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PRICE LIST FOR 1929

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George L. Stillman
DAHLIA SPECIALIST
Westerly, Rhode Island

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Dahlia Bargains

Here is a chance for a live grower or bulb dealer to obtain first class high grade dahlias at economically low prices.

I need more room to accommodate the increasing demand for my new Mt. Shasta sweet corn, all of which I have to grow in my dahlia field, to prevent its mixing with the other two varieties, and I have decided to make another reduction of all varieties of dahlia stock. Cutting the retail price heavily on bulbs.

I will make an extra **special price** on 100 to 1000 bulbs of one kind to dealers and growers, spring delivery. Don't wait. Get your order in now for reserved stock. An extra special price also on 1000 to 5000 mixed bulbs not labeled, spring delivery.

Having disposed of nearly one-half of my varieties of dahlias last spring, the remaining stock that I planted this year, consists of my newest varieties and best sellers, all of which are included in the cut prices for 1929.

On all retail orders received prior to February 1, 1929, accompanied by cash-in full, you may select an amount of bulbs equal in price to 25 per cent of the whole order, free in addition to the order.

On retail orders received prior to February 1, 1929, accompanied by a cash deposit of not less than one-quarter of the amount of the order, you may select an amount of bulbs equal to 15 per cent of the amount of the order, free in addition to the order.

Send in your order now, to make sure of getting what you want, and also secure this extra discount.

GEORGE L. STILLMAN, The Original Dahlia Specialist

WESTERLY, R. I.

Originator of World Known Dahlias

PLEASE NOTICE

For those who have not been able to visit my field and are not familiar with the new varieties, I make a specialty of making up special collections, all labeled. You need only state the number of bulbs you can use and the total amount you wish to spend—10, 15, 20 or 25 dollars or more. I will then make the selection and submit the list for your approval, and guarantee satisfaction. See page 23 for other special collections.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING

Do not plant your dahlias in the shade.

Stunted plants, thick and bushy on top, with no blossoms, are the result of dry weather, or too heavy soil.

I guarantee every bulb I send out.

Do not wait for bulbs to sprout before planting. There is nothing like mother earth to sprout them. Plant them where you want them to grow.

The more flowers you cut the better dahlias bloom.

Dahlias do well with me; they will with you, if you will follow my instructions carefully, and above all, note what is said on another page in regard to watering.

Loving words will cost but little,
Journeying up the hill of life;
But they make the weak and weary
Stronger, braver, for the strife.

Do you count them only trifles?
What to earth are sun and rain?
Never was a kind word wasted;
Never was one said in vain.

"There is a principle that prevents discussion, bars progress, and is bound to keep one in everlasting ignorance, all the days of his life and that principle is condemnation without investigation."—Herbert Spencer.

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The prices in this catalog revoke all former catalog prices ABBREVIATIONS OF CLASSES

Cactus (C)	Decorative (D)	Single (S)	Hybrid Cactus (HC)
Show (SH)	Paeony (P)	Pompom (PP)	Cactus Paeony (CP)

NEW ORIGINAL INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1929

Every Flower In These New Introductions Is Held Erect On a Fine Stem

NAME — CLASS — DESCRIPTION	Price each	Price for 3
Dictator (D) Old gold, curly petals, beautiful	5.00	10.00
Salet (D) Clear salmon, long stiff stems, deep flower	3.00	6.00
Nitida (D) Clear lavender, very large full flower	5.00	10.00
Sunglow (HC) Orange, heavy flower, like U.S.A., lighter	5.00	10.00
W. J. Davis (HC) Canary yellow, large flower, free bloomer	7.50	15.00
Jacotte (SH) Pink, striped magenta, very nice	1.50	3.00
The Beacon (D) Reddish salmon, profuse bloomer, fine flower ..	2.00	4.00
Corrida (HC) Red salmon, yellow center, fine stems	2.00	4.00
Enchantress (P) Medium orange, very curly petals	5.00	10.00
Shirley (D) pink, yellow base, medium size flower	3.00	6.00
Templar (D) Deep cerise magenta, very beautiful color	5.00	10.00
Medrano (P) Peach pink, veined cream, nice flower	3.00	6.00
Fair Maid (S) Pink, veined yellow, fine cut flower	2.00	4.00
Pewaukee (D) Lavender pink, cream center, good cut flower ...	2.50	5.00
Midnapoor (S) Pink shaded darker, tall plant	1.50	3.00
Molière (P) Pale lavender, heavy flower, stiff stems	5.00	10.00
Zoda (S) Deep lavender, odd color, stiff stems	2.00	4.00
Soleil d'Or (D) Deep orange, very large, erect	10.00	20.00
Monsignor (HC) Deep butter yellow, good stems, flowers erect .	3.00	6.00
Aurora (S) Lavender pink, clouded lighter, good single	1.50	3.00
Queen of the Praire (CP) Deep red, red salmon backs, very curly	3.00	6.00
Gold Imperial (HC) Golden orange, heavy flower, pointed petals	5.00	10.00
Grenadier (S) Salmon shaded yellow, pointed petals	2.00	4.00
The Fiery Cross (D) Rich deep fiery carmine, petals tip white .	5.00	10.00
N. F. Dixon (D) Canary yellow, immense flower	5.00	10.00
Modest Maiden (S) A giant, apricot pink, held erect, stiff stems	5.00	10.00
Pindare (DuP) Pink, a giant flat flower, erect	5.00	10.00
The American Legion (HC) Rich deep orange, large erect flower	7.50	15.00
The Bard (D) Deep rose, shaded lavender, faintly tipped yellow	5.00	10.00
Sang Bleu (HC) Deep purple lilac, twisted petals, reverse petals white	5.00	10.00

THE FAMOUS RHODE ISLAND GROUP

William Ellery (D) Cerise carmine red, very full attractive flower	5.00	10.00
Stephen Hopkins (D) Reddish salmon, most desirable shade	5.00	10.00
Commodore Perry (D) Canary yellow, a monster flower	5.00	10.00
Nathaniel Greene (D) Yellow veined, rich salmon pink	5.00	10.00
Gilbert Stuart (D) Deep lilac shaded deeper, unusual color	5.00	10.00

NEW DECORATIVES

A. F. Richardson — Orange, shaded darker	1.50	3.00
Biltmore — Carmine and white, occasionally solid color	1.50	3.00
Bonny Best — Light cream, shaded darker	1.50	3.00
Barton Edwards — Reddish brown, shaded yellow, nice form ..	2.00	4.00
Black Beauty — Nearly black, one of the blackest	.75	1.50

