“AL” Lamond’s DAHLIAS 1930

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NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
GREETINGS

To my friends and patrons:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that I present to you my 1930 catalogue and price list of Dahlias.

I trust it may be of interest to you. I am offering only what I know to be varieties that have given only the best results.

I am anxious that you, as a customer, be perfectly satisfied. And promise that it will be so. If there is anything that is not just right I will be pleased to rectify it and will use every effort to have everything as it should be.

Yours very truly,

ALLEN A. LAMOND.
General Information

The different Dahlias I have abbreviated as follows: Cactus, C.; Decorative, Dec.; Peony, Peo.; Hybrid Cactus, H. C.; Show, S.

To insure satisfaction, order early, as the stock of some varieties is often limited, and ordering early may insure the reservation of some that may be later sold out.

Your order is filled only with the varieties called for, and unless instructed to do so, I never substitute, but return the amount to you. If you do not find the variety in the list that you may want; let me quote you. The stock of many new varieties is too limited to catalogue.

I guarantee all stock true to name and to arrive in good growing condition, and will cheerfully replace any that should not be so. Otherwise, no guarantee is given. **Kindly notify at once of any dissatisfaction.** All prices and quotations are subject to depletion of stock.

All orders must be accompanied by remittance; or reserve orders must be accompanied with 25 percent of the amount of order. No goods sent C. O. D. unless 50 percent of the amount accompanies order.

Remittances should be made by post office money order, registered mail, or personal check.

Unless otherwise ordered tubers will be shipped between April 20th and June 1st prepaid to your address.

Green plants will be sent parcel post prepaid to your address as soon after all danger of frost is over as considered practical.

Write name and address as plainly as possible.

The Dahlia requires no special soil, but will do well in most any location. Plant from May 1st to June 20th. Cultivate soil thoroughly. Dig hole 7 or eight inches deep. Lay tuber flat with eye up, and next to stake which should be driven firmly. Cover with two or three inches of soil, filling in as plant comes up. Do not water until plants are well above ground, and then only if very dry. A thorough soaking once a week should be enough. Keep the soil well cultivated until buds appear, and then only lightly after; just enough to keep the soil from baking. A good mulching will keep the ground moist. If soil is poor, well rotted stable dressing or a good fertilizer can be mixed thoroughly with the soil before planting, but not to excess.

To obtain extra large flowers, disbud freely, leaving only a few buds and branches on each plant.

Green plants should be planted at least twice as deep as they were grown in the pot; and should be watered and shaded a few days after planting.

I make a specialty of growing fine strong green plants; grown in a house erected for just this purpose. At the proper time, they are hardened to perfection in cold frames. They are grown right, packed right and shipped right; and safe delivery is guaranteed.

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EARLY ORDERS

On all retail orders amounting to $5.00 or over, that are sent in before April 1, 1930 and accompanied by the full amount, you are entitled to select ten percent of the amount of the order as an extra.

On all retail orders amounting to $25.00 or more, and received before this same date, you may select fifteen percent extra.

These extras may be selected from anything listed in the catalogue.

In this case only do I reserve the right to substitute any other variety, of equal or greater value, should the stock of the varieties you select be exhausted.

These offers are made in appreciation of receiving your orders early, so that they may be filled before the busy season, but is not allowed when other discounts are given.

SPECIAL OFFERS

For $10.00 I will send one dozen extra fine dahlias, no two alike, my selection, each one labeled.

For $5 I will send one dozen fine exhibition dahlias, no two alike, each one labeled, and my selection.

For $3 I will send 12 good dahlias or 6 extra choice dahlias, no two alike, each one named and my selection.

For $3 I will send 12 extra choice pompom dahlias, no two alike, and my selection, each one named.

For $2 I will send 12 good dahlias, unlabelled.

For $5 I will send 100 choice Gladioli, 10 different varieties, my selection, each variety named.

Some of my customers leave the selection of their dahlias entirely to me. If you wish you may do the same by sending the amount that you wish to invest, and the number of tubers or plants you have room for and I am sure you will be more than satisfied with the collection you will receive and also the value received.

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NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
NEW INTRODUCTION FOR 1931.

Among the Foremost Dahlias that will be released in 1931 will be one of my own originations. A perfect cactus of extra large proportions. The form is perfect with long incurved petals. The color is a rich raspberry red; the blooms being held well above the foliage on very long strong stems.

This wonder dahlia won first prize in the 1929 Boston Show for the best Cactus seedling on long stem, of New England origin . . . Also first prize at the same show for the best basket or vase of seedlings, one variety of New England origin. It was also awarded a gold Award of Merit at the Dahlia Show of the New Bedford Horticultural Society the following week. The demand for this prize winner far exceeded the amount of stock on hand; and so that all may share in its glory at the same time; I have decided to release it for the 1931 season. This dahlia as yet has not been named being known only as A. L. No. 10.

Dahlia of Recent Introduction and Varieties of Special Merit

GRAF ZEPPELIN (Dec.) Originator's Description. This Dahlia was originated by J. A. Nolet in 1927. The best pure white decorative yet in existence; never shows a centre. Is a wonderful grower, free from disease, insect resisting and does not require any pruning. Grows to 8 feet tall with five or six laterals. Very stiff strong stems, three feet long. Flowers 7 to 8 inches without forcing.

Won first prize for the best seedling in 1929 wherever shown. An extraordinary Dahlia and well deserves its name. Tubers $10.00 net. Plante $5.00 net.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (White Hybrid Cactus) This is really the best type of Hy. Cactus yet offered to the public. It was also originated by Mr. Nolet in 1926. It is a very free bloomer and therefore needs disbudding and pruning. Grows about five feet in height with large pure white flowers with fine pointed petals and large tight centre, resembling a star. Was greatly admired at the Boston Show. Won first prize for the best basket in the show at the New Bedford and Providence shows. It's a real star, now on the market for the first time. Tubers $10.00 net. Plants $5.00 net.

