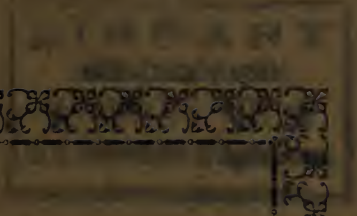


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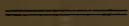
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## *A Tribute - - -*



**T**HE Dahlia illustrated above is "Paul Michael", one of the finest Dahlias ever offered to the flower lover. While this is not a new variety, it is and always will be an exceptionally popular garden bloom, and we especially feature it this year as a tribute to its originator—Dr. Luther Michael of San Leandro, who for more than thirty years has worked with his flowers, spreading the "Gospel of the Dahlia" and without monetary gain.

Only the love of flowers could cause such a busy man to devote much valuable time to the culture and display of new varieties as well as the old favorites.

# THE CHAGEDA GARDEN STAKE...

## Garden Insurance—

If you pay \$5.00 or more for a Dahlia Tuber, is it not cheap insurance to pay 24c additional, and get absolute protection against loss of name?

### WHAT THE EXPERTS THINK OF IT--

"I think THE CHAGEDA GARDEN STAKE is most ingenious, not only with the ease with which it can be driven into the ground, but also the label feature."—Jessie L. Seal.

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"THE CHAGEDA GARDEN STAKE is a fine thing for the garden—it is lovely! Will take it to one of the meetings of the Trenton Dahlia Society."—Mrs. Fisher, of Fisher & Masson.

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## PRICES

The CHAGEDA GARDEN STAKE is real insurance for your garden every day of the year. It will last for 10 to 15 years with proper care.

These stakes are being used on Roses, Dahlias, Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, etc. They will lend distinction to any garden. Standard crates contain 100 stakes.

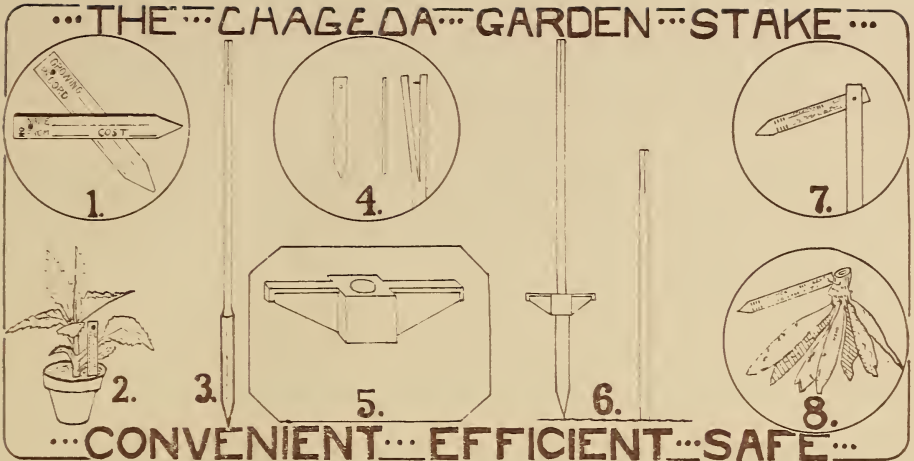
CHAGEDA GARDEN STAKE with round shank for automatic driving with Tool:

LENGTH	WEIGHT PER CRATE OF 100	PRICE PER 100
4 feet	60 lbs.	\$24.00
5 feet	75 lbs.	25.00
6 feet	90 lbs.	26.00

CHAGEDA DRIVING TOOL for use with the above stakes, shipping weight 2 lbs. each—price \$2.00.

We also make a Square Stake which has the Label feature shown in the illustration, but which must be driven into the ground with the old-fashioned "axe method." Prices on these are as follows:

4 feet	85 lbs.	\$19.00
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6 feet	95 lbs.	21.00



## How The CHAGEDA GARDEN STAKE does the work. . . . .

1—Shows the wood label 6 inches long and  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch wide, with printed space for "Number of Plant", "Name," "Bought from", "Cost," and "Growing record." Notice the small hole in the label.

2—Showing how the label can be used on any pot plant, which is to be transplanted later.

