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Dahlia Gardens
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BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
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We thank you our patrons for your enthusiasm, your patronage and for the many nice letters you have sent us. We trust we are always able to live up to your expectations. We thank you for all past, present and future business and you can be sure we will do our best to try and please you.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRICES QUOTED are for field grown divisions of stock that has not been forced or propagated from and includes prepayment on all retail orders of $2.00 and over.

GUARANTEE: We guarantee all stock sent out to be true to name as grown by us and to reach you in a growing condition. We will gladly replace any that should prove otherwise. In case of error on our part it is agreed that we shall not be held responsible for a greater amount than the original price of the stock purchased.

TERMS: Cash with order or in advance of shipment.

ORDER EARLY. To avoid disappointment as stock of some of the most desirable varieties will not be sufficient to fill all orders.

TIME OF SHIPMENT: Tubers March 1 to May 15. Plants May 1 to July 1. Eastern shipments not advised until after April 1 on account of freezing.

SUBSTITUTION: We do not substitute unless directed to do so.

GREEN PLANTS

Green plants when properly grown are superior to tubers. They produce as good if not better flowers, the roots are clean and more easy to divide. Our plants are stocky and hardy, we pack them to go anywhere. We use no artificial heat in our glass house, the California sun being sufficient. All plants are hardened off in the lath house from two to four weeks before sending out. If you have been disappointed with green plants before, try ours. Plants should be planted out promptly upon arrival and not allowed to dry out. Dip the root of the plant in water before planting, plant at least 6 inches deep, filling the hole up gradually as the plant grows.

VISITORS WELCOME

You are cordially invited to visit our gardens this coming season. We have 10 acres, five of which will be planted to dahlias, making one of the largest plantings in the San Gabriel Valley. Last year our planting consisted of over 12,000 plants; this year we will have a planting of over 20,000.

We are located 2 1/2 miles north east of Baldwin Park and 3 1/2 miles south west of Azusa on what will be the new Arrow Highway when completed. Our gardens are open daily except Saturday which is our rest day. You will find our gardens different from the others, come and see them. Our trial garden always creates much admiration.

Explanation of Abbreviations

(Dec.—decorative) (Hyb. Cac.—Hybrid Cactus) (Cac.—Cactus)
NEW DAHLIAS FOR 1928

This year we are introducing several new dahlias that were developed in the gardens of Mrs. Evelyn M. Dane of Los Angeles. These we believe are some of the best of her many fine seedlings.

MISS LOS ANGELES, Dec. A most beautiful golden dahlia which attracted much attention last season. The flowers are carried high above a medium sized bush on long cane like stems. The petals curl back in a most attractive manner forming a large golden ball.

No. 252—Plants only $5.00

M. L. GRIFFITH, Hyb. Cac. A sensational dahlia. A deep cerise with silver reverse. The petals are beautifully twisted and curled in a manner which shows both colors, giving a bi-colored effect. The large flowers are carried on strong, slender stems. A free bloomer and good keeper.

No. 253—Plants $5.00; Plants $2.50

HARRIET HAYES, Dec. This large dahlia of amaranth pink was much admired in our garden the past season. Very free, continuous, bloomer. Full centers till late in the season. Strong rigid stems, bushes of medium height. Flowers sell on sight.

No. 241—Plants $5.00; Plants $2.50

GENERAL LIST

227. ALBERT WANDA, Dec. A large white dahlia suffused with primrose and rose. Tubers 25c

308. AMBASSADOR, Cac. Enormous cactus of creamy yellow, suffused with salmon pink. Perfect stems. A prize winner. Tubers $1.00; Plants 50c

277. AUGUS MEGAR, Show. Large flowers of lavender purple, strong vigorous plant. Tubers 50c

349. BARBARA REDFERN, Dec. Beautiful immense deep blooms of old rose and old gold produced freely on heavy stiff stems. Plants $3.50

148. BERTHA HORNE, Hyb. Cac. Deep orange yellow, tinted with apricot. The large blooms are produced freely on low bushes. Tubers 50c


204. BIANCA, Hyb. Cac. Lavender, strong stems, free bloomer. Tubers 75c; Plants 50c

259. BLACK BEAUTY, Dec. Medium size, dark maroon. Tubers 35c

194. BLOSSOM, Peony. Large whites blossoms, slightly tinted pink. Tubers 35c

254. B. P. O. E., Hyb. Show. Elk's purple. Very attractive when arranged with white blooms of similar type. Tubers 50c

276. BREAK O' DAY, Hyb. Cac. Clear sulphur yellow with lighter tips. Tubers 35c

110. CANDY, Hyb. Cac. The bushes produce flowers of different colors. Some are ruby red, while others are white with a red margin. Tubers 25c