DR. MRS. JOHN PETTY (Carver). This is one of the outstanding Dahlias of the year. Color is a combination of copper and yellow with a reverse of red. The immense blossoms are held perfectly erect on long stiff stems, high above the foliage and is very free flowering. Grown without disbudding, size averages 7 to 10 inches. Depth 5 inches. Height 5 ft. Tubers $10.00 net. Plants $5.00 net.

CORA BUTTER WORTH (Chapman) (Dec.) A wonderful Primrose Yellow Decorative of gigantic size, averaging 9 to 11 inches in diameter and four to five inches in depth. It was considered the outstanding new decorative winner the Gold Medal Ribbon for the best undisseminated Decorative in the New York Show of the A. D. S. 1929. Plants only $5.00.

ORINDA (Newberry). An immense decorative of perfect form; color one-toned mauve-pink. The large petaled flowers are carried on strong stiff stems. Plants are vigorous; insect and disease resisting... Was judged the best new Dahlia at the 1929 Boston Show, winning the American Home Achievement Medal, The Dahlia Society of New England Gold Medal, and two other first prizes offered for the outstanding new variety. Plants only $7.50 net.

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JUNE JUSTICE (Success) (Dec.) This unusual colored Dahlia has been the centre of attraction in the garden and the heavy strong growing plant is absolutely insect proof. It made good at the A. D. S. trial gardens at Storrs, Conn., in 1929 which proves that it measures up to the elite of the Dahlia world. It is quite difficult to win a certificate but “June” was one of the outstanding dahlias throughout the season and was awarded one. Most dark colored Dahlias seem to have a dullness to them but it is the opposite in this new creation. The trial garden report reads “A mixture of Rhodmine purple and Tyrian rose. No color like it in book. Very brilliant. That’s it!” Strong stems hold the very large bloom erect, facing. Height is five feet. Strong field tubers $10.00. Plants $5.00.

KATHLEEN NORRIS. (F. & M.) We believe this to be the greatest pink decorative dahlia in commerce today. Color a true rose-pink, later deepening to mallow pink, but paler in the young central petals. A bloom of gigantic proportions; petals, broad and overlapping with twisted ends; full, tight centre. The first two leaves on the straight, stiff stem are from twelve to fourteen inches from the flower; a great bloomer and an excellent keeper. Has been awarded the highest prizes wherever exhibited the past season, also the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the exhibition of the Dahlia Society of New Jersey; also at the A. D. S. Show in New York, 1928. Plants only $5.00.

DOROTHY STONE (F. & M. No. 49) Selected by the popular young actress, Miss Dorothy Stone of “Stepping Stones” at the New York Show to bear her name. This magnificent dahlia has been the talk of the show at all the Eastern Exhibitions this year. It is a huge decorative of a true deep pink shade, brighter and richer than “Kathleen Norris” and the substance is heavier. This is a distinct and splendid exhibition companion to Kathleen Norris. Very full center, petals thick and evenly placed, profuse bloomer, deep green leathery foliage, medium to tall habit of growth, stem upright and strong, flowers held well above foliage. In fact, it is everything a good dahlia should be for exhibition. Plants only $5.00.

HELEN IVINS (F. & M. No. 38) Large exhibition type decorative of a beautiful orchid-lavender, especially attractive under artificial light. We used 35 blooms of this variety together with “The World and Sanhicans Prince” in class calling for “Best Baskets of 50 blooms, not more than three varieties” at the New York Show and won first prize. Stems long, slender and upright, flowers large and plant laden with bloom from beginning of season until frost. Color is richer and more lasting than the usual run of lavenders having a more pink tone. Plants tall, sturdy, tough leathery foliage. Our modest price for this variety is due to the fact that it is four years old and plenty of stock. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.75.

MONMOUTH CHAMPION. (D.) Winner of a special award at Elizabeth, N. J. and as best undisseminated seedling at Red Bank, N. J. where it defeated some of the top notchers. This great Dahlia compares favorably with Fort Monmouth, Violet Wonder, Jane Cowl, Kathleen Norris, and other top notchers of recent introduction. It instantly found favor with all who saw it in our Gardens, and the show rooms by its great size, and brilliant orange flame color that fairly glistens from its own color. It is the only Dahlia we know in its color. A very beautiful Dahlia in the Garden and show room and a free producer of large perfect blooms, on perfect stems throughout the season. Plant is a strong vigorous, wide spreading with long slender side shoots, each producing a fine exhibition bloom, from 10 to 12 inches in diameter that can be cut with stems 2 to 3 feet long. Green Plants only, $5.00.

CHEMAR’S EUREKA. A pure white seedling of “Jersey’s Beauty” and will produce 10 inch flowers throughout the season on 3 ft. stems. An extra strong grower that insects will not attack. Made a fine showing at the New York Show of the A. D. S. in Madison Sq. Garden 1929. Plants only $5.00.

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MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL. The largest and finest pure rich glowing old rose Dahlia ever produced. The flowers are extra large, and of great depth and substance; and are held erect on fine long stiff stems. This dahlia won the Achievement Medal at the San Francisco Show in 1928. Plants only $7.50.

SEAL'S CALIFORNIAN. A large decorative dahlia, of Golden yellow at the centre shading lighter towards the outer petals the tips of which are suffused with a bronze rosy pink. Stems are perfect, strong and cane like and hold the blooms in a fine manner. Plants only $3.75.

DR. WEBB. (H. C.) (Clohan.) One of the most satisfactory dahlias in every way. No work to take care of it and at the same time plenty of large blooms 8 to 10 inches without forcing, on stems stiff and straight and any length desired up to 3 feet. A seedling of ambassador with all its good qualities. Petals are longer and wider than its parent, a much deeper and richer color which I would describe as golden amber. The blooms are of fine formation, very deep and has never shown an open centre. The plant is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of 6 feet. Foliage light green, healthy and has been immune from attacks of leaf hoppers. Plants only $3.50.

