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GIANT SHOWROOM CHAMPIONS



ROBT. L. RIPLEY
Largest dahlia grown

1937

SALEM DAHLIA GARDENS

236 Grant Street

Salem, N. J.

DAVID COPPERFIELD, I. D.

Salem Dahlia Gardens

Another of our giants. These blooms also have great depth and very high centers, and although the petals are rather broad, blooms are not at all coarse when fully developed. They are violet purple in color sprinkled with something akin to stardust. The blooms stand staunchly on straight stems on bushes seven and eight feet tall.

J. W. Johnston in Dahlia Futurity in "House Beautiful" says: "Several rows of this variety, Ripley and Greater Glory in the originator's garden viewed one Sunday in early October, left us almost breathless."

Root, \$10.00 net; plant, \$5.00 net

DISCOVERY, I. D.

Salem Dahlia Gardens

Deep rosy magenta with deep reddish garnet center. Many of the petals twist, showing a rose reverse. Very attractive in color. Bush of medium height; stems are strong. Excellent for forcing for the largest bloom class. Shown once against most of the big ones, winning first.

Root, \$10.00; plant, \$5.00

CORDELIA, S. C.

Salem Dahlia Gardens

A glistening phlox pink semi-cactus bloom of medium size, 9-10 inches, on an absolutely straight and stiff stem. Excellent for both cutting and exhibition.

Root, \$7.50; plant, \$3.75

AMERICAN PURITY, S. C.

American Dahlia Farms

This is an ideal semi-cactus, pure white, with absolutely straight and strong stems. It is immense in size and has wonderful substance for such a large flower. Won at Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago such prizes as best bloom, largest in the show and the Achievement Medal.

Roots, \$15.00; plants, \$7.50

**RUD. KIPLING, F. D.**

Salem Dahlia Gardens

Blooms do not grow quite so large, only 9-11 inches, but they attracted as much attention in our gardens the past season as any other variety, on account of their wonderful color and stiff stems. The color is very deep rose with shadings of ashes of rose. Prolific bloomer of medium height. A variety worthy of its name.

Root, \$10.00; plant, \$5.00

**GREATER GLORY, Cac.**

Salem Dahlia Gardens

Upon first opening the bloom may be classed as semi-cactus, but as it develops many of the petals curl and twist and it is decidedly cactus. The color is a deep rose pink, but occasionally a bloom will show some deep cream in the center. Bush is very vigorous and grows seven to eight feet tall. It is one of the most beautiful and artistic dahlias ever originated, of immense size on very long and straight stems. Winner of eleven first prizes at National, Central States and other leading shows; also A. D. S. Medal. An undefeated champion.

Root, \$20.00; plant, \$10.00

ROBT. L. RIPLEY, I. D.

Salem Dahlia Gardens

Rhodamine purple with deep rose pink suffusions throughout the entire bloom. It is immense in size. Ed. J. O'Keefe of Cold Spring, N. Y., one of the leading amateur growers of the United States, grew a bloom that measured 16x12, or 192 inches. Stems are straight and strong. The bush is vigorous and grows to a height of seven feet. It won many first prizes at both National Shows, Chicago and other exhibitions. Created a sensation wherever shown. It has wonderful substance and keeping qualities and will develop a full flower from a cut bud not even showing color.

King Features Syndicate in "Believe It or Not" cartoon by Ripley, portrays Robt. L. Ripley as "the largest dahlia grown."

Root, \$20.00; plant, \$10.00



ROBT. L. RIPLEY

SIDEVIEW

CAPTAIN RITTER, I. D.

American Dahlia Farms

Beautiful pastel shades of amber yellow and pink. The blooms are immense and have good substance. Runner up to American Purity at Chicago for the Achievement Medal.

Root, \$7.50; plant, \$3.75

TOM WORKMAN, F-I. D.

B and B Gardens

Two-toned russet flame with lighter reverse. It has a fine center with the inner petals partly quilled. The flower is rather striking. It is a naturally large exhibition bloom, 10 to 13 inches on a good stem. Vigorous in growth.