187. CARMENCITA, Dec. Yellow splashed with red. Large blooms, dwarf bushes. Tubers 50c

108. COUNTESS OF LOUNSDALE, Cac. Reddish salmon, changing to fawn. A profuse bloomer, low bushes. Tubers 25c

334. COURRONE D'OR, Dec. Old gold with old rose reverse. Large deep flowers, carried on long stiff stems. Free bloomer. Plants $1.50

201. CREAM OF THE VALLEY, Show. Cream pink, tipped crimson. Tubers 50c
301. DARDANELLA, Dec. A very attractive combination of scarlet red and yellow. Profuse bloomer.  


186. DUNDEE, Hyb. Cac. Florist flower of rich burnt orange, medium size.  


322. EDITH TANNER, Hyb. Cac. Salmon, shading to yellow center.  

289. E. F. HAWS, Cac. Clear pink on strong stems.  

302. EL CAMINO REAL, Dec. A large gorgeous velvety crimson.  

238. EL GRANADA, Hyb. Cac. Large orange red, with creamy yellow reverse. Has won many prizes.  

172. ELSA, Peony. Splendid pure white. Often comes with full centers. Strong stems and a free bloomer.  

222. ELSIE DAVIDSON, Show. A mass of yellow flowers from early till late. A very good cut flower.  

383. EMMA MARIE, Dec. Clear pink, with creamy white center. Large blooms which are a favorite for both exhibition and commercial use.  


114. FLARE, Cac. Bright scarlet, strong stems. dwarf plant, flowers keep well when cut.  

272. GEE WHIZ, Hyb. Cac. The immense blooms are soft buff shaded salmon.  


163. GEO. WALTERS, Hyb. Cac. Pinkish salmon, tinged with gold at center.  

291. GLADYS SHERWOOD, Hyb. Cac. An immense star shaped white.  

154. GOLDEN WEST, Cac. A popular cut flower variety in golden orange.  

323. GOLD RUSH, Dec. Clear lemon yellow. The flowers are large. The bush is a vigorous grower of average height.  


113. GUSTAV DOUZON, Dec. Large, free blooming red. Good for cuttings.  

158. HALLOWE'EN, Peony. Buff shaded with orange and bronze. Good stems.  

225. HARRY DAVIDSON, Dec. A very pleasing variety of mulberry shadings. The flowers are large stems, fine tall bushes always in bloom. Tu.  

304. HEIMWEH, Hyb. Cac. Amaranth purple, large flowers with the best of stems, and excellent keeping qualities.  

313. HELIUM, Hyb. Cac. Cadmium orange over chrome yellow.  

290. IMP., Cac. Very dark maroon.  

Tubers 50c  

Tubers 25c  

Tubers 25c  

Plants 75c  

Plants 75c  

Plants $1.00  

Tubers 75c  

Plants 50c  

Tubers 75c  

Plants $1.25  

Tubers 50c  

Tubers 50c  

Plants $2.50  

Tubers 50c  

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Tubers 75c  

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Plants 75c  

Plants $1.00  

Tubers 75c

Tubers 25c

157. INSULINDE, Dec. Orange buff with a golden sheen; broad, curling petals. Tubers 75c, plants 50c

324. ISLAM PATROL, Hyb. Cac. A prize winner of very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold.

Plants $1.00

269. JANE SELBY, Dec. Pale mauve pink, large flowers.

Tubers 50c


Tubers 75c

177. JEAN KERR, Dec. Pure white ball shaped flower.

Tubers 50c

242. JERSEY'S BEAUTY, Dec. A most popular pink dahlia; long straight stem.

Tubers 75c


Plants 75c

107. MARGUERITE, Dec. A medium sized flower. Color, orchid shading to lavender. The bush is a mass of blooms with full centers, until frost takes them.

Tubers 25c


Tubers 35c


Tubers 50c

147. LIBERTY BOND, Dec. Buff and yellow tinted pink.

Tubers 50c

236. MARGARET MASSON, Dec. As grown by us this dahlia is a beautiful silvery purple. Free blooming and good stems.

Tubers $2.00; Plants $1.00

208. MARIPOSA, Hyb. Cac. Lavender pink and white. The shaggy blooms are formed of long, narrow petals.

Tubers 75c

102. MARGUERITE, Dec. A medium sized flower. Color, orchid shading to lavender. The bush is a mass of blooms with full centers, until frost takes them.

