SAMARITAN—Pure white. Extra free	1.00
TOM LUNDY—A giant deep red	1.00
T. G. BAKER—Clear canary yellow. Very large	.25
THE GRIZZLY—A great dark velvety maroon. Flowers are extra large with reflexed petals. A beauty	2.00
VATER RHEIN (H. C.)—Yellow suffused with salmon rose	.50
W. B. CHILDS—Blackish maroon with purple shadings. One of the best	.25
WODAN—Mauve-rose. Reverse of petals violet rose	.50
WILLIE RICH—Bright red	.50
YELLOW KING (H. C.)—Canary yellow, tipped white. Very large and pretty	.75

Pompon Varieties

In form this class is identical with the show and fancy, only they are much smaller and very free bloomers. The bulbs can be planted much closer together than any other kind.

Entire Collection for \$1.75

ARIEL—Deep orange buff	.15
ARCHILLES—Delicate lavender tipped pink	.15
ALLIE MOUREY—Pink	.15
BELL OF SPRINGFIELD—Brick red. The smallest dahlia grown	.15
CATHERINE—Bright yellow	.15

Do not delay ordering until late, as many varieties may be sold out before that time. *Order early.*

FASCINATION—Pink and lavender. Extra good	.15
GANGEMEDE—Buff tinted pink	.15
GRUSS AM WEIN—Crushed strawberry	.15
LITTLE BESSIE—Creamy white	.15
LITTLE JENNIE—Primrose yellow	.15
MERIT—Yellow	.15
PRINCE CHARMING—Cream tipped purple. Fine	.15
SUNBEAM—Crimson	.15
SNOWCLAD—Pure white. Extra free and good	.15
VIVID—Bright scarlet. A good one	.15
WINIFRED—White tipped lavender	.15

Paeony Varieties

Are of immense size and have two or three rows of petals.

Entire Collection for \$8.50

BLACK BEAUTY—The largest and blackest paeony dahlia grown. Of large size	1.00
BILLIE—Bright rose pink	.50

Small orders will receive the same attention as large ones.

CAECILIA—Large creamy white. Very fine	.25
COLORADO—Bright yellow. Good size	.50
CLEOPATRA—Red marked yellow	.25
CITY OF PORTLAND—Very large bright yellow	1.00
DIANA—Crimson violet reflected. Large flowers	.50
DR. H. SEWALL—Fawn pink	.50
EDITH WOOSTER—Color, orange and sunset red	1.00
EMPRESS—Salmon scarlet. Good bloomer	.25
FRAULEIN BUDDE—Lilac rose. Good size	.50
HAMPTON COURT—Bright mauve pink	.50
HORT. BUDDE—Deep orange red	.25
LAURA BARNES—Orange red. Very large	.50
MRS. G. GORDON—Creamy white. Fine bloomer. Large.	
And one of the best	.50
MRS. CHAS. SEYBOLD—Crimson carmine. Each petal	
tipped white. Extra good bloomer	.25
NOKOMIS—The immense flowers are white and canary yel-	
low mixed, heavily striped and speckled dark red. A	
beautiful flower. Sometimes solid red. Good bloomer	.50
OLD SOL—Primrose yellow shaded to coppery red	1.00

Remember, that I pay all transportation charges.

PANAMA—Large canary yellow	.50
QUEEN WILHELMINA—A fine, large, pure white flower..	.25
ROEM VON NIJKERK—Deep purple	.50
TERRA COTTA—Color, terra-cotta	.50
VAN DYKE—Mammoth salmon rose, tinted heliotrope	.75
VILLAGE BELLE—Rich amber heavily shaded with cherry	.50
WILMORE'S MASTERPIECE—Clear rich tango	.25
WILLIAMS FAVORITE—Bright yellow. An extra free bloomer	.50
ZEPPELIN—Lavender	.25

Collarette Varieties

The flowers are single, with an additional row of shorter petals around the disc, which forms a frill or collar, usually of a different color from the outer petals.

Entire Collection for 50c

ESPOSITION DE LYON—Scarlet with yellow tips. White collar suffused lavender. Fine	.15
HARMINE PAYNE—Red suffused with yellow. Collar white with carmine markings. Extra fine	.15

Write your name and address plainly when ordering.

