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## LIERARY  <br> Dahlia Mantens MAR 5 1932 * प. 3. Deprimet of Astionurn EXCELL DAHLIA GARDENS

ORMAN P. ROACH, PRop.

## PRICE LIST



1932

113 EMPIRE STREET EAST LYNN, - - MASS.

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## TO MY CUSTOMERS

ORDER EARLY to avoid disappointments. We never substitute unless directed, we like to receive what we order, and believe our customers feel the same.

WE GUARANTEE all stock to be true to name and free from disease and will replace any that proves otherwise.

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ORDERS will be shipped as soon as all danger of freezing has passed, unless otherwise directed.

DISCOUNT of $331 / 3 \%$ on all orders of six of one variety and $25 \%$ on six of any variety.

Abbreviations: (C) Cactus; (SC) Semi-Cactus; (FD) Formal Decorative; (ID) Informal Decorative; (M) Miniature.

## MEMBER OF

Dahlia Society of New England
American Dahlia Society
National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers

## INTRODUCTION

In presenting my 1932 list of dahlias I have omited full description on the older varieties as I feel they are well known. I wish at this time to thank my many customers for their kind patronage and I shall try ney best to merit a continuance of that patronage by sending out only the best stock.

HAVE YOU TRIED MY GREEN PLANTS? I have shipped them far and near with the best results. Plants shipped to the state of Washington, and Oregon came through fine so my customers say. One man in Michigan writes, "When I dug my tubers this fall I could tell your plant clumps from other tuber clumps they did so well."

Many others have written the same in regards to my plants, why not try them.

## MRS. FLORENCE LAMB (FD)

Large 10 inch blooms well out above the foliage on long stout stiff stems, a very sturdy grower with dark green foliage. Color is a deep garnet at the center, shading a bit lighter at tips of petals. Has been very much admired the past two seasons. Tubers $\$ 5.00$ Plants $\$ 2.50$