GOVERNOR ALVAN T. FULLER. (H. D.) (Beatrice). This wonderful, massive, deep glistening, full centered Tyrian Rose Beauty was named in honor of his excellency Governor Fuller, who admired it greatly. This dahlia has all the fine points that are required. Plants grow 3 to 4 feet in height and branch freely with healthy leathery foliage. An early to late bloomer. The massive full centered 8 to 10 inch flowers are carried on heavy cane-like stems. This dahlia was awarded the Thos. H. Hughes beautiful Silver Cup at the Dahlia Society of New England show held at Boston, Sept. 8 and 9th, 1928, for the best basket of dahlias in the show. Plants only $3.50.

EMILY GASS. (Dec.) (Dr. Gass.) A very large exhibition decorative which was very much admired for its beauty and size. The color is white with a delicate pink suffusion. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining a height of 7 to 8 feet. Stems are stiff and hold the flowers that are 8 to 11 inches in diameter perfectly erect and in abundance. Plants only $2.50.

MARDI GRAS (Diggle) This beautiful deep burgundy decorative won the Garden and Home Builder Achievement Medal at the last Hartford show of the Connecticut Horticultural Society. It is a bright, rich color that does not burn or fade in the hottest sun. Large, well-formed flowers on extra long stems. Free flowering. Plants only, $3.50.

THE WORLD (Dahlia 90), 168, g e, Bloom 9 x 4½, Bush 5 ft. This wonderful new dahlia was selected at the A. D. S. Show in New York by Mr. J. D. Sullivan, of the New York World. The coloring is an unusually rich, deep, rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings on edges of petals. A rich and beautiful combination of colors. Perfect, full centres. Stems are strong and erect. Foliage leathery and repellent to insect injury. This greatly admired dahlia is sure to please you. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.75.

CONQUISTADOR (H. C.) Soft creamy yellow shading to a glowing pink at the base of the petals. The pink coloring is very pronounced and gives to the flower the appearance of being illuminated from within. This is a Dahlia built on a massive plan. The plant is extraordinarily tall and the flowers can be cut with 4-foot stems. The bloom is in proportion, being regular, rather coarse petalèd, broad and deep. Moreover, the texture of the flower is of the same vigorous quality, not being easily soiled by wind, sun or moisture. Beautiful, vigorous, hardy—a “best Dahlia in the show” variety. Stock limited. Plants only $3.75.
CARDINALIS. (Dec.) Kennedy-Waite. Winner as best undisseminated seedling of Trenton, N. J. in an extra strong class. It is a brilliant cardinal red. Splendid formation. The flowers are borne on strong upright stems. First shown at Newark in 1928 under name of West Point and rechristened this year as the name had already been used. Imagine a handsome soldier in red coat on parade and you have a partial visualization of this beautiful dahlia. Plants only $5.00.

JEAN TRIMBEE. (H. C.) Trimbee-Waite. This beautiful dahlia is a native of Canada and exhibited at Toronto for past two years. The flowers are very large. Many are over 12 inches and a rich Petunia Violet in color. It has a strong vigorous habit and the large attractive flowers are produced very freely. It was one of the outstanding varieties at the recent A. D. S. Show. Plants only $5.00.

GOLDEN SONNE. An imported variety of great merit, greatly admired at the shows this past season. A counterpart of Andrea Hofer except in color which is canary yellow blending to a light sienna at the tips of petals. Destined to become very popular. Height about 4 ft. Plants only $2.00.

DR. JOHN H. CARMEN. In this we have one of the giants of the Dahlia world; a large deep broad petaled flower of rich tyrian rose, tipped petunia and silver; carried on long stiff heavy stems. Certificate of merit at Storrs, 1928. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.75.

CITY OF NEW YORK. (Harding) Pale golden amber with salmon blushes and tints beginning about half way on each petal, and shading to a rich pure salmon color at the edges. There is just a touch of salmon on the centre of petals as they comeout . . Good stems and excellent keeper. Height about 5 ft. Plants only $5.00.

MONMOUTH GIANT (Kemp) (Dec.) This giant Dahlia is a clear sparkling orchid color of unusual beauty and refinement . . Under good cultivation it is capable of producing blooms 12 inches and over in diameter. Of great depth and full centered to the very last bloom of the season. Stems long, holding the blooms high above the foliage. The strong growing plant 7 ft. high is wide spreading and an early and prolific bloomer. Plants only $3.75.

TREASURE ISLAND. (Dahliael) One of the brightest autumn shade dahlias I have seen. Color is bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion and shadings. Flowers are held erect on long stiff stems; and grows easily 10 inches across and 5 inches deep. Tubers $7.00. Plants $3.75.

WATCHING WONDER. (Smith) This spectacular decorative created a sensation at the Show in N. Y. 1928. Color is a royal red with a touch of gold at the centre of the flower, and now and then a tiny petaloid of gold to enhance its beauty . . The size of bloom is enormous and very reep and full to the centre. Stems are heavy and stiff. Height 6 ft. Plants only $7.50 net.

META SCAMMEL. (Andrews) A huge exhibition hybrid cactus, centre of flower a pale amaranth pink, shading to deep amaranth pink. A most artistic flower, petals being irregularly placed and terminating in sharp points. Can be grown 9 inches or more without forcing. Flowers on long straight stems high above the foliage. Height 5 ft. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

FRED W. PATTERSON. (Kemp) (H. C.) A seedling of Adda Patterson; but a stronger and heavier flower. As near as possible to describe, the color is lavender pink with amaranth pink reverse . . The flowers average about 10 inches and are held aloit on long stiff stems. Plant of vigorous growth. Height 7 ft. Plants only $3.75.