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NAME — CLASS — DESCRIPTION	Price each	Price for 3
Bolton — Golden amber, fine cut flower	.50	1.00
Clara Barton — Deep orange brown, fine form, large	2.00	4.00
Claret Queen — Deep claret, some faintly tipped white	3.00	6.00
Crushed Strawberry — Red salmon	2.00	4.00
Cremo — Deep straw, most desirable for cutting	1.00	2.00
Clara Rinck — Pink and white	2.50	5.00
Florence Nightingale — Yellow, veined salmon, large	1.50	3.00
Florence Griswold — White, stained red, fine color	1.50	3.00
Florine — Golden apricot, very large, fine form	2.00	4.00
Forest Loma — Cerise pink, blotched yellow	.75	1.50
Gladys L. — Deep velvety carmine, very bright	.50	1.00
Hoo Chee — Strawberry and yellow, extra fine flower	3.00	6.00
Immensity — Orange, large and fine	.50	1.00
Invention — Salmon pink	2.00	4.00
Icicle — Pure white, large flower, slim petals	2.00	4.00
Jennie M. Bailey — Light pink, large and beautiful	3.00	6.00
John Drew — Light pink, shaded lavender	1.00	2.00
Judge Wilcox — Butter yellow, fine for cutting	2.50	5.00
Justice White — Carmine and white, some solid color	1.50	3.00
King of the Garden — Yellow, tipped white, some solid color ...	1.50	3.00
Lady Christy — Yellow, lined pink, very attractive	1.00	2.00
Lady Cardine — Carmine and white, very showy and attractive ..	2.00	4.00
Lady Betty — Purple, with reddish cast	1.00	2.00
Lady Fenwick — Peach salmon, rich color	1.00	2.00
Lady Retta — Pink, lavender tint, good stems	1.00	2.00
Lady Lenox — Medium orange, very desirable	1.50	3.00
Lake Erie — Clear deep lavender	3.00	6.00
Lake Michigan — Rich fiery scarlet	2.00	4.00
Lake Ontario — Salmon and gold	2.00	4.00
Le Coq d'Or — Yellow and white tips, some solid color	3.00	6.00
Lilac Gem — Light lilac, nice flower, nice color	.75	1.50
Lucy A. — Canary yellow	3.00	6.00
Maiden Blush — Peach pink, that beautiful maiden complexion .	2.00	4.00
Mabel Normand — Light yellow, fine for cut flowers	1.00	2.00
Madam Etta — Lavender pink, really nice flower and color	1.00	2.00
Marion Weller — Light lavender, faintly shaded pink	1.50	3.00
Marilyn Miller — Salmon, shaded yellow, free bloomer	1.50	3.00
Marietta — Salmon pink and yellow	2.00	4.00
Meadow Vale — Canary yellow and white, a beauty	1.00	2.00
Millionaire — Lavender, with pink sheen, a monster	1.00	2.00
Most Unusual — Golden salmon, rich color	2.50	5.00
N. C.-4 — Scarlet, white and yellow, beautiful combination	1.50	3.00
Our Country — Purple, tipped white, large and attractive	1.00	2.00
Oh Gee — Strawberry, an odd shade, beautiful flower	1.50	3.00
Perfect Beauty — Scarlet, tipped white heavily	1.50	3.00
Plato — Salmon red, large, rich coloring	.75	1.50
Pride of the West — Golden orange, fine cut flower	.75	1.50
Purse of Gold — Butter yellow, a deep color	3.00	6.00
Ritchie — Carmine, tipped white, medium size	2.50	5.00
Rose Pearl — Light pink, clouded deeper color	2.00	4.00
Rob't O. Fletcher — White, striped and speckled red	1.00	2.00
Rosa Nell — Bright rose, large flower	1.00	2.00
Rupert Loma — Old rose, streaked and shaded deeper	1.00	2.00
Sierra Nevada Mts. — Salmon pink and yellow, attractive	5.00	10.00
Summer Favorite — Yellow and salmon pink shadings	1.00	2.00
Sunbright — Dazzling yellow, most effective yellow yet	3.00	6.00
Senator Spencer — Canary yellow, large and bright	1.50	3.00

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NAME — CLASS — DESCRIPTION	Price each	Price for 3
The Glory of Gold — Deep golden orange, mammoth dahlia	5.00	10.00
The Indian Princess — Salmon pink, very beautiful color	5.00	10.00
Watch Hill — Light pink, one of the best pinks	1.00	2.00
Wabash — Flesh pink, most attractive flower	2.00	4.00
Wonderful — Fiery bright scarlet, mammoth	5.00	10.00
WJZ — Yellowish salmon, backs of petals lavender	5.00	10.00

DECORATIVES---OLD STANDARD VARIETIES

Bashful Giant — Apricot, shaded lighter, a monster flower	1.50	3.00
Chieftain — Red, streaked yellow, occasionally solid red	.75	1.50
D. M. Moore — Rich maroon, very black, most desirable	.50	1.00
Dr. Tevis — Pink, old rose and gold, large, stiff stems	.50	1.00
Gates Red — Dark carmine, very rich color	.35	.70
Gold Finch — Salmon, shaded yellow, long, stiff stems	1.50	3.00
Glory of Wilts — Bright yellow, real canary shade	.25	.50
Hort. Feit — Pink, red and yellow, large flower	1.00	2.00
Judge Marean — Salmon pink, red and gold, stiff stems	1.00	2.00
Junior — Light lavender	2.00	4.00
Le Grand Manitou — Pink, spotted red, some solid color	.25	.50
Mrs. I. de ver Warner — Lavender purple, large, good stems ...	.75	1.50
Mad. A. Nonin — White and lavender, good old variety	.25	.50
Mad. L. Tillier — Salmon, blended yellow, nice color	.25	.50
Mad. L. Harriot — Light yellow, true canary, large	.25	.50
Milford — Deep salmon pink	2.00	4.00
Oban — Mauve shaded fawn, one of the oldest	.25	.50
Santa Cruz — Canary, bordered red, bright colors	1.00	2.00
Snowdrift — Pure white, the largest white	1.00	2.00
Yellow Colosse — Canary yellow, old standard variety	.25	.50