3—Illustrates the CHAGEDA GARDEN STAKE in the most popular style, with round shaft to take the CHAGEDA DRIVING TOOL. The stake is made of selected Redwood (the everlasting wood), being one inch square at the bottom and  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch diameter round at the top. The bottom is pointed and the top is specially slotted to take the wood label. Stakes are carefully made and are finished with one coat of creosote oil, to prevent rot, and then stained a beautiful green.

4—Explains how the top halves of the stake are easily pulled open, the wood label fits into the slot, being held by a brass pin, and when the stake is returned to its normal position, the label is entirely hidden and protected from the weather.

5—Pictures the CHAGEDA DRIVING TOOL, which is strongly made of Galvanized iron, cast in one piece. It is in the shape of a double step, which fits tight on the bottom of the stake, after sliding the Tool down over the top. These Driving Tools are in the shape of a "T" similar to the top of a spade. Only one is needed for each garden. They will not rust and are guaranteed against breakage in use for five years.

6—The DRIVING TOOL is shown on the stake, ready to force into the ground. Pressure of the foot is given to either, or both sides of the Tool, and the force drives the stake as deep as wanted. The direction can be guided by holding the top while driving. You can drive a CHAGEDA GARDEN STAKE into any ground in which you can drive a spade, and with no more effort. After the stake is as deep as you want it, lift the tool off, and it is ready for the next stake.

7—You can read the label at any time without removing from the stake—just swing it out.

8—In the Fall—Take LABEL off and attach to tubers with a wire.

# Our Dahlia Green Plant List

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**DATE OF SHIPMENT.** From April 30th to June 15th. While orders are always filled in rotation, they generally go forward in May unless otherwise specified. On shipments to the Eastern States allow 7 to 9 days for delivery. **WE PAY ALL TRANSPORTATION COSTS ON RETAIL ORDERS.**

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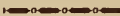
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Visitors are always welcome to the trial gardens, where all Dahlias listed here may be seen in cultivation, as well as hundreds of others—many new ones being tested here for the large Eastern Dealers.



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## LIST OF NEW, RARE AND STANDARD DAHLIAS

Prices quoted are for strong green plants

**ALBERT WARD (Peony).** A massive flower with a well filled center, on strong stems. Nearly a true purple in color. 50c.

**ALICE WHITTIER (Reed) HC.** Color is a delicate shade of primrose yellow. The blooms are of good substance and held well above the foliage on stiff stems. It has been a consistent prize winner wherever shown in both East and West. Should be in every garden. \$2.50.

**AMBASSADOR (Broomall) C.** An immense yellow flower with a soft buff shading and a touch of salmon in the center. No better stem can be found on any Cactus Dahlia, and its pleasing form makes it both a garden flower and an exhibition bloom of first quality. 75c.

**AMARILLO GRANDE (Broomall) D.** The broad petals make this light yellow flower unusual. An exhibition variety producing enormous flowers in large numbers. Full centered. \$2.50.

**AMUN RA (Seal) D.** Taking the fitting name from the "Sun God" of the Egyptians, this is a standard variety which will always hold its great popularity. It has been a prize winner since 1921 and the lasting record is caused by the splendid formation of the bloom, in which the outer petals are copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. Good for exhibition, garden and cut flower work. 50c.

**ANNA REHORST (Rehorst) HS.** A deep purple hybrid show bloom. 50c.

**ATTRACTION, HC.** One of the standard varieties for cut flower work, having lasting qualities and the "florists' color", a lilac rose, of good substance and form, on stiff stems. 50c.

**BASHFUL GIANT (Marean) D.** A consistent winner in the "largest flower" class, and one of the largest types ever introduced. Like all of the late Judge Marean's introductions, the stems are stout, and the rich apricot shade bloom with golden shadings will cause many a visitor to your garden to "linger." 75c.

**BALLET GIRL (English Cactus).** A bi-color dahlia in which the blooms come in different combinations of orange and white, with a few blooms coming pure white and pure orange, often on the same plant. 50c.

**BLACK JACK (California Decorative).** A very large bloom of deepest velvety black, almost black. Tubers are gigantic. \$1.00.

**BONNIE BRAE (Decorative).** An exquisite combination of blush pink and cream of waxy texture. Splendid bloom, but stem inclined to droop. 50c.