SUNRISE. (Murphy) Color is a salmon pink overlaid with tyrian purple, and gold suffusion. Immense size and strong stiff stems. Very free flowering. Height 6 ft. Plants only $3.50.

WATCHUNG MAROON. (Smith.) A giant decorative of almost black; resembling Fort Washington but darker. Fine long stiff stems hold the blossoms up well on a tall growing plant. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.75.
Dahlias of Superior Merit

A. O. KENNY. (Darling). Decorative. Large flowers of perfect form and great depth, carried on good stems. Color a rich bronze buff shade of one tone, but with the centre tinted with bronze. Never on any dahlia have we seen more gold dust on the petals than on this variety. Plants grow medium height and are very free flowering, in a class by itself. This dahlia was placed on the Honor Roll of The American Home Magazine December, 1928. Tubers $10.00 Plants $5.00.

AMBASSADOR. (Broomall.) Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink. The flowers are of pleasing form and of enormous size. These splendid flowers are held erect on strong stems. Are excellent keepers for exhibition purposes and invariably get the prize for the “Largest Dahlia”. Can be grown 11 inches and more in diameter. Tubers $1.50. Plants $1.00.

AZTEC GLORY. (Broomall.) A Glorious Dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems. Tubers $3.50. Plants $2.50.

ALICE M. LONGFELLOW. (H. C.) The coloring of this flower is a blending of shrimp pink, shading to pale gold at the centre, each petal is tipped with pale pink shading to white. Plants only $1.00.

AMANDA M. HOUGHTON. (Dec.) A very pretty pink blossom on a long stiff stem. Flowers keep very well after cutting. Tubers 50c.

BALLET GIRL. (C.) Orange, sometimes edged, marked or shading to white, pure orange at times; a very attractive flower. Tubers 50c.

BARBARA REDFERN. (Dec.) (Redfern.) Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense in size with great depth, flowers are borne on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. Tubers $3.50. Plants $1.75.

BETTY IVINS. (F. & M.) A remarkable flower of huge proportions. Petals thickly placed to form a very full flower. Color a rich salmon, overlaid with an amber glow, showing a rosy pink, reverse. Plants grow medium tall with thick green foliage, stems stiff and long. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

BOB PLEUSE. (H. C.) A very attractive variegated flower. Colors are a pleasing combination of dark red tipped with white. Very free bloomer. 75c

BORDER KING. (C.) Large incurved flower of deep rich scarlet. Long stout stems and a free bloomer. 50c.

BONNIE G. (C.) Produces very large flowers and an abundance of them. The color is a true and dainty pink. Tubers 50c.

BONNIE BRAE. (Dec.) Cream, shaded blush pink. Flowers have fine form and are immense in size. Tubers 50c.

BROCKTON BEAUTY. (Carver) (Dec.) A very large flower which commands attention when seen growing in the garden. A prolific bloomer of great depth and size, flowers remain large all through the season. Color is a pinkish lavender shading to creamy white centre with reverse of petals pinkish lavender. A wonderful keeper with fine stiff stems holding the large flowers well above the foliage. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

COLONEL CHARLES A. LINDBERG. (F. & M.) A huge hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose du Barry shade, overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to pale gold at center. Reverse of petals light carmine pink. An early and free bloomer. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and good habit of growth. Plants only $2.50.

COPPER KING. This is one of our best dahlias, a flower of enormous size, held erect on straight stems, the tubular petals of copper and yellow with distinct reverse of light red makes it a wonderful exhibition variety. Tubers $1.50. Plants $1.00.
CLANSMAN. (Dec.) (Mills.) Certificate of Merit at Storrs, 1926, as an exhibition flower. It is also one of the best cut flowers of its color. It is very free, carrying six to eight, 8 to 9 inch blooms on long stiff stems at one time. Color (judges description), a beautiful apricot orange, centre darkening to Jasper pink, radiating a golden sheen that instantly attracts the eye. Tubers $4.00. Plants $2.00.

CHARLES STRATTON. (Dec.) Pale gold blending to old rose on outer petals. Many times a prize winner for size and coloring. Very stiff stems. Tubers $1.00.

DR. TEVIS. (Dec.) Enormous flowers on erect stems. Color is a beautiful shade of salmon rose with old gold shading to apricot. 75c.

JEAN HARE (Fisher and Masson.) A distinctive exhibition hybrid cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. A flower that attracted unusual attention both in the field and at the shows. One of the most attractive autumn colored dahlias on account of its size and great beauty. Tubers $4.00. Plants $2.00.

JANE COWL. (Downs.) A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward centre of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. Exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undissemated seedling and the Garden & Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

JERSEY'S EMPRESS. (Dec.) Color is rich anthracine violet. Large flowers of pleasing formation and depth. Narrow wavy petals. Tubers $1.50.

JERSEY'S IDEAL. (Dec.) The color of this beautiful flower is described as lavender pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender. A vigorous grower, free bloomer and an ideal stem. Tubers $1.50.

JERSEY'S MAMMOTH. (H. C.) A monster flower of rich golden mahogany. Has won many prizes in the show for the largest dahlia. Many blooms measure 12 inches. Tubers $1.00.

JERSEY'S BEAUTY. (Dec.) A very fine true pink of perfect shape on long straight stems. Very free bloomer. Tubers $1.00.

JERSEY'S BEACON. (Dec.) A most spectacular member of the Jerseys. Color bright scarlet with buff reflex, giving a two toned effect. A free bloomer of great size with sturdy stems. Tubers. $1.00.

JERSEY'S JEWEL. (Waite). This variety is still one of the finest exhibition dahlias. The color is a soft mellow pink; the flowers are large and long-petaled. The stems are perfect in every way. At many of the eastern shows this variety consistently won for the best bloom in the show. The foliage is inclined to be soft and should be kept sprayed to keep down the ravages of the leaf hopper. Tubers $1.50.