Root, \$15.00; plant, \$7.50

MABEL BURKART, S. C.

B and B Gardens

A fine blending of pink and cameo shades of cream. Blooms have good centers. This variety has won several blues as a seedling. It is a very free bloomer and the blooms are held facing to upright on long and strong stems. Excellent for exhibition and cut flower purposes, measuring from 7 to 9½ inches.

Root, \$15.00; plant, \$7.50

THE GATEWAY, F-I. D.

B and B Gardens

We can now offer a few roots of this beauty. Color is light orange yellow suffused rose red. Petals outlined rose red and rose reverse. They are embossed, twist and show the reverse. Certificate at Lansing 1936 and Award of Honor at Georgia Trials. A vigorous and tall grower. Excellent reports from all sections.

Root, \$15.00; plant, \$7.50

**HERITAGE, I. D.-S. C.**

Salem Dahlia Gardens

Immense blooms of violet purple suffused true purple on long stems. Height of bush seven feet; very prolific bloomer. Different soils and growing conditions may change the type of this dahlia. This seedling, with our America's Sweetheart, won the O. V. D. A. Medal as the best basket in the Atlanta, Ga., Show. You certainly will be pleased with this giant.

Root, \$10.00; plant, \$5.00

PREVIOUS ORIGINATIONS

ROYAL PURCHASE

An incurved cactus that attains immense size. The bloom is full and deep and grows high out of a clean bush on long stems. Color is a deep straw yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. It has won many first prizes. At the recent N. Y. Show it was first in the open-to-all cactus class. Award of Merit at Georgia Trials.

Root, \$7.50; plant, \$3.75

BLUE RIVER

It is formal decorative, a blue French violet, the nearest to a blue dahlia that we have ever seen. It never fails to grow. It has won many prizes. It was best formal in Section B at the recent N. Y. Show.

Root, \$3.75; plant, \$1.75

AMERICA'S SWEETHEART

The pure yellow informal decorative that we released two years ago has fully and conclusively proven itself the best yellow to date, winning in the Major and State shows as the largest dahlia, the most perfect dahlia, the best dahlia of New Jersey origin and numerous other prizes, cups and trophies. It was the most outstanding entry in the open-to-all class at N. Y. this past show.

Root, \$5.00; plant, \$2.50

CLARA BARTON

Large orchid and lavender informal decorative bloom on top of a long, straight stem. A 1934 introduction that has performed well in both garden and show room.

Root, \$1.25; Plant, .75

We are growing over a hundred varieties of dahlias originated by other growers. Send us your requirements and we shall be glad to quote prices. Be sure to get our Rooted Cuttings List, ready about March 10th. Any of the varieties herein listed may also be purchased from B and B Gardens, Port Huron, Mich.

SALEM STREAMLINE

An informal decorative that has about everything a good dahlia should have. In color it is old rose suffused with carmine rose. This variety has also made itself felt in the showrooms, winning several firsts in the major shows.

Root, \$7.50; plant, \$3.75

SALEM CARNELIAN

A very large red informal that has tremendous depth. It grew well and was much admired in all sections. We have a large stock, thus the low price.

Root, \$2.50; plant, \$1.25

PROSPERITY

A pink and cream semi-cactus of large size and with a good stem.

Root, \$1.00; plant, .50

GOLDEN HOARD

An immense old gold informal decorative was another winner. This was a 1935 introduction. It was the outstanding giant in the Atlanta Show last year. It was also a winner with America's Sweetheart in the large type dahlia class at the same show.

Root, \$2.50; plant, \$1.25

SONNY BOY

Old rose and old gold informal decorative, a naturally large flower, has been grown 15½ inches. It has been a persistent winner in the show rooms ever since its introduction in 1933.

Root, \$1.25; Plant, .75

CORAL BEAUTY

Medium sized incurved cactus, coral and white, and one of the best keepers on the market.

Root, .75; plant, .40

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