METEOR—Scarlet and rose. White collar	.15
MAURICE REVOIRE—Broad petals of rich maroon. A pure white collar. Extra good bloomer. Very pretty	.10
SOU. DE CHABANNA—Lemon yellow with coral red markings. Collar petals lemon yellow tipped white. One of the best. Very large	.15

Single Varieties

The flowers have one row of petals.

Entire Collection for 50c

BLANCH—Pale yellow at base, tipped pink	.10
ECKFORD CENTURY—Pure white, speckled and penciled crimson	.10
GIGANTIA ALBA SUPERBA—Pure white	.10
JACK—Bright red	.10
MAN FRIDAY—Deep maroon	.10
MERRY WIDOW—Red. Very free flowering	.10
ROSE PINK CENTURY—Rose pink	.10

Gladioli

Entire Collection for \$2.75. My own selection 12 for \$1.00.

AMERICA—Large flower, flesh pink, beautiful	.10
AUTUMN QUEEN—Cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine red. Very fine	.10
BARON HULOT—The finest blue gladioli yet seen. Rich, deep, color of indigo shade	.10
CHICAGO WHITE—White with lavender markings. Small flower, but early	.10
CRYSTAL WHITE—White with faint markings	.10
CERES—Pure white spotted with purplish rose	.10
EMPRESS OF INDIA—Deep maroon. One of the most popular gladioli grown	.10
GRETCHEN ZANG—Geranium pink, with carmine throat. Very beautiful	.15
GOLIATH—Deep wine. Very dark. Large flower	.25
HALLEY—Delicate salmon pink with a slight roseate tinge	.10
HERADA—Phlox color, shaded pure purple	.25
IDA VAN—Beautiful, deep salmon red, or orange pink ..	.10
INDEPENDENCE—Coral pink	.10

KLONDYKE—Light lemon, crimson maroon blotch	.10
MRS. WATT—A clear wine red of most pleasing color	.10
MRS. FRANCIS KING—Light scarlet red	.10
MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Lovely flushed salmon pink, deep red blotch in the throat	.10
MRS. HALLADAY—Delicate soft pink, with creamy blotch .	.10
NIAGARA—Delightful cream shade, blending to canary yel- low, lower petals splashed with carmine	.10
NORMA DEE CHILDS—Color, delicate white, softly pen- ciled with rose, large sulphur yellow throat	.10
PEACE—Beautiful white, with pale lilac feathering on in- terior petals. Large flowers	.10
PRINCEPS—Rich crimson, and magnificent large white blotches on lower petals	.10
PINK BEAUTY—Rose pink, with dark carmine blotch. One of the earliest	.10
PRIMULINUS HYBRIDS—The colors range from primrose to a beautiful rose and geranium shades. For a bouquet they far surpass any other gladiolus. 50c a doz. or \$4.00 a hundred	.05
PRES. TAFT—Pink, penciled carmine	.10
ROSY SPRAY—White, beautiful sprayed rose	.10
RUBY—Dark ruby red	.10
SCHWABEN—Delicate pale yellow, dark blotch in center..	.10
SNOW KING—One of the best whites	.10
SCARSDALE—Deep jacinth shading to lavender	.10
WAR—Deep blood red, shaded crimson black	.10
WILLIE WIGMAN—Blush white, dark blotch, fine form ..	.10

A Good Bargain

MIXED GLADIOLI BULBS

I have a good many varieties of gladioli not enough of a kind to list in my catalog. These I am selling for 5c each, or \$3.00 per 100.

Cannas

These are the two best Cannas in existence, for bedding purposes.

KING HUMBERT —The flowers are bright red, while the foliage is broad and massive, and of a rich coppery bronze		.25
Per dozen		2.50
YELLOW KING HUMBERT —Beautiful shade of yellow, spotted red, with green foliage		.25
Per dozen		2.50

COLLECTIONS

Rather than to sell these dahlias to a seed house, we are offering the special collection as an advertisement. These collections are my own selections; no two alike and each one labeled. Delivered, charges prepaid. If these dahlias were selected from the catalog they would cost over twice the amount that they do in the collections.

Forty-eight

FOR

\$3

Thirty-one

FOR

\$2

Fifteen

FOR

\$1

Seven

FOR

50 Cents

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