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## "Say It With Flowers"

## KOLORADO KWALITY FULL OF PEP

## BULBS

FROM
CARLSON DAHLIA GARDENS BOULDER, COLORADO


## The Dahlia Society of Colorado

## ("To Boost the Dahlia")

## ARE YOU A MEMBER?

The society was organized last fall to unite all lovers of the dahlia, whether professionals, amateur, or just dahlia lovers. To hold monthly meetings and dahlia shows, etc. The first annual show was a successful event, for the first one, and an education for both exhibitors and public. Join the C. D. S. and help "boost the dahlia," wherever you live. Send your name and one dollar for annual dues to P. C. Messersmith, 1169 Gaylord St., Denver, Colo. If you will send your application through CARLSON DAHLIA GARDENS, 2526 Fourth St., BOULDER, COLO., we will send you one 50 c dahlia bulb, our selection.

It might interest our friends to know that we came back from the C. D. S. Show with 16 ribbons, among them the first for largest dahlia in the show in professional class.

Watch for the new introductions by Carlson Dahlia Gardens to be released next year, if stock will warrant. PIKE'S PEAK, THE GREAT DIVIDE, BOREALIS, THE SUN GOD.

## Supplementary List No. 2

## Prices are per Each Division

We have at all times being tested in our trial gardens several hundred varieties, both established kinds and new novelties. These are not listed in our catalogue until found worthy of a place there. The following kinds we now have listed in addition to those in our catalogue and our "Supplementary List."

Abbreviations: D., Decorative; P., Peony-type; C., Cactus; Pom., Pompom; Coli., Collerette; S., Show; Anem., Anemone-type; Hy., Hybrid.

BILLIE SUNDAY. S. New. White show dahlia, and like its namesake a mighty big one in its class. $\$ 2.00$.

BLACK BEAUTY. (Bessie Boston.) One of the biggest and blackest peony dahlias introduced. Color a blackish maroon. \$1.75.

CRYSTAL. C. Long, twisting incurved, tubular petals of a silvery pink color, shading to soft ivory white in the center. 50 c .

DIANA. Holland Hy. P. Crimson. Violet reflex. A large attractive dahlia of fine form. 75 c .

FELECIA. P. A vigorous grower. Petals are big and wavy, of clear apricot with pink shadings. $\$ 1.00$.

FRANK A. WALKER. D. One of the very earliest to bloom, with an abundance of deep lavender flowers on good stems. 50c.

HELEN JEFFERAY. P. Fiery red flowers held high in the air on tall vigorous plants. 50 c .

JOHN RIDING. Richest crimson flowers with incurving, interlaced petals. Fine exhibition dahlia. 50 c .

JONKHEER BOREEL van HOGELANDEN. P.-D. (Holland.) By many considered as good as Fing of the Autumn. Color terra cotta with buff shadings. Very stiff stems. First-class certificate. $\$ 1.00$.

JUSTICE BAILEY. Hy.-C. (Wilmore.) The stems are somewhat drooping but the flowers can hardly be excelled for huge size, good form and fine glowing pink color. $\$ 1.00$.

JUDGE MAREAN. D. One of the celebrated Judge Marean dahlias and awarded Special Grand Champion Award at the Institute Show in 1919. A beautiful flower. Of colors hard to describe. Originator says: "There is in it glowing salmonpink, red, iridiscent orange-yellow and pure gold." Some of the flowers grow to immense size. $\$ 10.00$.

LAURA BARNES. P. Strong thrifty grower with very immense true peony-type flowers borne high above the foliage. Very few dahlias have just this shade of orange and tan. 50c.

LeCOLOSSE. Hy.-S. An immense watermelon red dahlia. One of the biggest of the shows. 50c.

LEO XIII. P. Holland. First-class certificate. Twisted curling petals, with pointed tips, of deep rich yellow color. Good clean grower. 75c.

LITTLE BEAUTY. Pom. Very pretty little pink Pompom. 25c.