NEW CACTUS

Atlantic Ocean (HC) Canary yellow, a mammoth full flower ...	5.00	10.00
Annabelle (C) Very deep maroon, beautiful formation	5.00	10.00
Ad. Grayson (HC) Old rose, shaded silvery rose, good stems ...	2.00	4.00
Big Bouncer (HC) Bright scarlet, rich and bright	3.00	6.00
Black Pekin (HC) Nearly black, large flower	1.00	2.00
Bridal Veil (C) Pure, glistening white, beautiful formation ...	1.50	3.00
Bull Moose (HC) Pinkish yellow, very large	1.50	3.00
Caruso (HC) Yellow, pink and salmon, large	2.50	5.00
Christy Hoxie (C) Pale pink, very nice	.75	1.50
Clawfish (C) Deep carmine, fine formation	.50	1.00
Connecticut College (HC) Yellow and salmon, large	3.00	6.00
Dr. Walter Van Fleet (HC) Light rose pink, beautiful	3.00	6.00
Doris Snow (HC) White, overcast pink, full flower	2.00	4.00
Eleanor Ray — Magenta, long stems for cutting	.50	1.00
E. P. Thompson (HC) Light cardinal, free bloomer	1.00	2.00
Elizabeth (HC) Pale cream, good color	1.00	2.00
F. L. Deery (C) Lavender pink, attractive, free bloomer	1.00	2.00
Florence Estelle — Deep carmine, free bloomer	2.00	4.00
Geo. L. Stillman (C) Deep carmine, very rich shade	2.00	4.00
Gilbert McClurg (HC) Yellow and salmon, good cut flowers	2.00	4.00
Grace Marie (HC) Pure pink, medium size, beautiful	1.50	3.00
Grace Kelly (C) White, tinted pink, very attractive	3.00	6.00
Helen Frances (HC) Canary yellow, large, fine form	5.00	10.00
Helen P. Williams (HC) Lavender and white	2.50	5.00

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NAME — CLASS — DESCRIPTION	Price each	Price for 3
Hollyhock (HC) Salmon pink and yellow, most attractive	1.50	3.00
Katherine Wells (HC) White and light cream, attractive shade .	3.00	6.00
Lady Helen (HC) Deep pink and white, good cut flower	2.00	4.00
Mary Kate (HC) Rose salmon, most beautiful colors	5.00	10.00
Mastodon (C) Bright carmine, large and desirable	1.50	3.00
Mt. Shasta (HC) Shell pink, large, most desirable	1.50	3.00
Mrs. M. E. Foster (HC) Yellow, striped red	5.00	10.00
Miss Hannon (HC) Salmon pink and yellow, desirable	5.00	10.00
New England Beauty (HC)) Carmine red, large	3.00	6.00
Quite Content (HC) Pinkish red, attractive shade	2.00	4.00
Rhoda Ferguson (HC) Light salmon pink, beautiful cactus	3.00	6.00
Ruth Van Fleet (HC) Light canary yellow	1.00	2.00
The U. S. A. (HC) Deep orange, best of 'em all	1.50	3.00
The Royal Peach (HC) Deep peach pink, rich shade	2.50	5.00
The Garden Beauty (HC) White, faintly lavender	2.50	5.00
The Canary Islands (HC) Pure canary yellow, large	5.00	10.00
The Red House (HC) Bright carmine, good stems	1.50	3.00
The Master (C) Deep carmine, fine formed cactus	5.00	10.00
The Warrior (HC) Medium carmine, large, heavy flowers	3.00	6.00
Yuletide (C) Pure white, first bloom, back, slight lavender tint .	2.00	4.00

CACTUS---OLD STANDARD VARIETIES.

Bizine — White, shaded crimson, wonderful flower, poor stems .	.50	1.00
Countess of Lonsdale — Red, slightly shaded salmon	.25	.50
Country Girl — Yellow and orange, fine old variety	.25	.50
Etend. de Lyon — Rose blended purple, good stems	.50	1.00
Fairy — Pure white, beautifully formed, medium size	.50	1.00
F. W. Fellows — Deep orange or terra cotta	.50	1.00
F. Graham — Orange pink, large	.35	.70
J. H. Jackson — Dark maroon, nearly black, very nice	.25	.50
Koolankopo — Yellow, clouded red, attractive flowers	3.00	6.00
M. Pierrot — Amber and white, one of the finest cactus	.75	1.50
Mrs. C. H. Breck — Light red and white, a leader	.50	1.00
Pearl de Lyon — Pure white, free bloomer, desirable	.25	.50
Rheinkonig — Snow white, extra large, old variety	.25	.50
Wausheska — Light cream	2.00	4.00
Wodan — Salmon rose	.50	1.00

NEW PAEONY FLOWERED

Alleghany Mts. — Deep carmine, tipped white, a striking combina- tion	5.00	10.00
Cardinal Mercier — Deep flesh pink, veined yellow	1.00	2.00
Cora L. — Light lavender, quite visible pink shadings	.75	1.50
Conspicuous — Reddish salmon, long stiff stems	3.00	6.00
Crazy Mike — White and Red, no two flowers alike	3.00	6.00
Charlene — Light salmon pink, fine for cutting	1.50	3.00
Eastern Glade — Deep orange, desirable color	3.00	6.00
Evening Star — Red, yellow at base of petals	.50	1.00
Evening Bell — Light salmon, fine for cutting	1.00	2.00
Earle Williams — Ruby red, shaded white with pink	.50	1.00
Firegirl — Scarlet, tipped yellow, yellow center	.75	1.50
Florence C — Magenta, clouded white and veined white	1.00	2.00
Happy Thought — Light claret, occasionally tipped white	1.50	3.00
Hattie J. Coon — Light orange, very large, good stems	3.00	6.00
Harry McCoy — Light canary yellow, fine for cutting	1.00	2.00
Ideal — Salmon yellow, large full desirable flower	1.00	2.00