JUDGE MAREAN. (Dec.) A beautiful combination of colors, including salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold. Fine grower and free bloomer. Tubers 75c.
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER. (D.) Best Violet colored dahlia to date. The predominating color is a rich Napthaline Violet, lightening to blush violet at tips of petals, with lavender reverse. Flower is as nearly perfect form as possible, is a true decorative, and of great size, frequently attaining to a diameter of ten inches and over, and a depth of six to seven inches, and are borne on stiff stems 10 to 14 inches above the foliage. Does not burn, and is a remarkably good keeper, both on the plant and when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, with wide spreading habit, and a height of 6 to 7 feet. Foliage bright green, healthy, and has never been injured by attacks of leaf hoppers or other sucking insects. One of the outstanding Dahlias of the year. Awarded a Gold Medal Ribbon and a place in the Court of Honor at the 1927 A. D. S. Show, New York City. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

LA RODA (Broomall). This was one of the outstanding dahlias for 1927. The immense flowers are a silvery rose pink, fine form, and held erect on stiff stems, a vigorous grower and free blooming. Plants only $3.50.

EDNA FERBER (H. C.) The new 1927 creation of Fisher & Masson which needs no further credentials, as all their introductions have been Dahlias of beauty. This Dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the trial garden, 1926. Coloring of this fine variety is very pleasing, salmon shading to gold. A good Dahlia with the best of stems. Tubers. $3.00. Plants $1.50.

EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY. (Dec.) A pretty combination of pastel pink with ivory or cream shading. Petals are long, reflexing toward the stem. Giant flowers are the upright. Tubers $3.00. Plants $1.50.

EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE. (C.) Large beautifully formed primrose yellow flowers on long erect stems. A wonderful exhibition flower. Tubers $2.00. Plants. $1.00.

EAGLE ROCK GEM. Maize yellow shaded Orient-pink. This is certainly the finest shaped strong stemmed Cactus Dahlia yet produced. Its form is much finer than Ambassador and the color is very unusual and pleasing. The habit is good. The flowers always standing perfectly erect—height 3 feet. Plants only $5.00.

ELITE GLORY. (Dec.) A rich red decorative dahlia, unquestionably large blooms held erect on heavy stems. This flower is noted for its keeping qualities as a cut flower. Tubers $2.00. Plants $1.00.

EMMA MARIE. (H. C.) A pleasing shade of clear pink, with a creamy white centre. Wonderful for exibitional purposes; and a robust grower, producing deep full centred blossoms on long stems, averaging 8 inches across. Tubers 75c.

EARL WILLIAMS. (Dec.) The base half of this perfectly formed flower is of crimson scarlet, the point half of the petals being white. Blooms freely all season. Tubers $1.00.

ELSIE DANIELS. (H. C.) A beautiful combination of pale violet orchid and white. Extra large flowers and fine strong stems. Wonderful cut flower. Tubers 75c.

ELLIMOR VANDERVEER. (Dec.) The large and beautiful blossoms of glowing satiny, rose pink are held far above a tall sturdy bush, on exceptionally long stiff stems. Tubers 75c.

EMPIRE. (Cactus). The strong vigorous plants are loaded the whole season with blooms of good size and fine formation. Stems are long and straight. Color a beautiful shade of raspberry red which deepens at the center. Very choice. Tubers $2.00. Plants $1.00.

ELIZABETH FORD. (Dec.) A new creation and one of the best on the market today. A very rich raspberry red color of giant size held on very long stiff stems. Free bloomer. Stock short. Plants only $1.50.

FORDHOOK MODEL. (Burpee). A lovely shade of silvery lilac with an iridescent sheen of pink. Flowers are of good size and fine form. Tubers $2. Plants $1.00.
FORDHOOK MARVEL. (D.) (Burpee). A giant in size, carrying its bloom on strong, cane-like stems. The color is a lovely shade of peach red, shading to strawberry pink. The whole flower is suffused with a sparkling salmon-orange sheen of metallic luster. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

FORT MONMOUTH. (H. C.) (Kemp). The predominating color is a rich claret with brightness unusual in darker tones. Flowers full centered and well formed borne on stiff stem well above the foliage. Prolific grower and bloomer, tall bush with flowers a foot in diameter. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

F. W. FELLOWS. (C.) Very large. Often eight inches across, color is a pure orange scarlet, petals long and straight. Tubers 50c.

FARNCOT. (Fraser.) One of the best keeping and most satisfactory cactus dahlias it has been our pleasure to grow. Color is aster purple, tipped white. The flowers have perfect form and are carried on top of good, stiff stems. Profuse bloomer. Tubers $1.50.

FRANK GALVIN. (Decorative.) Color a rich deep lavender; does not fade. Size 10 inches, depth 5 inches. Free flowering. Tubers $2.00. Plants $1.00.

GALLI-CURCI. (Decorative.) Selected at the 1927 New Jersey State Show at Atlantic City by Madame Galli Curci to bear her name. A strong semi-dwarf grower. Blooms large, unusually deep, carried on long, sturdy stems. Center unusually high. Petals long, pointed and wavy. Color brilliant salmon orange with gold suffusion and an unusual amount of gold sheen or lustre. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

GLOIRE DE PARIS. (S.) Very deep red, shading to purple tips. Immense stout stems, the flowers well out of the foliage. This particular flower was greatly admired while on exhibition last fall. Plants only $1.00.

GLORY OF MONMOUTH. (Kemp.) Erosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at centre of petals. Base of petals light orange, a new color combination in Dahlias. The plant is semi-dwarf in habit, wide-spreading and very sturdy. The flowers are on long very strong stems (6 to 8 inches in diameter and over 4 inches in depth.) Tubers $3.00. Plants $1.50.

