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The different varieties of dahlias are abbreviated as follows: Decorative (D.); Peony, (P.); Cactus, (C.) Hybrid Cactus, (H.C.); Show (S.).

As the stock of some varieties is limited it would be well to name one or two as second choice. If the substitution is left to me, I will select of better value, if possible. Bulbs delivered in May, postpaid. Cash with order or in advance of shipment.

CULTURE

Dahlias should be planted from May 10th to the latter part of June. As a rule late planted bulbs make the best bloomers. The ground should be spaded 9 or 10 inches deep. Lay bulbs flat and cover 5 inches deep. Any fertilizer you would use for vegetables is all right for dahlias. Cultivation is the principal requirement of dahlias. Never let the ground get hard or crust over. During the blooming season give a top dressing of any good fertilizer. If the weather is dry water well once a week. To obtain extra large flowers disbud freely.
GIANT GARDEN
AND
EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

ATTRACTION (H.C.)—Large elegant flowers of silvery mauve rose. The flowers are borne on fine long stems, and are recognized as one of the finest cut blooms. In great demand for exhibition purposes ........................................... .60

BREAK O’ DAY (H.C.)—A dahlia which can be highly recommended for all purposes. The color is a delicate clear sulphur yellow, shading to sulphur white, at tips. The petals are of great substance illuminated by a satiny sheen, giving the flowers a waxy appearance. A famous exhibition dahlia .................................................. .60

BIANCA (H.C.)—An immense Holland Hybrid, lavender pink, shaded white. The flowers stand perfectly upright on the best of stems. Very free flowering. Fine for cutting ........... .60

DREAM (D.)—A new Holland creation. Large sized flowers of supreme beauty, peach-pink and salmon, with glowing amber toward the center. The color combination is one of the finest, and the flowers are always greatly admired wherever shown ........................................... .60

DR. TEVIS (D.)—A new California creation that won a bronze medal at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, and winning first premiums ever since. It is one of the largest and most beautiful Decorative Dahlias. The coloring is a beautiful shade of salmon-rose and old gold, shading to golden apricot. The flowers are produced well above the foliage, upon strong stems ........................................................................... .75

F. W. FELLOWS (C.)—One of the finest of the true cactus type. The immense rich orange flower has sharp-pointed petals and is borne on long stems, making it an excellent variety for decorative purposes. A famous exhibition cactus .................................................. .60
GOLDEN WEST (H.C.)—One of the finest and most distinctive golden yellow dahlias for garden decoration or exhibition purposes. The petals are deeply serrated, giving the flower a fluffy appearance, which is most attractive. A wonderful cut flower ........................................  .50

GEORGE WALTERS (H.C.)—A California creation and one of the largest Hybrid Cactus grown. The color is a bright salmon-pink, suffused with old gold. A popular exhibition variety. It won a gold medal for the best single flower at one of the largest shows ..........  .60

HOCHSAI (D.)—A giant Hollander of scarlet and gold. The flowers are enormous and held above the foliage on heavy stems. A fine garden variety ............................................................  .60

HORTULANUS WITTE (D.)—A superb white dahlia of large size and perfect form. A pure glistening white. A gem among white dahlias.  .40

KALIF (H.C.)—A large majestic flower of pure glowing scarlet. The gigantic flowers are of perfect Hybrid Cactus form and held erect on stiff wiry stems. Kalif is the first variety to receive National German Dahlia Society’s highest award .................................................................  .60

KING OF THE AUTUMN (D.)—One of the most popular varieties introduced in years. The color is a beautiful autumn shade, buff-yellow, suffused terra cotta. Awarded several first-class certificates in Holland ..................................................  .60

MRS. WARNAAI (H.C.)—A new Hybrid Cactus from Holland and recommended as one of the finest cut flower varieties in existence. A gigantic creamy-white, tinted pink. Mrs. Warnaar received an award of merit by the Dutch Bulb Grower’s Society, and an award of merit given by the Netherland Society of Horticulture  .60

MRS. C. H. BRECK (H.C.)—A new Holland variety. Large creamy yellow suffused carmine. Very free flowering. Should be in every collection ..........................................................  .50
MADONNA (D.)—A beautiful white tincted pink. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion upon long wiry stems. The petals curling in a most pleasing manner. One of the best cut-flower varieties ............................................. .50