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NAME — CLASS — DESCRIPTION	Price each	Price for 3
Koman — Yellow and red salmon, very large on good stems	1.50	3.00
L. Wellington — Deep pink and white, extra large	3.00	6.00
Lady Winifrede — Light yellow, reverse petals pink	1.00	2.00
Lemon Pie — Canary yellow, erect on long stiff stems	1.00	2.00
Lake Trout — Red salmon, almost cherry, long stems	1.50	3.00
Minnie Foster — Tan or straw color, most unusually, nice color .	1.00	2.00
Montana — Orange, clouded pink and salmon	1.00	2.00
Misquamieut — Yellow, tinged pink	.50	1.00
Mock Orange — Yellow, tinted pink, nice cut flower	.50	1.00
Naomi — Orange, shaded red, large and desirable	1.50	3.00
Neapolitan — Light purple, petals bordered deeper	1.50	3.00
Nature's Gift — Yellow, shaded pink	2.00	4.00
Old Homestead — Reddish peach pink, attractive shade	1.00	2.00
Peach Perfection — Deep peach pink, tinted yellow	2.00	4.00
Prince Imperial — Bright carmine, occasionally shows white ...	5.00	10.00
Queen Esther — DuBarry red	.50	1.00
Red Cloud — Deep carmine	.50	1.00
Rocky Mts. — Red salmon, large flower	3.00	6.00
Rosy Morn — Old rose pink, most desirable cut flower	.75	1.50
Ruth Thompson — Salmon and yellow clouded together	2.00	4.00
Sleepy Hollow — Bright light orange	1.00	2.00
Spring Maid — Light purple or deep mauve, good cut flower	1.00	2.00
Thesens — Salmon pink	2.50	5.00
The Old Home — Strawberry, unusual and very attractive	2.00	4.00
The Royal Mayo — Light butter yellow, large and full	2.00	4.00
The Billionaire — Golden orange, mammoth flower	1.00	2.00
The Silent Call — Golden Salmon, bright and attractive	2.00	4.00
Verna Thompson — White clouded cerise, bright and attractive .	.75	1.50
Welcome Guest — Light purple with light markings	1.50	3.00
Westerly — Old rose, shaded pink, very desirable shade	1.00	2.00
White Navy — Pure white, large and fine for cutting	1.50	3.00
White Pearl — White, medium, but good cut flower	1.00	2.00
White Rock — White, good stems, nice form	1.50	3.00
Winter Queen — Lavender shaded pink	1.50	3.00
Wyoming — Light pink and yellow, fine shade for cutting	.50	1.00
Yellowstone — Yellow, full flower, good stems	2.50	5.00

**PAEONY FLOWERED--OLD STANDARD
VARIETIES**

Bertha Van Suttner — Pink, fine for cut flower	1.00	2.00
Geisha — Orange, red and yellow	.50	1.00
South Pole — Pure white, fine for cutting	.75	1.50
Uncle Sam — Buff, shaded pink, fine stiff stems	1.50	3.00

NEW CACTUS PAEONY

Little Dear — Pink, low plant for borders, free bloomer	3.00	6.00
Marie Roy — Golden yellow veined and shaded red	1.00	2.00

NEW DUPLEX

Black Servant — Magenta, almost black	.50	1.00
Buster Brown — Yellow, streaked red, free bloomer	.50	1.00
Cygnnet — Deep purple, desirable, very rich	.50	1.00
Mrs. Wiggs — Salmon, shaded to canary, good cut flower	.50	1.00
Rosy Gem — Reddish salmon, good cut flower	.50	1.00
Sunshine — Canary yellow shaded salmon	.50	1.00
Van Dyke — Reddish salmon pink, good stems	.50	1.00

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NEW SHOW OR BALL-SHAPE

NAME — CLASS — DESCRIPTION	Price each	Price for 3
Andrew Jackson — Deep purple, large flower	.35	.70
Budd Fisher — Deep carmine, free bloomer	.75	1.50
Butter Queen — Yellow and pink, low plant, large flower	2.00	4.00
Ch. Dyker Dolly II — Light brick red, very large	1.00	2.00
Daniel Boone — Rich carmine, finest red show	2.00	4.00
Frank Mallon — Golden yellow, fine cut flower	.50	1.00
Golden Cluster — Yellow and pink, large flower	.75	1.50
Golden Shore — Yellow and pink, desirable	.75	1.50
King of Shows — Deep yellow, the best yellow show	2.00	4.00
Largest of All — Dark lilac, it's truly a big one	5.00	10.00
Red King — Deep carmine, quite attractive	.25	.50
Silva Quarta — Deep lavender, with double quills	1.50	3.00
Only true double quilled show dahlia in existence. Very large flower, held erect on extra stiff stems well above the foliage. It attracts more attention than any other show dahlia in the field.		
Red Ball — Medium red, large flower, stiff stems	2.00	4.00
The Hermit — Deep brick red, fine flower	.75	1.50
Tennis Ball — Purple magenta	2.00	4.00

SHOW---OLD STANDARD VARIETIES

A. D. Lavoni — Delicate pink, old standby pink	.25	.50
Dreer's White — White, best white shows	.35	.70
E. F. Hill — Deep lavender pink, fine colored show	.75	1.50
Gloria de Lyon — White, free bloomer	.25	.50
Keystone — Lilac and crimson, nice combination	.25	.50
Mme. Alf. Moreau — White and lavender pink	.25	.50
Striped Banner — Scarlet and white, attractive	.25	.50
Sunburst — Salmon, very desirable shade	.25	.50
Vivian — Dark magenta, clouded lighter	.25	.50
W. W. Rawson — White, overcast lavender	.50	1.00

NEW COLLARETTES

Annette — Yellow, cerise and white, nice collarette	.25	.50
Caroline — Maroon and white, good combination	.50	1.00
Color Blender — Yellow and crimson, beautifully blended	.25	.50
Meteor — Scarlet and white	.25	.50
The Peach — Amber, red and white, most attractive	.50	1.00
Swallow — White, very attractive	1.00	2.00
Yellow Prize — Yellow and white, free bloomer, attractive foliage	.50	1.00

NEW SINGLES

Aukum — Light pink	.25	.50
Color Card — Yellow, red and pink, attractive single	.35	.70
Greyhound — Salmon, copper and brown, attractive	.50	1.00
Imperial Elephant — Yellow and cardinal, mammoth	2.50	5.00
London Jockey — Magenta and white, unusual combination	.25	.50
Madame X — Deep carmine with lighter shadings	.25	.50
Mountain Pink — Pink, finest pink	.75	1.50
Niobe — Fawn, shaded pink, desirable shade	.50	1.00
Ox Eye — Carmine and yellow, fine flower	.25	.50
Peppermint — White and red, very attractive	1.00	2.00
Queen of May — Pink, a mammoth single, long stems	2.50	5.00
Snowflake — White, best true single white	.50	1.00
Twentieth Century — White and rose	.25	.50
White Bear — Pure white, large flower	.75	1.50

Be sure your full address comes with every letter or order.