**BREAK O' DAY (Dahliadel) HC.** A large sulphur yellow with a satiny sheen. Very free flowering. 50c.

**BYZANTIUM (Decorative).** Color almost black, lightening toward the outer petals. Good foliage and lasting quality of bloom make it a good cut flower. 75c.

**CARMENCITA (Boston) D.** Clear yellow, spotted, penciled and striped a brilliant shade of red. Large flowers. 50c.

**CIGARETTE (Boston) C.** A bi-color flower in scarlet and white on cane stiff stems. Blooms of good size. 50c.

**CHAMPAGNE (Boston) D.** A splendid bloom of buff shade overcast with rose chamois. A real exhibition type of great popularity. 75c.

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**CITY OF TRENTON (Prentice ) D.** A splendid new variety which was awarded Certificate of D. S. of N. J. 1927. A pleasing combination of autumn shades with exceptionally large blooms, some of which have measured more than 12 inches in the field. Centers are full and the bush is strong, often exceeding six feet in height. Selling in the East at \$10 per tuber. Plants \$5.00.

**CLAUDE HARLAN (California Dec.).** Clear lavender, with petals of soft, wavy appearance. Stems are long and wiry. 50c.

**COLOR SERGEANT (Lyndora 1927) D.** Another new Eastern Dahlia which captured many prizes in the shows as well as a Certificate of D. S. of N. J., with score of 87. Color is a deep red salmon bronze of one shade. This plant has most excellent habits, making it a choice exhibition and cutting variety. \$5.00.

**DADDY BUTLER (HC).** Rosy carmine with reverse of petals lighter. Large free blooming, and an excellent keeper. 75c.

**DAWN (California Decorative).** Really a beautiful bloom, of cream, shading to yellow, and suffused with shell pink. The stem is excellent and we urge you to add it to your collection. \$1.00.

**D. M. MOORE (Wilmore) D.** The most popular dark dahlia with large blooms of rich dark velvety maroon, shaded black. 50c.

**EL PAJARO (In Spanish, "The Bird") D.** 1926 introduction. Rose pink with bright golden yellow base of petals. A splendid large flower which comes peony flowered late in the season. \$1.00.

**ELLINOR VANDERVEER (Seal) D.** A new exhibition decorative of considerable popularity. Color a glowing, satiny, rose pink. Flowers of great depth held well above foliage on stiff stems. Good bush and an early bloomer. \$1.00.

**EDNA FERBER (Fisher & Masson) HC.** A new variety which won in all of the Eastern Shows in 1927. Color coral, shading to old gold at base of petals, which are long and wavy. Strong grower of medium height. Both foliage and growing habit are excellent. A Certificate of Merit introduction which we recommend. \$3.75.

**DR. TEVIS (Pelicano) D.** Bronzy old gold, shaded violet rose. Free blooming variety with sturdy, tall plants. 50c.

**ELKRIDGE (Griffiths) D.** This new white is exceptional because of purity of color and refinement of formation. Stems, growth and keeping qualities good. Many growers consider it the best white, and a great popularity in the East is deserved. \$2.50.

**EMMA MARIE (Dahliadel) HC.** This popular new variety has become a favorite because of the pleasing color combination of clear pink with a creamy white center. Large blooms on exceptionally long stems, with good keeping qualities. \$1.00.

**EARLE WILLIAMS (Doolittle) D.** A bi-color bloom of brilliant crimson and white. Splendid form and free flowering. 75c.

**EL GRANADA (Boston) HC.** Color is a vivid orange with petals which twist and interlace, showing a creamy yellow reverse at the tips. Consistent prize winner. A wonderful Dahlia. \$1.50.

**ESTHER HUNT (Boston) HC.** A vivid orange flower with rolled petals each having a serrated tip. Seldom shows a center. A standard variety of merit. 50c.

**EL DORADO (Boston) D.** A very large golden yellow with amber tints. Rigid stem and a good keeper. \$1.50.

**ELSIE DREXLER (Boston Hybrid Dec.).** Deep, velvety maroon. Large flowers which are produced freely on straight stems. 50c.

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**EMPEROR (Marean) D.** A very fine red, of large size, and with good stems. 75c.

**FAITH GARABALDI (Boston) D.** A deep rose color, shading lighter on outer petals. Perfect form with strong stems, carrying the bloom well above the foliage. Consistent prize winner. \$1.50.