MAUDE ADAMS. S. Listed by Raymond Champe in his book as one of the four best commercial dahlias grown. Our list of "best" dahlias would be much longer than four kinds, but you will not go wrong to include Maude Adams in your order. A fine white overlaid with about the most delicate, melting pink I ever saw. 50 c .

MAD. VAN DEN DAEL. D. Very large and well-formed. Of a beautiful creamy pink color on long straight stems. 25c.

MAD. DIAMOND VAN BYSTEIN. P. (Holland.) A unique and attractive dahlia of curly lilac lavender color, and good size. 40c.

MINOS. D. Maroon, almost black. Medium size on good stems and good keeper for cutting. 25c.

MT. BLANC. D. Not long stemmed or extra large, but one of the most persistent of bloomers. Pure white. 25 c .

MRS. R. R. STRANGE. D. California introduction considered by introducer the finest new Califormia introduction in 1920-21 season. Of a burnished copper with faint shadings of old rose and old gold. Fine bloomer. A show prize winner. $\$ 2.00$.

MRS. DOUGLAS FLEMING. C. Incurved cactus of pure white and one of the most beautiful for massing in baskets or boquets. Good bloomer. 75 c .

PATRICK O'MARA. D. This is the famous eastern dahlia that received the highest score of any at the American Dahlia Society Trial Gardens and several bronze, silver and gold medals, etc. Color is a soft shade of buff, slightly shaded neyron rose. A fine autumn shade. A good cutter. We have traded stock for PATRICK O'MARA and wish to turn part of this into cash, so offer a limited number for, each (sold last year by introducer at $\$ 10.00$ ), \$3.00.

PINK PERFECTION. D. A high-grade dahlia indeed. To those who grow Hortulanus Fiet it is only necessary to say that this has been called the "pink Fiet." Immense flower of fine form and fine pink color. $\$ 2.00$.

QUEEN EMMA. P. A pretty hollyhock pink dahlia of medium size, held high on long stems. Have others so similar we are closing this out at 20 c .

QUEEN ELIZABETH. P. Our one season's trial of this dahlia has satisfied us that it has far from ordinary merit. No dahlia in the gardens grew more thriftily or was freer from any signs of weakness or disease. The color is a fine rosy mauve pink (giving a lavender effect) and flowers are borne on slender but very long, wiry, straight stems. The covering of the open peony center in nearly every flower with a mass of curly petals is a most distinctive chanacteristic of Queen Elizabeth. One of the freest of bloomers. $\$ 1.00$.

REISE von STUTTGARD. P.-D. This monster is not a good cut flower dahlia, but for garden use it has gigantic flowers of the deepest red on long stems and one of the attractions of this variety is its beautifully cut and serrated foliage. 50c.

GLORY OF NIJKIRK. P. First-class certificate. Holland. A different dahlia. While no true
blue dahlia has been produced so far, this has been described as a "near blue" with some justice. Blooms are often immense and on the longest stems. In the garden Glory of Nijkirk is distinguished by its lacy fine cut foliage like a fern. \$1.00.

SALVATOR. P. Deep rose pink blooms with rather ruffled edges on petals. 60c.

TANGO. P.-C. A fine big dahlia of deep salmon with reflex of a different shade. Won silver medal at P. P. I. E. 75c.

VAN DYKE. P.-D. Exquisite flower of salmon, somewhat shaded with heliotrope and gold. A wonderful combination and a popular dahlia. 50c.

## A FEW MORE KINDS FROM THE CREAM OF MODERN DAHLIAS

CITY OF PORTLAND. (Special.) Hy.-C. One of the largest and grandest of dahlias. The gigantic flowers average from 7 to 10 inches across, and flowers 11 inches across have been produced. Color is a deep, clear, rich yellow. The immense flowers are not coarse, but graceful and artistic. The stems are long and strong, holding the big flowers upright above the foliage. Its keeping quality makes it good for cutting. A strong, vigorous grower and unusually free in blooming. Each, $\$ 4.50$.