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SILVA QUARTA—See page 18

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NEW POMPOMS

NAME — CLASS — DESCRIPTION	Price each	Price for 3
Belle of Georgia — Deep carmine, occasionally shows white center	1.00	2.00
Density — Deep carmine, rich coloring	.50	1.00
Orange Boy — Light orange, desirable color	1.00	2.00
Wee Willie — Deep orange, fine form pompom	1.00	2.00

OLD POMPOMS—OLD STANDARD VARIETIES

Ad. Dott — Pink, shaded lavender, free bloomer	.25	.50
Bacchus — Red	.50	1.00
Belle of Springfield — Light red, smallest dahlia	.50	1.00
Blumenfalter — Delicate lavender pink	.25	.50
Bobby — Plum color	.25	.50
Brunette — Pink and carmine, most desirable	.50	1.00
Catharine — Buttercup yellow, free bloomer	.35	.70
Codsall Gem — Red and white, very fine and small	.50	1.00
Eunice — Lavender and white, shaded pink	.25	.50
Fascination — Pink and lavender, blotched white	.25	.50
Gruss aus Wein — Crushed strawberry, most attractive	.25	.50
Jessica — Buff, speckled red	.25	.50
Klein Domiter — Buff color, attractive pompom	.50	1.00
Klein Gretchen — White and crimson, striking combination	.25	.50
Leuchstern — Orange red, very fine	.25	.50
Little Jennie — Primrose yellow, fine little flower	.25	.50
Little Herman — Dark red, petals stripped white	.50	1.00
Madeline — Primrose and purple, finely blended	.25	.50
Marguerite — Deep lilac, blooms freely, good stems	.25	.50
Santoy — White, tipped carmine	.25	.50
Snowclad — White, abundant bloomer	.25	.50
Sunset — Deep orange, small flower	.25	.50
Tulla — Wine crimson, exceeding beautiful	.25	.50
Zee — Yellow, occasionally petals tipped white	.25	.50

NEW POMPOM DECORATIVES

Wee Charlie — Bright carmine, good stems	1.00	2.00
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SPECIAL OFFERS OF DAHLIA BULBS

READ CAREFULLY

All my customers who received my 1928 catalog and are receiving the 1929 will readily see that I have disposed of the majority of the older varieties of dahlias and a great many of the cheaper new varieties, retaining my newer varieties and very best sellers. I have cut prices heavily of most of those remaining. In making up these collections this year, they are made up from my own stock, bulbs that I grew in my own field, not picked up promiscuously, for special collections, as in case of some dealers.

It is therefor evident that these special collections this year, will be even more attractive than heretofore.

For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the names, colors, and characteristics of the Dahlia, and wish to have the selection made for them, I make the following collections at a special low price to even up stock. They consist of an assortment of classes and colors and the entire selection must be left to me.

"Stillman the Dahlia Man" will always reach me.

GEORGE L. STILLMAN'S DAHLIA
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EXTRA EARLY GIANT

SWEET ORANGE

MT. SHASTA

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No. 1 COLLECTION, contains one dozen named varieties carefully selected, no two alike, and each labeled. This collection contains at least \$2.50 worth of bulbs. Price, postpaid, anywhere in the U. S. A.	\$1.25
No. 2 COLLECTION, contains one dozen named varieties carefully selected, no two alike and each labeled. This collection contains at least \$5.00 worth of bulbs. Price, postpaid, anywhere in the U. S. A.	2.25
No. 3 COLLECTION, contains one dozen named varieties carefully selected, no two alike and each labeled. This collection contains at least \$10.00 worth of bulbs. Postpaid, anywhere in the U. S. A.	5.25
No. 4 COLLECTION, contains 25 bulbs without labels, that have become mixed in digging and handling. Frequently a whole row of high-priced varieties has to be thrown into this collection. The supply for this collection is limited. The quality of bulbs that get into this collection makes it positively necessary to make the price, postpaid, anywhere in the U. S. A.	2.25

PERFECTION IN SWEET CORN

I Now Have It

After several years of experimenting, I have succeeded in developing three varieties of sweet corn which are unequalled for table use.

They are all great producers of very large ears of the finest quality, keeping sweet, tender and juicy for a long period.

My ambition was to produce a better sweet corn with larger ears and of superior quality to the kinds now in use. This I succeeded in doing in the three following varieties:

THE EXTRA EARLY GIANT is a 12 row corn, ears of good length and of large diameter, possessing the finest table and market qualities. It has 12 rows of kernels, thus producing half as much more corn to the ear, than the early 8 row corns. It brings a much higher price in the market each year in my own town. It having 12 rows makes an ear of much larger diameter which insures a quick sale. Height about 3 ft. See illustration on page 22.

Selected Seed 75c per pint; 50c per half-pint.

THE SWEET ORANGE sweet corn is about a week later than the Early Giant. It has 10 and frequently 12 rows of kernels. It somewhat resembles the Bantam corn but ears are twice as large, making it a very profitable market corn and it is a favorite table corn as well. It sells in the market here for nearly double the price of the Bantam corn and it costs no more to grow it. Height about 5 ft. See illustration on page 22.

Selected Seed 75c per pint; 50c per half-pint.

THE MT. SHASTA SWEET CORN is the largest and sweetest corn in existence. I grew ears of this corn the past season 15 inches long, weighing 2 lbs. Although it is a very large corn it possesses an unusual pleasing sweet and delicious flavor of its own. The Mt. Shasta Corn sells itself.

It sold all through the past season in my field, where it grew, as fast as it matured, at 50 cents per dozen. I can safely state that no other sweet corn has in so short a time met with so great and popular demand as has the Mt. Shasta. See illustration on page 22.

The past season, cars have driven to my fields from Providence, New London, East Lyme, Narragansett Pier, Wakefield and all the towns bordering on Westerly, especially to get the Mt. Shasta corn.

Selected Seed 75c per pint; 50c per half-pint.

(SEE NEXT PAGE)

Make all checks and money orders payable to Geo. L. Stillman, Westerly, R. I.

GEORGE L. STILLMAN'S DAHLIA PRICE LIST—1929

WHAT CUSTOMERS SAY

One customer wrote me, Oct. 20, 1928, thus: "We are still eating the Mt. Shasta corn, and it has been a great success."

Another after paying for a dozen ears said: "You are a very foolish man to sell such corn as that for 50 cents a dozen. It's worth a dollar."

"That Mt. Shasta corn is the sweetest and best corn we ever saw."

"You can't buy such corn as that where we live at any price, and we pay 10 cents an ear for corn and very much inferior to the Mt. Shasta."

"I want two dozen of that corn I hear so much about."

Hundreds of similar favorable comments are made by customers all through the season. Everyone is pleased and they come again.

Plant a sweet corn that will top the market if you are a market gardener. If for your own use, one that will be an ornament to your table.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING CORN

Make one planting of **EARLY GIANT**, two of **SWEET ORANGE**, and three of **MT. SHASTA** and you will have a continual supply of the finest green corn you ever ate.

Plant the **EXTRA EARLY GIANT** in rows **three feet** apart and hills **two feet** apart in the rows. Leave only three stalks in each hill. Fertilize liberally according to quality of soil, with poultry manure, but do not allow it to be placed less than 5 inches from the seed.

