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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 bu'b I send out to have at least one sprout 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 app'y 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.. .25
- Arabella**—Sulphur yellow with pink tips. Extra fine..... .10
- Bride**—A beautiful light lavender-edged heliotrope15
- Dazzler**—Red and yellow. Very prettily mixed. Large flower .25



- Cuban Giant**—Dark crimson. Very large15
- Dreer's White**—Pure white50
- Emily**—Delicate lavender overspread with white. One of the very best25
- Gold Medal**—Yellow tipped and suffused red50
- Gen. Miles**—Immense variegated show dahlia, light violet pink striped purplish magenta75
- Gracchus**—Bronze yellow25

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

Ivanhoe—Snowy white, edged with pinkish lavender .....	.50
Lucy Faucett—Light canary yellow, striped magenta .....	.10
Majestic—Canary yellow. Large .....	.50
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
Red Dandy—Dark crimson .....	.10
Reine Charlotte—Purple violet tint. Very fine .....	.10
Surpasse Closse—Scarlet carmine. Very large .....	.15
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.

Ayesha—Soft yellow. Large .....	.25
Berch Van Heemstede—A large yellow .....	.50
Breeze Lawn—Fiery vermilion. Large	1.00
Bessie Boston—Red with cleft petals .....	.25
Break O' Day—Clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white at tips	1.00
Conquille—Large lemon yellow .....	.25
Challenge—Yellow and crimson. Very prettily mixed. Large.... and one of the best bloomers in Decorative class .....	.75
D. M. Moore—Dark maroon. A flower of mammoth size.... Good bloomer and extra pretty .....	.50
Deelighted—White. Extra large and a free bloomer .....	.25
Eleanor Stisser—Buff shading to pink and old rose. Very pretty .....	.25
Freckles—Buttercup yellow, streaked and penciled garnet	1.00
Francis A. Butts—Flesh white edged lavender. Good size ...	.25

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



Hortulanus Fiet—Salmon blending to yellow at center .....	.75
Jack Rose—Flame crimson. One of the best bloomers .....	.10
King of the Autumn—Buff yellow, suffused terra-cotta. Good size .....	.75
Le Grand Manitou—White striped purple. One of the very largest. Sometimes solid purple .....	.25
Manitou—A very large flower of 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. Very free .....	.10
Mina Burgle—Glowing crimson .....	.50
Mme. Marze—White dahlia of fair size .....	.25
Mrs. Roosevelt—Delicate silver rose .....	.50
Mt. Blanc—Creamy white. Large .....	.50

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.

Moonbeam—Clear canary yellow. Large .....	.50
Mt. Hood—Snow white. Good size .....	.50
Mrs. Thos. Bush—Reddish salmon, shading primrose yellow at center	1.00
Oregon Beauty—Intense Oriental red. Full to the center. Large .....	.25
Oban—Mauve shading to fawn .....	.10
Orra Dow—Maroon tipped white .....	.25
Prof. Mansfield—Red, yellow and white .....	.15
Purple Manitou—Purple. Very large .....	.25
Papa Treyve—A large red .....	.25
Princess Juliana—A good white .....	.25
Pearl Almy—Bright flame red. Very large .....	.25
Pride of California—This is a new large red. Good for all purposes	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.

Attraction (H. C.)—Large elegant flowers of clear lilac rose	.75
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 .....	.25
Cockatoo—Some of the flowers are white, some cream, while others are half white and half cream .....	.25
Contrast—Red and white. Sometimes solid red .....	.50
Eturia—Reddish apricot. Very incurved .....	.50
Else—Salmon pink slightly suffused yellow. A good bloomer and extra pretty .....	.25
Etenard De Lyon—Royal purple suffused carmine rose .....	.50