**F. D. T. (Fisher & Masson) D.** Named in honor of the Florist's Telegraph Delivery. An introduction which was well received last year. Color is a rich Tyrian rose, with long, rigid stems. Free flowering and a good keeper. \$3.75.

**FLAMING METEOR (Barker) D.** A large flaming red bloom on good stems, and valued for its keeping qualities. Has been a sensation in the California Shows and highly mentioned in "Garden and Home Builder." It will hold its place in popularity for many years. \$2.50.

**FRANCIS LOBDELL (Waite) HC.** Mallow pink, shading to white in the center. Wonderfully free bloomer, flowers of good size, but bush is of rather dwarf habit. 75c.

**F. W. FELLOWS (Stredwick) C.** This is one of the standard English Cactus Dahlias which has had its place in the finest gardens. The color is orange scarlet with straight quilled petals on stems which are long and hold the blossom fairly well. 50c.

**GALLI-CURCI (Lyndora) D.** Named for Galli-Curci at the New Jersey State Show last year. This splendid new blossom is large and unusually deep, carried on long stems which are sturdy. Color brilliant salmon orange with gold suffusion. As a seedling this bloom had many medals and special awards. We recommend it highly. \$7.50.

**GEISHA (Hornsveld) P.** This is "the" standard peony type dahlia. Color combination golden yellow, changing to bright scarlet at center of petals and back to gold at tip. 50c.

**GEORGE WALTERS, HC,** This is one of the old favorites, and a prize winner for many years. Coral rose, suffused with gold. 50c.

**GLADYS SHERWOOD (Broomall) HC.** This is an old one, but we consider it as the best white, although the perfect white is still to come. Good habits, except blooms are not prolific. 50c.

**HARRY MAYER (Seltsam) D.** Pale rosolane purple, with dark green foliage pleasing to the eye. This imported variety ranks with our best, and was one of the leading exhibition varieties in the Eastern Shows last year. \$5.00.

**HALVELLA (McWhirter).** Color a beautiful shade of rose pink, with flowers of a very large size, standing on stiff stems. A late bloomer but prolific at the time you want blooms. 75c.

**HERCULES (Marean) D.** Coppery rose, suffused carmine, and an immense bloom. An old one, but good. 50c.

**HENRY F. MICHELL (Decorative).** A late bloomer with a scarlet red color, frequently averaging 8 inches in size. 50c.

**INSULINDE (Holland) HC.** Sometimes described as Hybrid Decorative. One of the standard dahlias, of a rich saffron yellow, shaded russet orange. Has a distinctive form, with petals twisted and curled. Flowers often run 9 to 10 inches across. 75c.

**ISLAM PATROL (Davies) HC.** A California origination which has been a prize winner, and will continue so. Dark velvety scarlet, tipped with gold. A fine keeper with sturdy long stems. \$1.00.

**JANE COWL (Downs) D.** The best Dahlia Introduction in several years, and the bloom which caused the sensation of the New York Show last Fall, when

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Miss Jane Cowl chose it, as a seedling, to bear her name. This deep, massive bloom is a glistening bronzy buff and old gold, shading deeper toward the center, reverse of petals a pale flesh color. Described as a dahlia which is "alive." The foliage is the thick, leathery kind that insects do not bother. There is no introduction in many years which has had the prospect of a brilliant future such as "Jane Cowl" undoubtedly has. Quantity limited and delivery late, about June First. \$7.50.

**JEAN CHAZOT or GAY PAREE (Cayeaux) C.** A golden bronze with nasturtium red suffusion. Free bloomer and very popular .75c.

**JEAN HARE (Fisher & Masson) HC.** A new introduction of exceptional merit. An autumn shade of beautiful golden yellow, which changes to an apricot buff late in the season. Free bloomer of medium tall growth and excellent stem. Foliage is dark. \$5.00.

### THE "JERSEY GROUP"

All originated by W. H. Waite, and all good. Many are standard.

**JERSEY'S BEACON, D.** Chinese scarlet with a much paler reverse. In size it is a giant, and has been a medal winner wherever shown. Profuse bloomer, with long stems. \$1.50.

