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New and Rare Dahlias

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THE LARGEST DAHLIA GROWER
IN THE WORLD

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FORE-WORD

I AM issuing this special list of new and rare dahlias at the request of many former customers, and for the benefit of new customers, who wish to place their orders early. If you do not find the varieties you wish in this list, kindly notify me and I will quote you.

My Catalogue of Dahlias, Glads., Iris, etc., will be ready about Jan. 1st, 1925, and is free to all. Send for a copy.

I wish to thank you for all past favors and assure you I will do my best to serve you, in the same conscientious manner as I have in the past.

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN K. ALEXANDER.

The Dahlia King.

NAME,	Type	Price of	
		Each	Doz.
Alaska , One of the best pure white.	Dec.	\$1.00	\$10.00
Amun Ra , Copper, old gold and amber shades, very large.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
Arctic , One of the largest white peony dahlias yet out.	P. F.	2.00	20.00
A. C. Lawrence , A dainty shade of shell-pink, very large.	H. C.	2.00	20.00
Aladdin , Rose-red, very large, extra fine.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Ambassador , New, yellowish-buff, shaded salmon, large.	H. C.	4.00	
Bonnie Brae , Cream, shaded blush-pink, large, one of the best.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Beloit , A giant. Color is rich garnet or pur- ple-crimson, extra long stems.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Bertha Storey , Deep rose-pink, very free and large.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Brides' Bouquet , Waxy-white, very free, extra stems.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Blue Bird , Deep mauve-pink or lilac, shading blue.	P. F.	2.00	20.00
Ben Wilson , Rich velvety-red, tipped with yellow, very large, free flowering.	Dec.	1.50	15.00
Boston White , White, without doubt one of the largest out.	Dec.	5.00	
Ballet Girl , A large, fancy dahlia, orange, tipped white, sometimes flowers of either color will appear.	Cac.	2.00	
Champagne , Immense flowers, delightful autumn shades, one of the best.	Dec.	3.00	
Carolyn Wintjen , Salmon-pink with rose shadings, won- derful free-flowering.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Calif. Enchantress , Delicate blush, shading to soft rose and white.	H. C.	1.50	15.00
Colossal Peace , Deep La France pink, blending white at tips, large and free.	H. C.	1.50	15.00
Cleopatra , Pale yellow, the reverse of petals be- ing of a tangerine shade, large and free- flowering.	P. F.	1.00	10.00
Capt. Graham , A wonderful deep, clear yellow, large and free.	Dec.	3.00	
Dakota , Coppery-red, very large, fine for ex- hibits.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
Della V. Potter , Lavender, fine flower.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Elizabeth Boston , Scarlet, tipped with gold, large flow- ers, very free.	P. F.	3.00	
Edith Slocombe , One of the best deep purple, large.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
E. T. Bedford , A purple shade hard to describe, exhibi- tion flower.	Dec.	5.00	
Elsie Oliver , Cream white and pink, one of the best.	H. C.	4.00	40.00
El Dorado , Vivid gold, large, extra fine.	Dec.	7.50	