Plant the **SWEET ORANGE** in rows **three feet** apart and hills **three feet** apart in the row. Three stalks to each hill. Fertilize liberally when planting according to quality of the soil with poultry manure, but do not allow it to be placed less than 5 inches from the seed.

Plant the **MT. SHASTA** in rows **four feet** apart and hills **four feet** apart in the row. Allow only three stalks to a hill and if soil is weak only two stalks. Fertilize liberally when planting with poultry manure, placed not less than six inches from the seed.

Caution: Do not mix strong fertilizer with the soil when planting any kind of seed. It is liable to injure the seed. Allow the seed to sprout in the plain soil. It will find the fertilizer very soon.

SEED FIELD CORN

During the last few years I have taken great pride in producing the best corn for family meal that can be grown. I think I have now four varieties that contain all the desirable features that any person could wish for family use. One for corn meal and three for green corn. Prices for selected seed follow.

Stillman's Special Rhode Island Double Cap Corn

Outer end entirely capped. Butt nearly capped. The best white northern corn grown. The ears are large, butt stems are exceedingly small. The ears are easily husked and broken off. It yields two and three ears to the stalk. The kernels are large and in straight rows. It makes the sweetest and best table meal. The kind that makes the best R. I. Johnny-Cakes. Always get the Stillman strain.

50c pint

\$1.00 quart

Corn Meal

Sifted—Ready For Use

Made from Stillman's Special Rhode Island Double Cap Corn. It's the sweetest and best meal on the market. Ground in an old-fashioned stone "Grist Mill." Fresh every week. Price, 10 lbs. \$1.25, postpaid in 1st and 2d Zone. Try it.

Be sure your full address comes with every letter or order.

GEORGE L. STILLMAN'S DAHLIA
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DAHLIA SEED

Owing to weather conditions which prevailed this season, I was unable to obtain my usual supply of high germination dahlia seed.

Rather than offer seed that I have any doubt about, I have decided to offer only the year old seed for next season. My custom and practice has always been to furnish year old seed after January 1st, at **half price**, when the stock of new seed was exhausted.

This seed usually germinates one-half or more. Many people have told me that they considered year old seed as good as new.

The price quoted here is one half my regular price. My seed is kept in a perfect seed preserving place, and you take no chances in buying this seed at prices quoted.

IMPORTANT—It is very important that you understand that every plant you get from seed is an entirely new variety and may be even better than the flower it is taken from. So please do not call any dahlia obtained from seed by any name that is already given to any dahlia as it has no connection with any other.

I do not save seed from poor, insignificant flowers. The wonderful success my customers have with my seed is ample proof that it is far superior to any on the market.

DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING

In the latitude of New York City seed should be sown about March 15th to April 1st. Flats or boxes about 3 or 4 inches deep are best. Cover the seed about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch deep and keep in a warm place. Soak the ground very wet as soon as seed is planted, and keep it moist until the plants are all above the ground. Then they can be moved to a cooler place. They should be kept in the sun to avoid growing too slender. Transplant in the open when weather is free from frost, about 15 inches apart. Discard any undesirable ones as soon as they bloom, thus giving the others more space.

Prices of Seed in Packages as Follows:

THE FAMOUS RHODE ISLAND GROUP	\$7.50
THE OCEAN GROUP	5.00
THE NEW YORK GROUP	2.50
SPECIAL MIXTURE NEW SEEDLINGS	2.50
THE TEN SEA LIONS	1.50
HYBRID CACTUS	1.50
MIXED DECORATIVE	1.25
MIXED PÆONY FROM LARGE FLOWERS	.75
SEED FROM ALL SINGLES	.25
GENERAL MIXTURE	.50
COLLARETTES	.50
POMPOMS	1.00
THE FIGHTING TEN	\$1.00
MIXED SHOW	1.00

Seed Saved Separate, From Individual Varieties.

RUTH THOMPSON	1.00
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER	1.50

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WORM KILLER

THE WILLIAMS WORM KILLER

Have you tried this new device for killing the borer inside the Dahlia stalks. It is a handy little tool and works to perfection without the slightest injury to the plants.

Price, 50c. Postpaid

DAHLIA STAKES

As many of my customers make inquiries of me as to where they may obtain strong Dahlia stakes, I have arranged to furnish a good, strong, Oak Stake, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches square, and 6 feet long, in the rough, just as they come from the mill, at 12c. each, F. O. B. Westerly. These stakes will last almost a life time if kept under cover when not in use.

Address all communications to

GEORGE L. STILLMAN, Dahlia Specialist
WESTERLY, RHODE ISLAND

A Very Special Offer for You

if you are the first in your locality to
sign and mail this blank

The "Kant-Klog" has original and distinct features found on no other sprayer. Larger diameter, stands more firmly on uneven surfaces, doesn't tip over. The only nozzle ever made to give flat sprays, round sprays and solid streams. Nozzle cleaned without stopping spray—saves time and solution. All styles—two to fifty gallons. Last a lifetime. Many users write—"After twenty years it's still working fine."

Mail this blank promptly and get a special discount on one for your tree or garden spraying, whitewashing, etc., or a plan to get one free for introducing them to your friends. Sign and mail now—not to us—but to

THE ROCHESTER SPRAY PUMP CO.
181 Broadway, Rochester, N.Y.

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Make all checks and money orders payable to Geo. L. Stillman, Westerly, R. I.

GEORGE L. STILLMAN'S DAHLIA PRICE LIST—1929

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Guarantee.—I guarantee every bulb I send out to be true to name and to have a sprout or at least one live eye that will sprout, but I am not responsible for the growth in another person's hands. In case a bulb fails to sprout, notify me as soon as possible.

First of All.—Send me your order as soon as you receive my catalogue, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, and those who order early are less liable to disappointment than if they waited till the rush at the time of planting. **ORDER** bulbs sent **early** to avoid disappointment. Kindly order by **name** and not by number.

If you do not want to spare all of the money to send with the order, send the order along, together with one-quarter of the amount as a guarantee of good faith, and the balance can be remitted when you receive notice that your order is ready to ship.

Customers who are not personally known to me will be notified when to remit the amount of their bill.

Bulbs are shipped as soon after April 1st as convenient, unless otherwise specified.

When sending orders use the Order Blank furnished with this catalogue. Any number of additional Order Blanks may be had upon application. When filling out the Order Blanks, be sure to fill out the Second Choice columns as well as the First Choice.

It is well to mention the varieties that you are willing to have substituted in case some of those selected are all sold out. Or, if requested, I will select such varieties as will substitute to

best advantage. Otherwise, money sent for such bulbs will be returned to the sender.