Tubers 25c

338. MIDNIGHT, Dec. A very dark red of the form of Insulinde.

Tubers $1.00

268. MILLIONAIRE, Dec. A very large delicate lavender, overshadowed with a pink cast. Tubers 50c


Tubers 25c

255. MISS HELEN HOLLIS, Show. Deep scarlet, fine stems.

Tubers 35c

293. MONTECITO, Hyb. Cac. Coral pink shading to a yellow center.

Tuber $1.00; Plants 50c

311. MR. CROWLEY, Dec. A much admired, bright glowing salmon pink, shaded with bright yellow. The bush is sturdy.

Tubers $1.00; Plants 50c
196. MR. H. C. DRESSELHUIS, Dec. Light pink, with a little white or blush suffusion. Tubers 50c

247. MRS. C. A. GILLATT, English Cactus. Rose pink, blending to a golden center. A large dahlia. Tubers $1.00

275. MRS. CARL SALBACH, Dec. Mauve pink, shading to a lighter center. Tubers 50c

189. MRS. EDNA SPENCER, Cac. An exquisite shade of lavender or orchid pink. Long wiry stems. Tubers 50c

182. MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH, Hyb. Cac. A large creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center. Tubers 35c

335. MRS. JOHN BAZANT, Dec. Nearly white, blending to a very faint canary yellow at the center. Plants 75c

294. MRS. P. A. VINCENT, Hyb. Cac. The large flowers are of a glowing apricot buff and produced freely on perfect stems. Tubers $1.00

265. NEW CREATION, Hyb. Cac. A rich amber gold of medium size. Tuber 50c

209. NOBILIS, Dec. A beautiful combination of white and crimson, with the white predominating. Very good for cutting. Tubers $1.00; Plants 50c

278. NORMAN, Cac. A very large straight petal English cactus of bright crimson. Tubers .50c

285. ORANGE BOVAN, Dec. Fiery orange scarlet. Tubers 50c

117. ORANGE DOUZON, Dec. Reddish orange, large, good for cutting. Tubers 25c

192. PINK BEAUTY, Hyb. Cac. Pale lavender pink with lighter shadings. Tubers 50c

286. PINK DELIGHT, Hyb. Cac. A deep thulite pink shading to maize yellow at the base of the petals. The large flowers are of a broad petal, star shaped type. The stems and growing habits are excellent. Tubers $1.00; Plants 50c

245. PORTHOS, Dec. Light violet, almost suggesting blue, probably the nearest approach to blue in dahlias. Good sized flowers on straight stems. Tubers 50c

111. PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. Crimson red with a dark center. Large flowers on perfect stems. Keeps very well when cut. Tubers 40c

228. PRINCE IMPERIAL, Dec. The rich royal purple flowers are very large and of a loose decorative type, made of broad wavy petals. Good stems. Tubers $1.00; Plants 75c

287. PRINCESS PAT, Dec. A splendid long stem flower in rose, shaded with buff and amber. Very popular. Tubers 75c


218. QUEEN MARY, Dec. A pale silvery pink. The flowers are of medium size and produced abundantly on excellent stems. Keeps well when cut. Tubers 25c

197. RALPH BALL, Dec. Deep yellow, shading to a yellow at base of petals. Flowers are large, and full with good depth. Long stout stems. Tubers $1.00; Plants 50c

257. RED SEA, Dec. A brilliant red flower of medium size, perfect stems and freedom of bloom. Tubers 35c

264. RHEINISCHER FROHSIN, Cac. The color is a deep rose intermingled with white. Long wiry stems. Tubers 50c

320. ROBERT TREAT, Dec. American Beauty Rose. The flowers are immense in size, perfect in shape, ideal stems. Winner of many prizes Plants $1.