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY, D.** Since 1923 this has been the standard pink. Without a doubt, it is the most popular dahlia ever introduced, and probably has won more prizes than any half-dozen other varieties combined. Its color is a perfect, true pink. The size, stem, foliage, habit and profusion of bloom are such that it is nearly a perfect garden flower. We have a good strain. 75c.

**JERSEY'S CAPRICE, D.** An autumn shade, best described as apricot buff. Flowers large, on strong stems. \$2.50.

**JERSEY'S DELIGHT, D.** A beautiful old rose pink bloom on rigid stems. Foliage is leathery and will withstand the insects. \$1.25.

**JERSEY'S EMPRESS, HC.** Purplish maroon, with wavy petals which do not burn in the sun. Blooms have great depth. \$2.50.

**JERSEY'S IDEAL, D.** Dark lavender pink in the best in its color. Splendid stems and a free bloomer. \$2.50.

**JERSEY'S JEWEL, D.** A very large mallow pink, with petals loose and attractive. Strong grower. \$1.25.

**JERSEY'S KING, D.** Begonia rose, with a distinct form and color. \$1.00.

**JERSEY'S MAMMOTH, D.** Sometimes described as a Hybrid Cactus. Suitable only as an exhibition bloom, where size is the requisite. Well grown flowers often measure 12 to 14 inches in diameter. \$1.25.

**JERSEY'S MONARCH, D.** Color a deep salmon. Very large, and a free bloomer, on good stems. Center good. \$1.00.

**JERSEY'S PRIDE, D.** A buff yellow, suffused with pink, of fine form and good size. 75c.

**JERSEY'S QUEEN, D.** A pastel shade, described as old rose, or coral pink. Medium size, but fine form. \$1.00.

**JERSEY'S RADIANT, HC.** The name describes it—a rich bitter-sweet orange shade. Fine exhibition variety. \$1.25.

**JERSEY'S SOVEREIGN, D.** Salmon orange flowers, of nearly a new shade. Size and stem good. Profuse bloomer. \$1.00.

**JERSEY'S SUPREME, D.** Soft pink, with faint markings of cream. Large, with full center. New. \$2.50.

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**JERSEY'S SWEETHEART, D.** Not large, but dainty. Delicate pink, shading to white in the center. Good cut flower variety. \$2.50.

**JUDGE A. B. PARKER, D.** Color a yellowish tan, with flowers of good form on stiff stems. Massive bushes. 50c.

**JUDGE MAREAN (Marean) D.** This variety is a favorite in thousands of gardens, and with the changing shades of salmon pink, orange red and pure gold make the bloom equally attractive in the sun, or under artificial light. Free flowering and excellent stems. 50c.

**KALIF (Englehardt) C.** A very large, pure scarlet bloom. The giant flowers are produced freely on strong stems. 75c.

**KING TUT (Seal) D.** An extra large blossom of rich, dark velvety crimson burgundy. Fine formation and good stems. \$1.50.

**KITTY DUNLAP (Boston) D.** A pure crimson rose of large average size and good stem. Free bloomer and a delightful dahlia. \$1.00.

**LA MEXICANA (Fisher & Masson) HC.** Granadine orange, toning to copper. The center of the flower is lighter in shade and tips of petals slightly tinged with gold. An early and free bloomer. This was named at the New York Show last Fall. \$3.75.

**LADY LYNDORA (Lyndora) D.** A charming new color combination, being a blend of pink and white. Semi-dwarf grower and a free bloomer. Large size and good form. A prize winner. \$3.75.

**LITTLE JEWEL (Jeweltje—Minature Dec.).** Sometimes described as a Pom, but really a distinctive type. A charming little pink bloom which pleases you, either in the garden, or home. 50c.

**LOLITA VELASCO (Boston) C.** One of the most perfect white cactus blooms, with fine center and immense size. Good stems. \$1.00.

**MARMION (Mastick) D.** A new novelty which is one of the largest in the garden. Consistent prize winner. Pure golden yellow. \$3.75.

**MARGARET MASSON (Fisher & Masson) D.** A beautiful silvery rose pink of great depth and size. Truly an exhibition flower and a free bloomer. Early bloomer and very satisfactory. \$1.25.

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (Fisher & Masson) D.** Lilac white, with a reverse of phlox pink. Described as opalescent pink. A suburb bloom with broad petals, heavily rolled. \$2.00.