Size of Bulbs.—Some varieties of Dahlias always produce very small bulbs (or tubers), while other varieties make large ones. So do not consider small bulbs as worthless, for they are equally as good as large ones.

Bulbs to be replaced after July 1st will be booked for shipment the next season only, and in all cases the bulbs to be replaced must be returned.

The best way to send money is by registered letter, money order or express order.

Do not hesitate to send small orders. An order for one bulb will be as carefully filled as an order for one thousand.

Terms.—Cash invariably in advance, or C. O. D. On all retail orders fully paid for in advance I will prepay carriage to any part of the United States.

ATTENTION.—Orders taken in the **Fall** not fully paid for will be sent C. O. D., unless previous arrangement has been made.

Do not delay ordering until the time to plant, as many varieties may be sold out before that time. **ORDER EARLY.**

If bulbs are received before it is convenient to plant them, they should be covered with moist earth until planted.

I use the utmost care to prevent errors in labeling and packing, but if an error does occur, kindly notify me, that it may be rectified immediately.

Please bear in mind that orders are booked and assembled in rotation as received, and are packed to be shipped at the time your order specifies.

FERTILIZER FOR DAHLIAS

I am prepared to furnish both the Pulverized Sheep and Poultry Manure. They are both thoroughly pulverized and kiln dried, and all germs of weeds or grass destroyed. It is perfectly dry and convenient to handle. It is put up in 50 lb and 100 lb. bags, and can be readily shipped by express or freight. Both of these fertilizers are especially adapted to dahlia growing and for all kinds of garden truck generally. For corn I especially recommend the poultry. Price of poultry in 100-lb. bags, \$4.00; 50-lb. bags, \$2.25. Sheep in 100-lb. bags, \$3.00; 50-lb. bags, \$1.75. F. O. B. Westerly.

Be sure your full address comes with every letter or order.

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POINTERS ON GROWING DAHLIAS

There are always some people who do not succeed in growing Dahlias with their first season's experience, and are naturally very much disappointed. To those I wish to say that it is not due to a fault of mine or of the bulbs, but is wholly due to your method of cultivation, kind of soil, or weather conditions. A glance through the hundreds of letters I receive from pleased, enthusiastic people who purchase their stock from me is positive proof that my stock is without fault. Exercise a little patience and a whole lot of good common sense and you will grow as nice Dahlias as anyone.

The Right Kind of Soil.—The kind of soil for Dahlias is a light loam or a stony knoll or side hill.

It is very essential that the soil has good drainage. A rich soil is all right if it has good drainage. Heavy, solid ground will produce an abundance of foliage and few and inferior blossoms.

It should be borne in mind that the poorer the soil, the more fertilizer it requires, and the lighter the soil, the more water it needs. See directions for watering elsewhere. It is a very unwise thing to advise no fertilizer in growing Dahlias, especially in the Eastern states. As a rule nothing will grow without sufficient nourishment. Heavy soil is usually quite rich and when lightened as directed elsewhere, will not need as much fertilizing as weak, light soil.

Heavy Soil.—If your soil is heavy with a clay sub-soil, it should be lightened with coal ashes or sand. If coal ashes are used, the coarser they are the better, the main object being to make the soil lighter, more porous, and to give it a good drainage. I have seen Dahlias grown to perfection on a spot where the soil was nearly clear coal ashes.

In applying coal ashes they should be plowed, or spaded in, broadcast, 10 to 18 inches deep, and not dumped in one spot where the Dahlia is planted. One part coal ashes, or sand, and one part soil will not lighten it any too much. This will give a better drainage and allow the sun to act on the soil to a greater depth.

Ashes from either hard or soft coal will do but on very heavy soil those

from soft coal are preferable, being much coarser. Both kinds mixed together are also desirable.

Planting.—The ground should be plowed or spaded to a depth of 8 to 10 inches. Make the drill to receive the bulb, 12 to 16 inches long and 6 inches deep, and about 6 inches wide. Lay the bulb down flat in the drill and then apply the fertilizer on both sides of the bulb, 4 to 6 inches from the bulb. If pulverized Sheep Manure is used, about one pint to one quart is usually sufficient to each bulb according to the strength of the soil. If poultry manure is used one pint to each plant is sufficient.

It is very desirable to plow in a quantity of stable manure broadcast. Always stick the stake in the ground before covering the bulb and thus avoid piercing any part of the bulb.

Watering.—Watering is one of the most essential things in producing perfect blooms on your Dahlias. 90 per cent. of the failures in growing Dahlias is due to lack of water when the hot days of Summer come. Did you ever notice that the stalk of the Dahlia is about all water except the outside shell, and that where sufficient water is supplied the hole in the center of the main stalk is nearly full of water?

The Dahlia, as soon as it begins to bloom, will absorb the moisture from the soil for a distance of two or three feet. For example: Dig down deeply amid the roots of the Dahlia and then again about 4 or 5 feet from the plant and observe the difference. The dry hot days come earlier some years than others, but usually when the buds begin to open it is time to begin watering.

The best method of doing this is to make a basin-shaped mound of earth around the plant, about 2 feet in diameter, and into this basin turn three or four water pails full of water as often as every three or four days. Fertilizer is used to obtain size, water to make richness of color and perfection. Try it.

Do not hesitate about ordering Dahlia Bulbs on account of distance, for they go safely by mail or express to any part of the world.

Did you ever notice when a mule's kicking he isn't pulling?

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A TALK FOR THE BEGINNER

Do not expect to grow as large flowers as an expert the first year that you try Dahlias, for with any flower you need some experience as well as instruction in order to have great success.

One of my customers said that he had no luck with Dahlias until he read my catalogue. There he found the very information that he needed, viz.: **How to lighten the soil and render it porous.**

If you have a heavy growth of plants and no flowers, it is an indication of too heavy soil, or the same result will be encountered on some dry, rich land. In the latter case water is what is needed and in great abundance, say three or four pails of water three times a week to each plant, with some liquid fertilizer once a week.

Notice that after a heavy rainfall Dahlias take on a new life and the flowers are fuller in the center and more brilliant in color.

All the Dahlias described in this catalogue as to color and shape are described to the best of my ability, but I do not guarantee them to fully meet the ideas of all purchasers in regard to color shadings.

The best method of planting in the field is to make the distance between every other row 3 and 5 feet, respectively, thus affording a passageway on one side of each row after the plant will become large and fill the 3-foot space. 2½ to 3 feet apart in the row according to the nature of the plant is about the right distance when 3- and 5-foot spaces are used. Do not plant near trees or shrubs, as tree roots will take the strength of the soil from the Dahlia. In the open by themselves is the best place. Avoid the south side of a large building where the sun is extremely hot without a good circulation of air, for the flowers will burn on the back before fully open.