ADELCIA (ID)
A novelty of rare beauty, one that makes you go back the second time before leaving the garden. Plant grows about five feet tall and very robust. Stems are very long and stiff holding the seven and eight blooms well above the foliage. The petals are settarated with three and four petloids at the base of each petal making the blooms very attractive. Color is pale lilac shading to white. Tubers $\$ 5.00$ Plants
MRS. STANLEY R. PERRY (SC)In this mamouth bloom we have a beauty thatwill grow twelve inches without any extra care.The plants are tall growing with great longstems that can be cut three or four feet long withthe blooms standing erect, six and seven of theselarge blooms on one plant at the same time arevery common to see. Color is deep orange, baseof petals chrome yellow with a slight trace ofcarmine at tips of petals.Tubers \$10.00 Plants$\$ 5.00$
KING OF YELLOWS (ID)
A very large flower of nine to ten inches in size,with very narrow wavy petals. Won a certificateof merit at Storrs in 1930. Color is buttercupyellow. Tubers $\$ 10.00$ Plants$\$ 5.00$
ALICE MEUSSDORFFER (FD)
This large and beautiful dahlia is one of thebest. The color is pinkish orchid, without a traceof any other color. Has won many prizes thepast season. Plants only$\$ 7.50$
ASBURY PARK (FD)
Bright strawberry red, suffused with salmon.Plants only$\$ 5.00$
ANDRES ERICSON (FD)
One of the finest of the whites. Plants only ..... \$3.75
ADELPHIAN (FD)
Mallow purple, good. Tubers ..... $\$ 2.00$
ANGELA MIA (FD)
A beautiful white with very fine stems.Tubers $\$ 7.50$ Plants$\$ 3.75$
ALLEPPO (FD)
Fine picric yellow. Tubers $\$ 7.50$ Plants ..... \$3.75
BARBARA REDFERN (FD)
Old rose and gold. Tubers ..... \$1.00
BERENGARIA (FD)
Orange and gold. Tubers ..... \$1.50
CONGRESSMAN WOLVERTON (ID)\$2.50
CHAMPOEG (ID)Something new in the dahlia world. Immenseflowers of waxy yellow, shading to reddish sal-mon. Plants only$\$ 5.00$
CITY OF MONTREAL (FD)
A very attractive bloom of large size. Color isaster purple reverse mallow purple.Tubers \$5.00 Plants$\$ 2.50$
COQUETTE (ID)
Musketeer red and gold. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.50$
CONQUESTADOR (Semi-cactus) Soft creamy yellow. Tubers ..... $\$ 2.50$
DONNA CALIFORNIA (ID)Rose pink suffused lavendar, stems fine.Tuhers $\$ 7.50$ Plants$\$ 3.00$
DORIS FELLOWS (FD)Large perfectly formed flowers of pale yellowshaded to salmon at tips.Tubers \$5.00 Plants$\$ 2.50$
DOROTHY STONE (ID)
Very deep pink, blooms are large with stiff stems. Tubers $\$ 4.00$ Plants ..... $\$ 2.00$
DOROTHY DIX (FD)
Silvery pink, with fine stem. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.50$
DR. JOHN CARMAN (FD)
Color is tyrian rose. Tubers $\$ 3.00$ Plants ..... $\$ 1.50$
DIWIGHT W. MORROW (ID)
A gigantic new red. Plants only ..... $\$ 5.00$
EAGLE HOCK BEAUTY (ID)
Pink and cream. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.50$
EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD (FD)
Deep purple. Tubers $\$ 3.50$ Plants ..... $\$ 2.00$
ELIZA LONDON SHEPPARD (ID)
Color is orange apricot and gold. Tubers \$5.00 Plants ..... $\$ 2.50$
EDNA FERBER (SC)
Coral pink to old gold. Tubers ..... \$1.50
EAGLE ROCK JEWELL (SC)
Cream overlaid cameo pink. Tuhers ..... $\$ 1.25$
ELITE GLORY (FD)
Very large rich red. Tubers ..... \$1.00
FREDERICK W. CHURCH ..... (ID)Very delicate in color, center pale rose purpleand petals white, but tinted faintly with rosepurple. Stems are stiff. Plants only\$3.75
F. W. BUTLER (FD)
Bronze and gold, with copper brown shadings, one of the best. Plants only ..... $\$ 5.00$
FORT WASHINGTON (FD) Very dark maroon. Tubers ..... \$1.00
FORT MONMOUTH ..... (ID)
Extra large crimson maroon. Tubers \$1.50 Plants ..... $\$ 1.00$
FRED W. PATTERSON (SC) Lavendar pink. Tubers ..... \$1.50
FRAU O. BRACHT (Cactus)
Color is pale primrose yellow. Plants only ..... \$1.25
FRANK MILLER (FD)
A new fine yellow. Tubers $\$ 4.00$ Plants ..... $\$ 2.00$
FLAME (SC) Heaphy
Flame is a fine name for this variety as it re- sembles flame in color. Tubers \$5.00 Plants ..... $\$ 2.50$
GRAF ZEPPELIN (FD)
A pure white that scored 86 at Storrs. Tubers \$3.00 Plants ..... $\$ 1.50$
GOLDEN SONNE (C)Golden yellow to salmon. Stock limited.Tubers \$1.50 Plants$\$ 1.00$
GRACE CURLING (ID) They are very graceful on long stiff stems. Tubers \$3.00 Plants ..... \$1.50
GOLDEN HARVEST (HC)Extra large sulphur yellow, stems are fine.Plants only\$3.00
GOLD IMPERIAL (FD)
Brilliant gold with just a tint of lavendar. Tubers $\$ 5.00$ Plants ..... $\$ 2.00$
HATHOR (FD)
Crimson orange. Tubers ..... \$. 75
II)A PERKINS (FI)

A true white. Tubers $\$ 1.00$
JANE COWL (ID)
Bronze buff and old gold. Tubers \$1.00
JOSEPHINE G.
Color, true rose pink, petals tipped pinrad yellow. Scored 86 at the trial gardens also on the 1931 Honor Roll. Plants only $\$ 2.50$
JANET SOUTHWICK (ID)
On the Honor Roll for 1931, very large and graceful. Color is deep tyrian rose with a rose sheen. Plants only
JFAN TRIMBEE (SC)
One for the largest class. Beautiful rich petunia violet in color. Plants only
$\$ 3.75$
JOHN WHITE (FD)
A new pure white with good stems.
Tubers $\$ 7.50$ Plants 83.00