NIBELUNGENHORT (H.C.)—Another gigantic Hoflander of great value, both for exhibition and garden decoration. The color is a beautiful shade of old rose, with a blending of salmon-pink and go'den-apricot ............................................. .60

PIERROT (C.)—The most popular exhibition Cactus yet produced and a splendid garden variety. The flowers are of great size with long tubular narrow petals which are of a deep amber or orange buff ............................................. .60

RUTH GLEADELL (H.C.)—Termed the California sunburst dahlia. A novelty of wonderful size. The immense flowers are held erect on long strong stems. The color is a soft yellow shading to apricot-bronze ............................................. .60

TOM LUNDY (H.C.)—An introduction from California and one of the largest Hybrid Cactus dahlias grown. Dark velvety red. The blooms are held on long stiff stems ............................................. .60

GENERAL LIST

AMERICAN BEAUTY (D.)—Flowers of large size on long heavy stems. Color wine-crimson .25

ADMIRAL TOGO (D.)—A free flowering dark velvety maroon ............................................. .20

COUNTESS OF LONSDALE (C.)—One of the most popular Cactus varieties. Considered the freest blooming cactus grown. Color deep salmon red ............................................. .30

F. L. BASSET (D.)—Purple shaded lavender blue ............................................. .20
GUSTAVE DOAZON (D.)—An old favorite. Mammoth flowers of a pleasing shade of orange red ........................................... 0.25

GIANT RED (P.)—Very large fluffy flowers of brilliant scarlet ................................................................. 0.25

GOLDEN GATE (C.)—Mammoth flowers of rich golden yellow, shaded russet ........................................ 0.30

HELEN HOLLIS (S.)—The largest and best deep scarlet red show dahlia in existence ............ 0.30

JACK ROSE (D.)—An old favorite. Dark velvety red ................................................................... 0.25

JEAN CHARMET (D)—Large striking flowers of an exquisite shade of lilac-pink, shading to pure white. Good cut flower ..................................................... 0.25

KRIEMHILDE (C.)—A popular variety of delicate flesh-pink, shading to white at center .... 0.25

LIBELLE (C.)—A handsome cactus of clear rose purple ........................................................................ 0.20

LE GRANDE MANITOU (D.)—Gigantic flowers, white splashed purple. Some flowers come clear purple ......................................................................................... 0.30

MINNIE McCULLOUGH (D.)—Handsome autumn shade of soft yellow and bronze. A popular cut flower variety ................................................................. 0.25

MATCHLESS (D.)—A free blooming crimson red ...................................................................................... 0.20

MRS. CLINTON (C.)—A fine cactus variety of beautiful golden salmon ................................................ 0.30

MINA BURGLE (D.)—A new California variety that has taken first place as one of the best red dahlias introduced in years. Large flowers of brilliant ruby red. The best red for cut flowers ................................................................. 0.25

MRS. CHARLES SEYBOLD (P.)—One of the freest flowering. A cadmium red on orange. Very showy ............................................................... 0.30
MRS. J. G. CASSATT (D)—A new mauve pink of large size. Said by many to be the finest deep pink dahlia ........................................... .25

OREGON BEAUTY (D.)—A new red variety that attracts attention on account of its fine form and color. An intense oriental red with a golden sheen and garnet suffusion ..................... .25

PERLE DE LYON (H.C.)—A pure white variety of great value. Petals fringed or nicked, giving flowers a very attractive appearance ....... .25

PRINCE OF YELLOWS (D.)—A free blooming Primrose yellow ......................................................... .20

QUEEN MARY (D.)—A new and improved variety of silvery rose pink. A large flower with full center. Fine cut flower ........................................... .25

SOUTH POLE (P.)—Large flower of pure glistering white. Fine for decoration ................................. .30

STRADELLA (S.)—Color wine crimson on long stem ................................................................. .20

W. W. RAWSON (S.)—A new and popular novelty of immense size. Pure white overlaid amethyst blue ................................................................. .30

YELLOW COLOSSE (H.S.)—A dahlia that appeals to everyone, on account of its gigantic size and form. Pure canary yellow .................. .30