GLADYS SHERWOOD. Hy.-C. (Special.) In the whites a giant among pigmies. Flowers sometimes nearly nine inches across without disbudding. Fine formed flowers held erect on strong stems. Free blooming for its size and a grand garden dahlia. Sold two years ago by introduced for $\$ 10.00$ each. We offer a limited number for, each, $\$ 3.50$.

MRS. W. E. ESTES. Hy.-C. Considered by many growers as the finest all-around white Hy.-C. dahlia in cultivation. Immense blooms, petals full and deep. Held high on long stems. A prize winner everywhere. $\$ 2.00$.

MARCELLA GILL. D. (New.) We have tried out many dahlias advertised as better pink cutflower dahlias than the old Delice only to discard. Marcella is the first one to qualify, as it is a fine soft seashell pink. One of the first to bloom, and will produce two or three times as many blooms as Delice and will outkeep most cutflower dahlias. Each, $\$ 2.50$.

PRINCESS PAT. Hy.-D. Magnificent dahlia of a glorious shade of old rose. Grand, perfectly formed flowers, growing well above foliage on stems up to 3 ft . long. By many considered the best variety of its color in cultivation. In great demand as a cutflower. Each, \$2.25.

ROSE GEM. Holland Dec. Strong grower, with flowers on long stems above foliage. Color, sal-mon-pink with silvery sheen. $\$ 1.00$.

RADEN KARTINI. Holland Dec. Large flowers on long erect stems. Color, salmon suffused lilac mauve. \$1.00.

SUNSHINE. A fine Californian. Color, flame red with slight yellow suffusion. Splendid exhibition variety and striking in the garden. Does well in partial shade. $\$ 1.75$.

## THE GLORIOUS GLADIOLUS

## THE CUTFLOWER FOR THE MILLIONS

Glads are easy to grow anywhere, take but "standing room" only, and are practically free from insect pests and disease. Every shade and tint in Nature's palette has been used in coloring them, excepting only true blue and there are some near blues that are fair substitutes. If cut when first flower is just opening and placed in water they will keep on opening up for a week. Have a "Glad garden" by all means. Plant lots of them. They are especially effective in the mass. The following are nearly all selected kinds, some of them among the finest of their type and color in the world today.

ALICE TIPLADY. (Kunderd Primulinus type.) The truest orange glad to date. A fine grower and multiplier. Grand "Prim." Each, 40c; doz., $\$ 4.50$.

LOUISE. (New.) A lavender glad in a class and shade entirely by itself. A strong grower and a glad to delight the eye of an artist. Ea., 50c.

CRIMSON GLOW. This is the finest all-around red glad. Fine in size, color, form, and reproductive quality. I think the form is especially pretty and of a glistening, clear crimson that lives up to its name. Ea., 40c; doz., $\$ 4.50$.

LILY WHITE. One of the best, if not the very best of the moderate priced white glads. One of the earliest to bloom. A fine producer and vigorous grower. Ea., 25c; doz., $\$ 2.50$.

LE MARECHAL FOCH. (New Holland gladiolus.) The coming cutfiower glad. No gladiolus has come into prominence as swiftly as Le Marechal Foch. One of the very earliest of all glads and of nearly twice the size of an average America. Color the most enchanting of light rose-pink, or light lavender. The most valuable glad novelty of recent introduction. Ea., 50c; doz., \$5.00.

MYRTLE. The flowers are but medium in size, but one of the most beautiful in color, a wonderful arbutus pink. Early. Ea., 15c; doz., $\$ 1.50$.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. (Kunderd.) This is now known to all glad growers as a queen among glads. Soft salmon pink on white ground, with a startling crimson blotch in throat. Large wide open flowers. Ea., 10c; doz., $\$ 1.00$.

MRS. DR. NORTON. Soft pink with lighter throat of soft yellow. One of the fine things asked for by all up-to-date growers. Ea., 50c.