JACK O'LANTERN (ID)
Spanish red with gold tips. Tubers ... \$ .75
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (FD)
True pink. Tubers $\$ .50$
JERSEY'S BEACON (FD)
Chinese scarlet. Tubers \$.50
JUNE JUSTICE (FD)
Purple and tyrian rose. Tubers $\$ 1.00$ Plants $\$ 2.00$
JUBILEE (ID)
Massive blooms of red and yellow.
Tubers \$3.00 Plants \$1.50
JERSEY'S TRIUMPH (FD)
Color is bright copper flushed with salmon. Tubers $\$ 5.00$ Plants $\$ 2.50$
KATHERINE COLE (FD)
A very pleasing cream tipped pink, stems are good. Plants only
$\$ 3.00$
KAWEAH (ID)
The most talked of dahlia on the Pacific Coast. has been a big prize winner at all shows. The flowers are huge in size. twelve inches and up are common for this rariety, the stems are long and stiff as a cane. Color is a rich fuchsia rose, center of petals shading to a rich velvety cardinal. If you want a big bloom don't miss this one. Plants onlyTubers$\$ 1.00$
KEMPS VIOLET WONDER (ID)
Napthaline violet. Tubers $\$ 2.00$ Plants ..... \$1.00
LA RODA (FD)
Silvery rose pink, with good stem.Tubers $\$ 4.00$ Plants$\$ 2.00$
LITTLE JEWELL (M)
Pink shading to white. ..... \$ . 50
MARMION (ID)
Golden yellow, extra good. ..... \$ . 50
MY COUNTRY (ID)
Beautiful garnet with white tips. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.50$
MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (FD)The coloring in this beauty is unlike any other.A rich old rose. Stems are extra good.Tubers $\$ 4.00$ Plants$\$ 2.00$
MONMOUTH CHAMPION (FD)
Has won many prizes for the largest bloom.Color is a brilliant flame.Tubers \$4.00 Plants$\$ 2.00$
MING TOY (FD)
A regular Oriental color of pomegranite purple.Tubers $\$ 3.50$ Plants\$1.75
MRS. FANNIE BEALS (FD)Very attractive. Color is rose pink splashed andstriped tyrian rose. Tubers $\$ 3.00$ Plants\$1.50
MY RIO RITA (ID)
It was the second highest scoring dahlia lastseason. Bronze buff is the color.Tubers $\$ 7.00$ Plants$\$ 3.00$
NATALIE KINGSTON (FD)
A deep chrome yellow that will grow extra largewith extra care, stems are long and stiff.
Plants only ..... \$7.50
NEW GLORY (SC)
Ox blood red with white tips. Tubers \$2.00 Plants ..... \$1.00
ORINDA (FD)
Mauve-pink is the color. Stems are long and stiff. Tubers $\$ 5.00$ Plants ..... $\$ 2.50$
PHYLLIS SHAW (FD)
Immense blooms of apricot orange with jasperred reverse. Long stiff stem.
Tubers $\$ 5.00$ Plants$\$ 2.50$
PAUL REVERE (FD)
Best of reds to date. Tubers $\$ 1.50$ Plants ..... $\$ 1.00$
PRESIDENT WILSON (FD)
Crimson red with white tip. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.00$
PENN CHARTER (FD)
Rich old gold blended with apricol.Tubers \$5.00 Plants$\$ 2.50$
PANSY G. WHITE (Semi-Cactus)
This Kentucky novelty is certainly not given anapt name for it is a clear yellow in color.Tubers $\$ 7.00$ Plants$\$ 3.50$
RUDY VALLEE (Semi-Cactus)
Large blooms on good stout stems. color when fully open is grenadine orange red. Plants only ..... $\$ 5.00$
ROSE FALLON (FD)
A very stately looking flower of old gold.Tubers\$ . 50
SHAHRAZAD (ID)New for 1932. Mamouth informal decorative thatwill grow extra large. The blooms are held alofton long perfect stems. Color is deep pink.Plants only\$7.50
SILVERY MOON (FD)Said to be one of the best in the whites. Stemsare long and stiff. Tubers $\$ 7.50$ Plants\$3.75
SAGAMORE PRINCE (FD)
Carmine blended to rose red, blooms are veryattractive. Stems are perfect.Tuhers \$10.00 Plants$\$ 5.00$
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (ID)
A beautiful star-like dahlia of pure white. Tubers \$3.00 Plants ..... $\$ 1.50$
SANHICAN'S BEAUTY (D)
Color is a rose shade. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.00$
SANHICAN'S QUEEN (D)
Apricot and carmine rose. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.00$
SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY (FD) Cathenay pink. Very stiff stems. Tubers ..... \$ . 75
SISKIYOU (SC)
Pink tinged with mauve. Tubers ..... \$ . 60
THE LEMONADE (FD)
Large pale lemon yellow. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.00$
THE WORLD (FD)
Deep rosy magenta overlaid garnet with silvershadings on edge of petals.Tubers $\$ 3.00$ Plants$\$ 1.50$
THOMAS EDISON (FD)
This gorgeous royal purple is a wonderful dahlia and should be in all collections. Stems are of the best. Tubers $\$ 5.00$ Plants ..... \$2.50
TREASURE ISLAND (FD)
Color bright apricot with gold and rose shadings,has a long stiff stem. Tubers $\$ 2.00$ Plants$\$ 1.00$
TRAFFIC LIGHT ..... (FD)Brilliant red that grows large fine blooms. Stemsare good. Tubers $\$ 5.00$ Plants\$2.50
VALASKA (ID)
Deep lilac, good stem. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.00$
VALENTINO (ID)
Salmon pink and cream. Tubers ..... $\$ 1.50$
WALTER BLAKE (ID)
A new yellow that will grow very large flowers,has long stiff stem. Tubers $\$ 7.00$ Plants$\$ 3.50$
YELLOW PRINCESS (ID)
Large yellow. Tubers ..... \$ . 75