GOLDEN EMBLEM. (Dec.) (White.) A clear, golden yellow, without shading or any traces of any other color whatsoever. The huge flowers are of the most artistic and refined form imaginable with their high centers and long, wavy, recurving petals. Blooms are erect on long, wiry stems, far above foliage. Of fine substance, keeping as long as any dahlia of its size, when cut or on the plant. Tubers $2.50. Plants $1.25.

GOLDEN DREAM. (Dec.) (Success.) Color is storntian yellow with a golden sheen or lustre; reverse, Brazil red. Flowers are large on long stiff stems. Certificate of Merit by A. D. S. and Dahlia Society of New Jersey. Tubers $5. Plants $2.50.

HARRY MAYER. One of the finest exhibition Dahlias to date. Color a beautiful silvery pink on face of petal with a deeper rose pink on reverse; petals very regularly placed, making a thick flower. Foliage dark green and the plant has an excellent habit of growth. Very free bloomer, never showing center of flower even at frost. Highly recommended. Tubers $2.50. Plants $1.50.


MY MARYLAND. (Downs.) This exhibition hybrid cactus is of a decidedly unique coloring, a blending of unusually delicate pink with the faintest suggestion of lavender, the pointed petals whorl and twist in such a manner as to blend the two colors. There are pinks and there are lavenders, but this flower is in a color class of its own. Excellent stems and leathery foliage. Awarded the Maryland Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best undissemianted seedling exhibited at the exhibition of the New Jersey Dahlia Society in Atlantic City, hence its name. Also awarded the Garden & Home Builder's Achievement medal. First prize at A. D. S. show in New York for best undissemianted hybrid cactus. Certificate of Merit, A. D. S., at Storrs. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.
MARTHA KEMP. (H. C.) This is a very refined and beautiful dahlia. The color is a warm buff, shading to apricot yellow at base of petals. Flower is full eight inches in diameter and 6 inches deep, and about the best keeper, both on the plant and when cut, of any Dahlia I know, the blooms usually lasting in good condition for a week or longer, after they are full blown. Never sheds its petals, neither on the plant or when cut. An early and prolific bloomer. Seedling of Shudows Lavender, but has more refined foliage. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, reaching a height of six feet and over. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

MARION BROOMALL. (H. C.) Pink and white, descendant of Gladys Sherwood. It is more cactus in shape than Gladys Sherwood, with better stems and habit. A beautiful flower. Tubers $2.00. Plants $1.00.

MARMION. (Dec.) Lovely tone of soft golden yellow with slight bronze suffusion on the reverse. Good stems, sturdy plants, and two big to be planted with other varieties. Tubers $2.00. Plants $1.00.

MIRAFLORA. (C.) White, tinted, violet pink. The petals are long straight and rather narrow. This variety might almost be called a giant. Flowers eight to ten inches in diameter are borne profusely on first class stems. Tubers $.50. Plants $1.00.


MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN. (Dec.) A giant flower on a good stiff stem. The color is a beautiful mulberry suffused with gold. Tubers $1.50. Plants $1.

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER. (Dec.) Marean. Large perfect flowers of deep mauve-pink on good long stout stems. Tubers 50c.

MRS. SHIRLEY SHAW. (Dec.) Ox blood red shaded maroon, this magnificent flower sometimes has a tendency to come with crooked stems, but notwithstanding this fact was more universally admired than any dahlia in our gardens. The wonderful dark rich color and immense size capture everyone. Height 5 feet. Plants only $3.50.

MAMMOTH. (Stredwick.) This is one of the largest cactus dahlias to date. Color is purpleish crimson, relieved by lighter tips. A great exhibition variety. Plants only $1.50.

MABEL LAWRENCE. (Stredwick.) (Decorative). This is a splendid new decorative from England, having an excellent form. It is spectrum red in color and is, I think, the best red decorative that I have seen. The stems and habit of growth are excellent. Plants only $1.50.

MRS. F. A. GALVIN. Here we have a new sensation; a brilliant yellow with petals tipped white. A medium sized flower carried erect on good stems. Very free flowering. Plants only $1.50.

NANAQUAKET. (Richards). (Decorative). An immense bloom of extraordinary beauty. The color is a most beautiful shade of delicate orchid pink, each petal bordered with a hair line of deeper orchid color. Petals broad and long, with fine placement, and the flower can be easily grown to 10 to 12 inches in diameter, with proper disbudding. Good stems, a healthy grower and profuse bloomer. Height 5 feet. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.


NANCY SUE LANG. Immense star-like flowers red tipped gold, habit of plant dwarf and very robust, this dahlia attracted much attention the past summer in my gardens; one of the good ones. Tubers $3.00. Plants $1.50.
NETAWAKA. (H. D.) Orange yellow base shading to jasper red, reverse of petals bright carmine. The petals are twisted so that the reverse color is very much in evidence, the large flowers are borne on good stems, very distinct and pleasing both in form and unusual coloring. Height 5 feet. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

OYSTER BAY'S BEAUTY. (Dec.) (Chemar Gardens.) One of the best dark red Dahlias grown. Will produce more large flowers than any variety. Had plants last season with 25 to 30 large flowers open at once, the bushes literally covered with these large deep red beauties. Invaluable for the garden and a good Ex. variety. By disbudding can be grown very large. Tubers $1.50.

OUR COUNTRY. (Dec.) The main color is a deep purple, while florets are heavily tipped white. Always comes with a full centre and never solid. Its only fault is the stem which does not hold blossoms upright, but its coloring offsets this fault, making it in demand. Tubers $1.00.

PAPILLION. (H. C.) This is a beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights. A most incessant bloomer. Stems are long and carry the flower well. Tubers $1.00. Plants $1.00.

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POLAR SNOW. (Dec.) The largest pure white decorative yet introduced. A handsome full deep blossom on a fine long stem. Extra strong healthy plant. Tubers 50c.