Miss helen Franklyn. A new Kunderd variety that has been something of a sensation in the way that its merits have been recognized by leading growers. A ruffled white with slight violet markings on lower petals. One of the very earliest to bloom, with many flowers open at once. First prize at New York and Boston shows, etc., etc. Ea., 25c; doz., \$2.25; 100, \$20.00.

PEACE. A good standby for a white. Slight wine penciling in throat. Fine blossoms on good healthy stalks. Ea., 10c; doz., $\$ 1.00$.

MARY FENNEL. Light lavender, lower petals penciled with primrose markings. Very beautiful wide open flowers. Ea., 20c; doz., \$2.25.

EVELAND KIR'TLAND. The flowers are of a bewitching shade of rose pink, fading lighter in the center, with brilliant crimson blotches on the lower petals and the entire flower suffused with a glimmering, sparkling lustre. Flowers are wide
open and somewhat reflexed and fluted, and many open at a time. Strong healthy grower. One of the best of the pinks. Ea., 15 c ; doz., $\$ 1.50$.

HERADA. The only true mauve colored glad. A clear sparkling color with deeper shadings in throat. Very striking, different, and attracts instant attention. Mighty fine, and a favorite with all who see it. Ea., 20c; doz., \$2.00.

MRS. FRANCES KING. Probably when all is said, King is the finest cheap glad grown. Large, strong and healthy. Wonderful flame colored flowers. 5 for 25 c ; doz., $50 \mathrm{c} ; 100$ for $\$ 3.50$.

BARON HULOT. The cheapest and best known of the so-called "blue" glads. A very pretty glad, and attractive for cutting for a variety of color. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

PRINCE OF WALES. One of the best cutflower and garden glads known. Color superb, glistening salmon with slight apricot shadings, melting to a throat of softest yellow. Growth is strong and stems are long, and straight in hottest weather. Early in bloom and a good propagator. Ea., 20c; doz., $\$ 2.00$.

MRS. WATT. A glad with many flowers open at once and of the "American Beauty" shade of red. Ea., 10c; doz., \$1.00.

WILBRINK. A sport of the well-known Halley. Flesh-pink with cream shadings. Very early. Ea., $15 c$; doz., $\$ 1.50$.

GOLDEN MEASURE. The finest pure yellow gladiolus in commerce. A pure yellow glad without the slightest markings of any other color. The only glad of its kind in the world. Each, $\$ 2.50$ net.

WHITE WONDER. A descendant of the wellknown Mrs. King, with all its parents' robust habits. A pure white without markings of any other color. Many flowered and striking. A fine bulblet producer. This and Marie Kunderd are the two finest whites in the world. Ea., $\$ 1.75$ net; doz., $\$ 20.00$.

## DO YOU GROW "EVERBEARING" STRAWBERRIES?

## SOME MORE ABOUT "PROGRESSIVES"

Everbearing "PROGRESSIVES" are listed in our dahlia list, but maybe you overlooked them when you were selecting those "Kolorado Kwality, Full-of-Pep" dahlia and glad bulbs. Cultivating bulbs will give you an appetite, and what would better satisfy it than a big dish of "everbearings" with their delicious flavor. You will just be getting up a good appetite for them when the ordinary June berries will lay down and quit. With your "Everbearing" you will have berries until frosteven the first season you plant them, if you give them water you can hardly keep them from bearing-and next spring they will be right there early to go to work. The "Progressives" are by far the best all-around kind. Mr. J. Fulton of Loveland, says: "We did not lose a plant of the order we got from you. We think they are fine. You sure gave us good measure."

The Progressives are hardy, healthy, rugged, and very productive, and seem to adapt themselves to conditions over the entire country.

Prices: 36 for $\$ 1.00 ; 100$ for $\$ 2.00 ; 250$ for $\$ 4.50$; 500 for $\$ 8.00 ; 1,000$ for $\$ 15.00$. Prepaid up to 4 th zone.