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



E. F. Hawes—Light pink .....	.75
F. W. Fellows—Orange or terra cotta. Fine petals. Very large	1.00
Flora—White .....	.25
Golden West—A large yellow cactus .....	.25
Goliath—Apricot tinted rose pink shading to canary yellow at base of petals .....	.25
G. W. Childs—Deep garnet .....	.25
Geo. Walters (H. C)—Pinkish salmon shading to yellow at base	1.00
Golden Eagle—Golden buff suffused rose and fawn. Very incurved .....	.25
Holastia—Orange tipped scarlet .....	.15
Hoffnung—Chrome yellow. Base of petals shaded rose pink and tipped old rose	1.00
Kalif—Pure scarlet. The largest cactus grown .....	.50
Lord Mintc—Light salmon pink .....	.25
Lawine—Flesh white. A good bloomer. One of the best whites .....	.15

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

Libelle—Light purple. A very free bloomer .....	.10
Liberty Bell (H. C.)—Soft crimson, shading yellow at base of peals, and white at tips	1.00
Mrs. McMillian—Pale pink .....	.25
Melody—English novelty. Incurved petals of clear yellow over half their distance, the balance being pure white. Very large .....	.75
Miss Stredwick—Deep pink suffused with yellow at center ....	.50
Mrs. Warnaar—Immense white flowers suffused with pink ...	1.00
Marion Thompson—Pure lemon yellow. Large .....	.50
Mad. Poulilien—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 crimsons. Large flowers and a good bloomer .....	.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. D. Fleming—One of the best white cactus .....	.50
Niberlungenhort (H. C.)—Exceptionally large. Color—violet rose suffused with golden apricot, petals curled and twisted	.50
Pierrot—Deep amber tipped white. Very large	1.00
Pious X—A beautiful large white .....	.25
Prima Donna—Ivory white tinted with violet. Large .....	.50
Pink Pearl—Rosy pink. Good size and a free bloomer .....	.25
Rainbow—Soft pink. Good bloomer .....	.25
Rene Cayeux—Ruby crimson. Good bloomer .....	.25
Rev. T. W. Jameson—Mauve pink illuminated with salmon at base. Very incurved and large .....	.25
Samaritan—The best blooming white in existence. The same shape flowers as C. of Lonsdale	1.00
T. G. Baker—Clear canary yellow. Very large .....	.25
Vater Rhein (H. C.)—Yellow suffused with salmon rose .....	.50
W. B. Childs—Blackish maroon with purple shadings. One of the best .....	.25

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

Wolf Gang Von Gorthe (H. C.)—Large rich apricot .....	.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 \$1.25

Ariel—Deep orange buff .....	.10
Archilles—Delicate lavender tipped pink .....	.10
Bell of Springfield—Brick red. The smallest dahlia grown ....	.10
Bobbie—Deep plum color .....	.10
Catherine—Bright yellow .....	.10
Fascination—Pink and lavender. Extra good .....	.10
Gangemede—Buff tinted pink .....	.10
Gruss Am Wein—Crushed strawberry .....	.10
Little Bessie—Creamy white .....	.10
Little Jennie—Primrose yellow .....	.10
Pure Love—Lavender .....	.10

Small orders will receive the same attention as large ones.

Prince Charming—Cream tipped purple. Fine .....	.10
Sunbeam—Crimson .....	.10
Snow Clad—Pure white. Extra free and good .....	.10
Vivid—Bright scarlet. A good one .....	.10



Paeony Varieties

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

Caecilia—Large creamy white. Very fine .....	.25
Colorado—Bright yellow. Good size .....	.50
Copper—Bronze yellow .....	.50
Diana—Crimson, violet reflected. Large flowers .....	.50
Dr. H. H. Rusby—Bright lemon .....	.50
Dr. H. Sewall—Fawn pink .....	.50
Empress—Salmon scarlet. Good bloomer .....	.25
Fraulein Budde—Lilac rose. Good size .....	.50
Geisha Superba—An immense golden yellow .....	.25
Hampton Court—Bright deep pink .....	.50
Hortulanus Budde—Deep orange red .....	.25