327. ROOKWOOD, Dec. Bright cerise rose, a large flower. A prize winner. Plants $1.50
   Tubers $2.00; Plants $1.00

142. SCOTTISH CHIEF, Dec. An unusual shade of golden cocoa. Sometimes the petals are tipped with white, deepening into pink. Stems are long and strong.
   Tubers 35c

155. SNOWDRIFT. Dec. This large dahlia is well named. It is a full flower with broad snow white wax petals. A profuse bloomer.
   Tubers 75c

280. SNOWDRIFT. Cac. A cut flower of large size, good stems, pure white and wonderful keeping qualities.
   Tubers 50c

   Tubers $1.00

193. TARANTULA. Cac. Large salmon orange flowers.
   Tubers 50c

232. TILIAMOOK, Dec. Canary yellow. Tubers 50c

281. TOM JONES, Show. A medium size show dahlia of creamy yellow tipped with lilac, making a very handsome flower.
   Tuber 35c

234. TRENTONIAN. Dec. Old gold, amber, and bronze the color of an Indian's skin. Long stiff stems. A good cut flower. With ordinary culture can be grown to a large size. It is without doubt one of the outstanding dahlias of recent introduction.
   Tubers $1.50; Plants 75c

296. TRYPHINNE. Dec. A variety somewhat resembling a water lily, a pale yellow and pink, a large flower on a very strong stem.
   Tubers $1.00; Plants 75c

223. VIVIAN, Show. White suffused pink, tipped crimson.
   Tubers 35c

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173. WASHINGTON CITY, Hyb. Cac. A large waxy white bloom on a good stem. Tubers 35c


   Tubers 50c

143. YSLETA, Dec. Unique color being a rich copper rose. A strong grower producing large blooms on strong stems.
   Tubers 35c

POM PONS

354. ALICE ROCKWOOD. Old rose. Tubers 25c

356. ALEWINE. White shaded and tipped with lavender pink. Tubers 25c

355. AMBER QUEEN. Amber shaded with apricot. Tubers 35c

359. ANNA VON SCHWERIN. Delicate shade of light pink.
   Tubers 50c

357 BLUSH GEM. Pale pink edged with cerise.
   Tubers 25c

374. DANDY. Bright orange.
   Tubers 50c

361. GRUSS AM WEIN. Crushed strawberry.
   Tubers 50c

363. HERBSTZEITLOSE. White tipped with soft lilac.
   Tubers 35c

364. JONKHEER VON CITTERS. Yellow sharply tipped with orange red.
   Tubers 25c

368. NERISSA. Rose Pink.
   Tubers 50c

377. PURE LOVE. Shade of lilac to purple. Tubers 50c

369. RIVAL. Dark red.
   Tubers 50c

310. STOLZ VON BERLIN. Pink.
   Tubers 35c

372. TOMMY KEITH. Cardinal red tipped white.
   Tubers 25c

373. ZOE. Pure yellow.
For those not acquainted with the different varieties of dahlias, we are making up collections of one dozen tubers each, of our own selection, giving a good variation of color and type at a greatly reduced rate. These collections are priced at $2.00, $3.00, $5.00, $10.00 per doz. and one special green plant collection at $22.50.

For your convenience we offer a gift certificate for Christmas or other occasions for any amount desired. Gift certificates issued for special collections or regular stock as desired.

NO. 1 COLLECTION. This is made up of one dozen standard dahlias which have become mixed in handling and those that have lost their labels. Price $2.00

NO. 2 COLLECTION. Twelve fine unnamed seedlings that were very good but not distinctive enough to name. Price $2.00

NO. 3 COLLECTION. One dozen standard named dahlia tubers correctly labeled, all fine dahlias of the older introductions, extra value. Price $3.00

NO. 4 COLLECTION. One dozen of the more recent introductions, great value. All correctly labeled. Price $5.00

NO. 5 COLLECTION. One dozen large exhibition dahlias. These are all prize winners, all correctly labeled. Price $10.00

NO. 6 COLLECTION. One dozen green dahlia plants, delivery May 1 to July 1. These plants are of the very best varieties listed. Many of these are 1927-28 introductions. These are greatly under priced. Write for name of plants included in this offer. Price $22.50

POM PON COLLECTION, 1 dozen, our selection, $3.00

SEED

The warm dry midwinter weather we have had this year has enabled us to secure seed from many of the finest and largest dahlias in our garden. We are therefore able to offer to our customers a limited amount of very choice seed over our own planting requirements. This seed has been selected from a mixed exhibition garden of over 200 varieties of the world’s best dahlias. Our extra selected seed is from a few of the larger full centered dahlias with good stems and growing habits. We do not believe there is any better seed than this at any price.

Our Price, 100 Seed $2.00

Our standard dahlia seed has been selected from our growing fields and is the same quality that others usually get many times the price we are asking for this seed.

Put up in 25c, 50c packets. Large packets containing 150 to 200 seed $1.00.

Pom Pon Seed, 100 Seed 50c.

Full Planting Instructions Contained in Each Packet