POP STEWART. (Dec.) Truly a remarkable flower of great size. In the young state the petals appear rosy pink but as it matures the flower tones out into a beautiful shade of lilac pink. Wonderful grower with splendid stem. Tubers $1.50. Plants $1.00.

PRIDE OF STRATFORD. (Dec.) Predominating color, cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at the base of petals, reverse rose doree. Very large flowers held erect on strong stems. Tubers $1.50.

PEACOCK—H. (Dec.) A. Remarkable dahlia and free, continuous bloomer. Color is dark purplish heavily tipped white. Average size. 6” on a fine stem. Tubers $1.50. Plants $1.00.

“RADIO” (Dec.) The color is a blood red tipped yellow. The plant is a strong grower and the large blooms are held erect on stout and rigid stems. Tubers $1.00. Plants $1.00.

RALPH H. BLODGETT. (Dec.) A striking combination of colors. Cornelian red, blending to yellow ochre, with petals tipped white. Flower 6 to 8 inches. Tubers 50c.

ROSE FALLON. A wonderful flower of very large size, color deep old gold. This dahlia created a sensation when it was exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia Show of the A. D. S. and was the finest dahlia in the show. Tubers $1.50. Plants $1.00.

RISING MARS. (Simmons). A Hybrid Cactus that for five years has been winning awards at the New England Dahlia Society Shows. It has won seven first prizes, two silver medals, and the Darling Cup. In December 1928 it was placed on the honor roll of the American Home Magazine. An abundant bloomer, early and late, natural flowers with a uniform size of nine inches, its color, as given in the chart, is pomegranate purple. In the sunlight the blooms have a three tone effect, never burns in the sun or sheds its petals. Can always be depended upon for blooms and a light centre. The plant stands five feet with dark green leaves and needs no primming. The strong stems are long and slender. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

ROYCROFT. (Cactus). One of the spiky dahlias, almost star shaped, and of an extremely odd and striking color, best described as cinnamon buff, deepening to tawny russet in the centre. Of larger size, excellent form, petals rolled to tips and never showing an open centre to the end of the season. Tubers $1.00.

ROBERT SCOTT. A very beautiful apricot yellow with rose shading, extra large bold flowers; also has great depth, excellent stems and a fine bloomer. One of the most popular in the garden. Tubers $1.00.

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REGAL. (Bessie Boston 1928. D.)—A huge decorative. A variety which can be grown without trouble ten inches and with careful disbudding twelve inches. The plants grow medium height and begin to bloom early and continue to flower profusely the entire season keeping large size to the very end. The color is uncommon and is a bronze, heavily suffused with old rose, shading to gold at the centre. Stem is absolutely rigid and carries the blossoms well out of the foliage. This decorative won the gold medal at the Palace Hotel Show in 1926 for the best six blooms of a three-year-old seedling. It also won the Western Horticultural Prize at the same show in 1927 for the best twenty-five blooms. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

SANHICAN'S BEAUTY. (F. & M.)—It is unusual to find the same texture of petal that we get in a rose but this beautiful dahlia reminds one of the coloring found in the Mme. Edward Herriot rose. An exhibition sized decorative with evenly placed rounding petals. Excellent for cutting on account of its long, rigid stem and gorgeous coloring. Free bloomer. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

SANHICAN'S QUEEN. (F. & M.)—In the field one instinctively walks to this beautiful decorative dahlia because of its unusual coloring which is almost impossible to describe. We call it Honeydew, it is a blending of Apricot with a faint brushing of Carmine rose deepening towards the tight center. Flower is similar in shape to the old favorite Judge Marean and can be grown in open field from seven to nine inches. Plant has excellent habit of growth and of medium height. Well above dark green foliage on a straight, stiff stem. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD (Dec.)—As near a blue dahlia yet introduced. Color is beautiful violet blue, blooms from early until late on low growing bush. Lacey foliage; good stem. Tubers $1.50. Plants $1.00.

SANHICAN'S MAGNATE. (Dec.)—A splendid exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink, face of petals tinged with deeper shade, and the reverse of petals a claret color heavily veined. Gigantic blossoms. Tubers $2.00. Plants $1.00.

SANHICAN'S RUBY. (Dec.)—Immense blooms on fine stems. Color is a deep shade of red suffused with bronze. Tubers $1.00.

SANHICAN'S NYMPH. (Dec.)—Very large exhibition decorative, which immediately attracts the attention of all Dahlia fans who are looking for beauty and size combined. A solid, high built flower which never shows its centre; formed with quilled petals regularly placed. Color a beautiful rich primrose yellow with the reverse of petals faintly touched with fawn-rose, the latter color being more perceptible on the centre petals as they open. This flower is most unique and beautiful, with perfect stems and of medium tall habit of growth. Plants only $2.50.

SANHICAN'S DELICE. (F. & M.)—In this grand novelty we have a beautiful staghorn petalled flower of great depth and of a true deep pink with an almost imperceptible salmon glow in the centre. Free bloomer, stem like a cane and an excellent keeper when cut. Tubers $3.00. Plants $1.50.

SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY (D.)—This is one of the most beautiful colored dahlias in the list of 1928 introductions. Color is a clear Chatenay Pink, shading to lemon yellow at base of petals. Flowers are 7 to 8 inches in diameter, and of great depth and are borne on long cane-like stems high above the foliage. Plant is a very healthy grower and attains to a height of 6 feet and over. One of the most refined and beautiful pink Dahlias to date. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

SAGAMORE (Dec.)—The flowers are held rigidly upward on strong straight stems. The color is a rich amber gold elusively shaded towards the centre and the depths of the large perfectly formed blooms with salmon rose or orange-buff. One of the best cut flower varieties. Tubers 75c.
SANTA ANNA. One of the largest and best hybrid cactus of this shade. A
beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and
a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on
good stems. The petals are long and wavy which give the flowers striking
form. The color of this dahlia is most attractive. Tubers $2.50. Plants $1.25.