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		Each	Doz.
Frances Seaman, Silvery rose-pink, large, fine.	Dec.	\$5.00	
Frau G. Scheiff, Blendings of apricot, orange and deep yellow, free, one of the best.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
F. L. Millis, Deep burnt orange, fine cut-flower.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Gladys Sherwood, Pure white, extra large, free.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Gee Whiz, A giant flower, soft buff and salmon shades.	H. C.	2.00	
Geisha, Scarlet and gold, large, one of the best grown.	P. F.	1.00	10.00
Geo. H. Carr, Very large, magenta shading, light at tips.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Glory of New Haven, Large pinkish, mauve, almost lavender.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Grace Allen Fay, Rose-crimson, extra fine flower.	Dec.	2.00	
Gen. Appleton, Clear yellow, very large, with good stems.	Dec.	10.00	90.00
Hallowe'en, Buff-yellow, shaded orange-bronze.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
Hort. Fiet, Salmon with orange center, large and fine.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
H. B. Weston, A fine, clear yellow, very large and free-flowering.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Jersey's Beauty, A fine true pink of massive size.	Dec.	20.00	
Jersey's King, Begonia-rose, very large flowers.	Dec.	7.50	
Jersey's Pride, Exquisite shades of yellow, amber and pink, large and fine.	Dec.	5.00	
Judge Marean, Yellow at base, shaded old rose, a wonderful flower, very free.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
Judge Alton B. Parker, Golden buff, wonderful flower for exhibition purposes.	Dec.	4.00	40.00
Junior, Pure lavender, one of the largest grown, fine for exhibition purposes.	Dec.	2.50	
Justice Bailey, Large lavender-pink, fine flower.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
John Slocombe, Deep crimson, very strong, showy.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
John Lewis Childs, Yellow, splashed and striped with bright scarlet, generally tipped white, very large.	Dec.	3.00	
Jane Selby, Lavender, quite large, full flower.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
King of Autumn, Yellow, shading with buff, extra long stems.	Dec.	.50	5.00
Laurine, Deep pink, extra fine.	H. C.	2.00	20.00
La Favorita, Brilliant salmon shading from a dark reddish salmon in center to salmon pink.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Lorna Slocombe, Deep orange, blended with apricot, one of the best grown.	H. C.	5.00	
Lake Erie, A large deep lavender, fine exhibition flower.	Dec.	5.00	

NAME,	Type	Price of Each	Doz.
Lake Michigan , Fiery scarlet of immense size.	Dec.	\$5.00	
Lady Helen , Pinkish-red with white shadings, large.	H. C.	1.50	15.00
Lavendera , Lavender-pink shading to white in center, large and free flowering.	Dec.	1.50	15.00
Liberty Bond , A blending of buff, bronze and salmon, fine flower.	Dec.	1.50	15.00
Lady Betty , White and pink, very free.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Lily Grand , One of the best white dahlias grown, large and free flowering.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Mrs. W. E. Estes , One of the finest white to date.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Mrs. C. B. Benedict , Clear light yellow, one of the largest and best grown, a new seedling.	H. C.	10.00	
Mrs. Edna Spencer , Lavender, blending to white at center, free flowering, very popular.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Mrs. R. R. Strang , Old rose and gold combined with all the autumn shades.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner , Deep mauve pink, one of the very best grown.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
Mrs. J. C. Hart , Rich, scarlet-red without shading.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith , Cream white, shading to lemon in center, very large and fine.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Mrs. J. M. McCandles , Old gold, shading to apricot, fine.	P. F.	2.00	
Mrs. Carl Selbach , A beautiful shade of pink, one of the best grown, free flowering.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Mrs. Geo. K. Elkins, Jr. , Old gold suffused with salmon-pink, strong grower.	Dec.	3.00	
Mrs. J. A. Babbett , A deep yellow with reverse of petals crimson, extra fine.	Dec.	2.00	
Mrs. Wm. E. Rowe , Amber shading to clear yellow in center.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
Mr. Crowley , A glowing shade of salmon-pink, with yellow at base of petals.	Dec.	5.00	
Mr. Alex. Waldie , Cream overlaid with a delicate pink, extra fine.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
Mac Gregor , Spectrum-red, base of petals, lemon-yellow, very large, an unusual color, free flowering.	H. C.	5.00	
Mephistopheles , Ruby red, golden tips, very large, fine for exhibition purposes.	Dec.	4.00	
Mariposa , The most wonderful of its color, lavender, white and pink, extra free.	H. C.	5.00	
Millionaire , Lavender and white, extra large.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Myra Valentine , Large golden bronze, fine stems.	Dec.	10.00	90.00
Margaret E. Millis , Amaranth-pink combined with white in streaked effect, wonderful bloomer, good stems.	H. C.	2.00	20.00