For early flowering they may be planted any time after May 1st or as soon as all danger from frost is passed.

Some people have an idea that the larger the bulb the better the plant it will make, but this is not the case. A small bulb is just as good as, and in many cases better than, a large one.

The Clumps should be divided about the time that you are to plant in the Spring. At this time you can readily see where the sprouts are and with the use of a knife the head of the clump

can be split through between the sprouts, or eyes, taking whatever bulb, or bulbs, would come off with one sprout. One sprout is always better than more. If the sprouts are over 2 inches long when you plant the bulb it is better to cut them off a half-inch from the bulb and a new sprout will come and make a better one than the slender one that grew in the cellar.

Care of the Plants.—Keep the ground well cultivated and free from weeds. A frequent stirring of the surface is very beneficial. An application of some standard fertilizer raked into the surface of the soil around the plants two or three times during the season will be very helpful to the development of the flowers.

Never leave more than one or two stalks in a hill. You will have better plants and larger flowers if you will allow only one sprout to grow.

When the buds begin to open a dressing of liquid fertilizer around the plants, several times in a season, will also be beneficial.

Stakes may be used to advantage to prevent plants from breaking down.

Disbudding.—The proper way to disbud the plants is as follows: If the first, or crown bud, appears to be weak or defective, cut it off.

Then when flowers appear on branches, cut them for decorative purposes, below one or two joints, thus removing with the flower whatever buds and foliage may be there. The flowers and foliage cut thus give a better effect for whatever purpose they are to be used. This method is a good invigorator for the plant and at the same time does all the disbudding required on the majority of Dahlias.

Remember, if bulbs are received before you are ready to plant them, cover them with moist earth to keep them from drying up.

Care of the Bulbs in Winter.—After the frost has killed the foliage, lift the clumps with a spade fork and allow them to dry in the sun about half a day. They should then be stored in a place free from frost. If an old style cellar without cement bottom or heat, they need not be covered, but if cemented and heated by furnace, they should be covered with papers and cloth to keep the air from them and thus prevent too much shriveling.

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Disbudding.

Wherever you see my dahlias, either in my fields or on my exhibition tables, you see them as they grow naturally. The only right way to exhibit dahlias. There can be no deception in size. I do no disbudding whatever.

Please Notice

Every dahlia offered in this catalog is described to the best of my ability as they are while growing in my fields without any disbudding; and every statement as to size is positively correct as they grow for me with no extra care. If disbudding with proper care is resorted to they will exceed sizes stated. If a purchaser does not grow them to sizes stated the fault is not mine. It may be the weather, the kind of soil, the lack of water, and a dozen other things. One year's trial is not sufficient to try out a new variety. Experiments in your own garden are the best education.

Prices: Orders received prior to Jan. 1st for shipment the following season will be subject to prices quoted in the new catalogue even though they have been reduced from the last issue.

All shipments to Canada after being delivered to the Express Company or the U. S. mail are at purchaser's risk as to delays or loss.

A lady in Oklahoma wrote me thus: "I am sending to you again for dahlia seed. I have tried seed of various dealers in different parts of the country, but have had better success with yours than any of the others. I have given your name to several friends, who have gotten your seed and have been well pleased with the results."

A lady in Maryland wrote thus: "I am writing you as I promised when the first bloom of the 'Silva Quarta' arrived, and it's here before me. The most wonderful and exquisite creation of any dahlia I have ever seen. My kind neighbors have come in and also marveled at its beauty. The perfect shade of lavender, the wonderful quill petals, one inside the other, the full deep large bloom and its sturdy stem, one almost stands in awe of God's wonderful handiwork."

A man that's clean inside and outside; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing; who can win without bragging; considerate to women, children, and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and too sensible to loaf; who takes his share of the world's goods and lets other people have theirs—this is the ideal conception of a true gentleman.

THE LADIES NEW DAHLIA SNIPS

These new snips are meeting with a large demand. Especially used for disbudding, pruning, and cutting flowers. Being 8 inches long they have proven very useful for many purposes in the household and greenhouse. Sent postpaid in the United States for \$1.50.

PARTIAL VIEW OF ONE OF MY FIELDS

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TESTIMONIALS

Nov. 10th, 1928—A gentleman in N. J. wrote me thus: "Last spring I bought one of your collections—No. 2 for \$2.00—at the Flower Show, and I want to congratulate you on the beautiful flowers it produced. The 'Red Dawn' and 'Gentleman Sir' were the most gorgeous I have ever seen for color and appearance. Will you send me your catalog, so I can get some more for my collection."

April 3, 1928—A gentleman in N. Y. wrote me thus:—"The dahlia bulbs came safely, and I am delighted with the assortment you sent. It is more than I ordered or expected. I want to say I don't think I would have picked out as good an assortment if left to myself. I want to thank you for the honest way you take care of a small order and I will not neglect to tell others of your honest dealings in your business. Wishing you success in all your undertakings in the future."

A lady in N. Y. wrote me thus: "Enclosed please find one dollar for which will you please send me the dahlia "Snowdrift," as soon as possible. I very much regret your ill health which necessitates your going out of the dahlia business. I have come to look upon you as a true man and always giving a Roosevelt deal."

A lady in Ohio wrote me June 5, 1928 as follows:—"I am ordering a few dahlias and if you do not have the ones I order, please fill in with something else. I have had your bulbs before and had bulbs from several different places but I have never had any to come anywhere near yours both for vigorous growth and fine flowers. They have always been wonderful."

A gentleman from N. J. wrote me as follows: Feb. 2, 1928—Please send me one package of General Mixture Dahlia Seed, \$1.00 check enclosed. We have used your dahlia seed since 1924 and our results have been marvelous. People who see the flows cannot understand that such flowers can be raised from seed, but I always tell them—it's Stillman's. Tried other kinds but they cannot hold the light to yours."

April 16, 1928—A lady in West Virginia wrote: "I had such marvelous results and such gorgeous dahlias from your collection No. 4 last year, I feel that I cannot get along without it again this year."

Jan. 21, 1928—A lady from Minnesota wrote as follows: "I am sending again this year for your wonderful No. 4 collection. For several years now, I have added this collection to my order for named varieties, and to me its just like a thrilling adventure to watch these unknown beauties grow and expand until they unfold their wonderful loveliness to my admiring gaze, and they are certainly a joy to behold. I often find varieties that for color and shape are more satisfactory than those I have ordered by name. I hope you will continue these collections."

Be sure your full address comes with every letter or order.