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

H. J. Lavink—Light pink .....	.25
Laura Barnes—Orange red .....	.75
Mondscheibe—A very large yellow .....	.50
Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett—Beautiful soft pink, faintly tinted lavender .....	.50
Mrs. G. Gordon—Creamy white. Fine bloomer. Large and one of the finest .....	.50
Mrs. Chas. Seybold—Crimson carmine. Each petal tipped white. Extra good bloomer .....	.25
Nokomis—The immense flowers are white and canary yellow mixed. Heavily striped and speckled dark red. A beauti- ful flower. Sometimes solid red. Good bloomer .....	.50
Painted Lady—Beautiful pale rose .....	.25
Panama—Large canary yellow .....	.50
Queen Wilhelmina—Pure white. Large .....	.25
South Pole—Pure white .....	.50
The Czar—Dark red .....	.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
Walkuere—Primrose yellow, shading to lilac rose .....	.50

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 75c

Esposition De Lyon—Scarlet with yellow tips. White collar suffused with lavender. Fine .....	.15
Harmine Payne—Red suffused with yellow. Collar white with carmine markings. Extra fine .....	.15
Mad. E. Poirier—Rich velvety purple. The petals are tipped white. Collar, purple and white. A good one .....	.15
Meteor—Scarlet and rose. White collar .....	.15
Maurice Revoire—Broad petals of rich maroon. A pure white collar. Extra good bloomer. Very pretty .....	.10

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



Sou. De Chabanna—Lemon yellow with coral red markings.
 Collar petals lemon yellow tipped white. One of the best.
 Very large15

Gladioli

Entire collection for \$2.50, or my own selection 12 for \$1.00

- Annie Wigman—Pure yellow, with soft red blotch10
 - America—Large flower, flesh pink, beautiful10
 - Augusta—Lovely pure white, with blue anthers10
 - Autumn Queen—Cream yellow, upper petals suffused with
 peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine red.
 Good for late planting25
 - Baron Hulot—The finest blue gladioli yet seen. Rich, deep,
 color of indigo shade10
 - Brenchleyensis—Vermilion scarlet. Fine variety10
 - Crystal White—White with faint markings10
 - Ceres—Pure white spotted with purplish rose10
 - Empress of India—Very dark red10
 - Halley—Delicate salmon pink with a slight roseate tinge10
- Send in your order early. I will hold it until you wish it shipped.

Remember, that I pay all transportation charges.

Ida Van—Beautiful deep salmon red, or orange pink .....	.10
Klondyke—Light lemon, crimson maroon blotch .....	.10
Loveliness—Beautiful cream colored variety. Good form and substance .....	.10
Mrs. Francis King—Light scarlet red .....	.10
Mrs. Frank Pendleton—Lovely flushed salmon pink, deep red blotch in the throat .....	.10
Mammoth—Lavender pink .....	.10
Niagara—Delightful cream shade, blending to canary yellow, lower petals splashed with carmine .....	.10
Norma Dee Childs—Color, delicate white, softly penciled with rose, large sulphur yellow throat .....	.25
Pink Beauty—Rose pink, with dark carmine blotch. One of the earliest .....	.10
Primulinus Hybrids—Yellow and pinkish shades .....	.10
Pres. Taft—Pink, penciled carmine .....	.25
Rosy Spray—White, beautiful sprayed rose .....	.10
Ruby King—Intense dark ruby red .....	.10
Schwaben—Delicate pale yellow, dark blotch in center .....	.15
War—Deep blood red, shaded crimson black .....	.25

Write your name and address plainly when ordering.

COLLECTIONS

Forty-eight

FOR

\$3

Thirty-one

FOR

\$2

Fifteen

FOR

\$1

Seven

FOR

50 Cents

These Collections are my own selections; no two alike and each one labeled. Delivered, charges prepaid.

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