SISKIYOU. (H. C.) This Dahlia grows to an enormous size and it produces
the largest flowers we have ever grown. It has created a sensation where-
ever it was grown. Plants are very strong and vigorous. Flowers are held
perfectly erect on strong stems. Color is pink, tinged mauve. Tubers $1.00.

SOMERSET. Color a beautiful old rose. The very large blossoms are produced
freely on the best of stems. Tubers $1.00.

SILVERADO. (H. C.) (Seal.) Without doubt the largest dahlia of its class
ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward
the centre to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and
strong, the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with these huge
feathery blooms. Tubers $3.00. Plants $1.50.

SPORT. (C.) As its name indicates it is a sport of F. W. Fellows with all its
merits, but a pleasing shade of deep buttercup yellow with buff shadings at
centre. A wonderful exhibition flower, and fine for cutting. Tubers 75c.

SHEILA WARD. (English Decorative.) One of the most artistic and wonder¬
fully beautiful flowers it has ever been our pleasure to grow; the color
being a light primrose yellow, heavily tipped white; the form is perfect
the flower very large. Petals are gracefully arranged, and the stem is ex¬
cellent. Plants only $1.50.

THE FLYING AMBASSADOR (Marshall) (Dec.) Very large white with a
touch of lavender at back of petals, best of stems, free bloomer. Tubers $2.00.

THE BOY SCOUT (Marshall) (H. D.) Very large, flesh pink with light cream
at centre, very beautiful flower, best of stems. Tubers $2.00.

THE LEMONADE (Dec.) A wonderful exhibition flower of vigorous growth,
excellent stem and free flowering. The beautiful blossoms of pale lemon
yellow remain very large all season. Tubers $2.50. Plants $1.50.

THE GIANTESS. (Dec.) A beautiful flower of enormous size, and of good form,
and type. The color is a pleasing shade of amber. The flowers grow so
large that the stems have a tendency to bend slightly. Tubers 75c.

VICAR WASPERTON. (C.) Color, Roselane pink, shading to primrose yellow
at centre. The petals are just slightly curled and curved. Tubers $1.00.

VALENTINO. (One of the most beautiful 1928 novelties of Bessie Boston's.)
The name suggests beauty and the flower has great size and attractive form-
ation. It is a true salmon pink, shading to cream at centre and is held erect
by long upright stems, and grows out of a bush of medium height. This
dahlia was very beautiful in our garden and we have heard many fine reports
of it throughout the country. Plants only $3.50.

W. J. ERWIN. (Decorative). This is the best lavender purple dahlia that we
have seen. It is new and should be in every select collection. It has size, the
best of stems, and is a free bloomer. Tubers $2.00. Plants $1.00.

WILLIAM H. HOGAN. (Decorative.) Winner first prize New York 1927. This
is one of those dahlias that must be seen to be appreciated. Color, garnet
red with white tips running down the centre to the petals. Perfect stems.
Never has sported, every petal coming true to color. Nothing like it in
dahlias. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

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WALDHEIM SUNSHINE. (Dec.) Color, a true deep yellow with darker shading that improves under artificial light. A rich golden suffusion brightens its full high centre. Form very attractive having long, wavy petals. Size extra large. Said by originator to grow twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. Stems long and sturdy holding flowers facing. Free bloomer and strong grower. Centres hold until frost. Tubers $7.50. Plants $3.50.

WHITE EMPRESS (Jost) (Dec.) No doubt the best white decorative to date. Very free on long stems. Winner of Darnell Cup at A. D. S. Show at New York for the best keeper. When better known it will be an outstanding white decorative. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

WATCHUNG SUNRISE (Dec.) (Smith.) This is possibly the best new dahlia of the year and was the sensation of the New York show. It is a rich golden yellow suffused amaranth pink towards the outer petals. The flowers are enormous and when fully developed form a perfect sphere. It is a vigorous grower, and the stems are perfect. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

WORLD'S BEST WHITE. (Dec) As fine a white for exhibition or garden as you could choose. The large creamy white blooms are borne profusely on stiff stems. Tubers $1.00.

YELLOW PRINCESS. A sensation wherever shown, without doubt the largest and best yellow decorative dahlia. Flowers from 10 to 12 inches on stiff stems. Won the American Dahlia Society Gold Medal Ribbon, 1927, for the best undisseminated decorative seedling that had been certificated at Storrs trial gardens; first prize for largest bloom in show at Providence, R. I., 1927; American Dahlia Society Certificate of Merit 1926; mentioned in the Garden & Home Builder Dahlia "Roll of Honor," 1927. Tubers $5.00. Plants $2.50.

YELLOW BEAUTY (Wood) Decorative. Pure Empire Yellow in color. Splendid habit and style of growth. A seedling of Jersey's Beauty and possessing all the good points of its parent. This is one of the best new cut flower varieties that has been offered in years. Tubers $10.00. Plants $5.00.

I extend a cordial invitation to all who grow dahlias to join the Dahlia Society of New England. A news bulletin published by the society is full of interest and information; and is mailed free at different intervals during the year to every member. Initiation fee and first years dues, Two dollars. I will be glad to send your name, or write the secretary—

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Gladiolus

For the first time since I have issued a list, I am not listing any separate varieties of gladiolus. I will however continue to grow them and for the convenience of many customers who send for collections from time to time, I am pleased to offer the finest of bulbs in collections of dozens or, in lots of 100; at 50¢ to $5.00 per dozen; or $3.00, $5.00, $7.50 and up to $10.00 per 100. All varieties will be packed and labeled separate with the exception of the 50¢ per dozen or the $3.00 per 100 collections.

These collections contain no cheap seedlings or primulinus but consist of the very best of garden varieties, and are sold on a money back guarantee. I am positive that you will be more than pleased with any bulbs you may order and also the value received.

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