NAME,	Type	Price of Each	Doz.
Mt. Shasta, Cream yellow shaded pink, one of the best.	H. C.	\$2.00	
Mary C. Burns, Outside petals gold, reverse a dull red, fine, large flowers.	Dec.	1.50	
Mandalay, Yellow, deeply overlaid with a coppery bronze, one of the best grown.	H. C.	5.00	
Mexico, An attractive red and yellow peony, large flowers.	P. F.	1.00	
Nobilis, Combination of red and white, very attractive.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
N. C. 4, Scarlet, white and yellow shades, combined, very showy flower.	Dec.	1.50	15.00
Osam Shudow, Old rose suffused with lilac, large.	P. F.	4.00	
Paul Michael, Pure gold, one of the largest grown fine exhibition flower.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
Pride of California, Dark crimson, very deep, fine.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Peg O' My Heart, Old rose with slight shading of yellow, very large.	P. F.	2.00	20.00
Papillion, Beautiful shades of old rose with golden tints, a grand flower.	Dec.	5.00	
Pres. Wilson, also called The President, Carmine red, tips of petals white, long stems.	Dec.	3.00	30.00
Princess Pat, A splendid shade of old rose, large and fine.	Dec.	2.00	
Red Admiral, Bright crimson-scarlet, very fine, large flowers.	Cac.	1.00	10.00
Rookwood, A new shade of pink, deep and showy, one good flower.	Dec.	5.00	
Rosa Nell Clear, bright rose, large, long stems.	Dec.	2.00	
Santa Cruz, An exquisite deep lemon-yellow, artistically over-laid and blending a novel shade of pink, large and free.	H. S.	1.00	10.00
St. Francis, Soft cream color, brightened with pinkish glow on outer petals.	Dec.	5.00	
San Meteo, Deep yellow, heavily striped and splashed scarlet, fine formation, good stems.	Dec.	3.00	
Shudow's Lavender, Silvery lavender, slightly shading to white, large blooms.	Dec.	3.00	
Slocombs White, Pure white, more of a Dec. Show.	Dec.	2.00	
Snowdrift, Giant white with broad waxy petals, one of the best produced.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Sorosis Souvenir, Yellow, very large, strong built flowers, long stems.	H. D.	5.00	
Sulphurea, Sulphur yellow, long petals, large and free flowering.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Tryphinea, Bright pink, shading lighter at tips of petals, base a golden yellow.	Dec.	2.00	

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		Each	Doz.
The Grizzly , Deep maroon.	Dec.	\$1.50	\$15.00
The Emperor , Beautiful deep maroon of immense size, long flat petals.	Dec.	5.00	
U. S. A. , Deep orange, very free bloomer.	P. F.	2.00	
Uncle Sam , A monster peony-flowered dahlia, orange buff tipped with deep pink, very free, petals twisted.	Dec.	5.00	50.00
Valley Forge , Fuschia-garnet with velvety shadings, very large flowers.	Dec.	5.00	
Valiant , Brilliant crimson, giant flowering, long stems, perfectly incurved long and nar- row florets.	Cac.	1.00	10.00
World's Wonder , Rich golden salmon, very large, a full deep flower, fine for cut-flower purposes.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Wizard of Oz , A rare shade of glowing amber pink.	Dec.	5.00	
World's Best White , One of the best whites, flowers large and of great depth, long stems, a good bloomer.	Dec.	5.00	
Washington City , A high class white of great value for an all round flower, one of splendid forma- tion.	H. C.	1.00	10.00
Winfield Slocombe , Orange, shading to burnt orange, a per- fectly formed large flower.	Dec.	3.00	
William Slocombe , Canary yellow, one of the best grown, free flowering.	Dec.	2.00	20.00
W. D'Arcy Ryan , Violet purple, heavily tipped white.	Dec.	1.00	10.00
Yellow Prince , Very fine, deep yellow, fine for cut flow- ers.	Dec.	2.00	
Yellow Mons. le Normand , Golden yellow, occasional reddish mark- ings, very large flowers.	Dec.	1.00	10.00

This list of dahlias, which I take pride in presenting to the general public, is made up of all large flowering dahlias, none of which measure less than six inches across, if grown under ordinary conditions and some as large as twelve inches in diameter. If any customer is especially interested in having a list checked up, I will be pleased to do so upon request.

The above-named dahlias if grown properly and exhibited at any Agricultural or Horticultural Society, would win among the keenest competition, and are all prize winners. I won the last season, more prizes than any other grower in existence.

If you are looking for REAL Dahlias, buy some if not all of this list.

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