**MARIPOSA (Boston) HC.** Always will be a favorite in our garden, and one of the "best sellers" all over the United States. Color a pure light pink with a touch of mauve. Good center. 75c.

**MEADOW LARK (Seal) D.** A fine large flower with shading of buff and straw, reverse darker. Exceptionally attractive and has a place in every garden. Good stem. \$1.00.

**M. H. DE YOUNG (Boston) D.** An immense flower of pure old gold, brightening toward the center. Perfect form, great depth, fine stem and excellent keeping qualities. \$2.00.

**MILLIONAIRE (Stillman) D.** An eastern dahlia which is standard. A delicate lavender pink tinting to a white center. 50c.

**MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (Broomall) HC.** Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint at the center. Large flower; good stems. 50c.

**MRS. GEORGE W. ELKINS JR. (Root) D.** Beautiful old gold, suffused salmon pink. Large, full centered flowers. Good stems. 75c.

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**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (Pelicano) D.** With a color all its own. Mulberry suffused with gold, and one of the best ever originated. One of the finest in the garden. \$1.00.

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Marean) D.** Considered the best orchid pink, or mauve pink. True type and fine formation. Everyone knows it, so no description is necessary. 50c.

**MR. CROWLEY (Broomall) D.** A beautiful luminous shade of salmon pink, sometimes described as rose and gold. Sturdy growing bush and a free bloomer. 50c.

**MRS. CARL SALBACH (Salbach) D.** Consistent prize winner. Large flower of lavender tints on pink. Some white shows in the center. Excellent stem and good for cutting. 50c.

**MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (Root) HC.** An enormous yellow which is one of the best ever introduced. A strong growing bush. \$1.00.

**MRS. JOHN T. SCHEEPERS (Marean) D.** A lovely canary yellow, changing to old rose and pink on outer petals. Good stems. 75c.

**MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Spencer) C.** Silvery lilac, orchid pink and white. Large size, fine form and prolific bloomer. 50c.

**MRS. C. COOPER (Burrell) C.** Buff, suffused salmon. An immense bloom of perfect form and a free bloomer. 50c.

**MYRA VALENTINE (Mills) D.** Beautiful golden bronze of fine form on long, stiff stem. \$1.00.

**MY MARYLAND (Downs) HC.** A worthy running mate for "Jane Cowl" and also a sensation of the New York Show. This new variety has already won a long list of certificates and awards. A delicate pink, with faint suggestion of lavender. Petals tipped with ivory. Takes its name from the fact that it won the Gold Medal of the Maryland Dahlia Society at the Atlantic City Show last year. Delivery about June First. \$7.50.

**NAGELS ROEM (Nagel) HC.** One of the best dahlias ever originated in Belgium. Color mallow pink and amber, sometimes described as yellow, tinted salmon and chamois. Immense flowers. \$2.00.

**NOBILIS (Doolittle) HC.** A bi-color combination of red and white, and truly a good bloom. Dwarf grower. \$1.00.

**OUR COUNTRY (Stillman) D.** This is so distinct in color combination that it should be in every garden. A large bi-color flower of deep purple tipped white. Stem rather bad, but bloom good. \$1.25.

**PAUL MICHAEL (Michael) D.** Illustrated on front page. Probably the largest of the California Decoratives and best described as "California Gold." Has just a faint tint of old rose. A consistent prize winner since 1921 and will always have a place in the finest gardens. Good stem and exceptionally fine habit of growth. 50c.

**PATRICK O'MARA (Vincent) D.** Pleasing shade of orange buff, slightly tinged with old rose. A standard florist flower of good size and strong, vigorous growth. 50c.

**PAPILLON (Boston) HC.** Light yellow, suffused old rose. Extra large size and a free bloomer. Good form. \$1.00.

**PEG O' MY HEART.** We sell this because we like the name, and because it is a pleasing type of rich cerise. Large blooms. 50c.

**PIERROT (Stredwick) C.** Always has a place in your garden. An attractive deep amber, distinctly tipped white. 50c.

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- POLAR BEAR, D.** A favorite white dahlia. 50c.
- POP STEWART (Fisher & Masson) D.** A remarkable flower of lilac pink which is very free blooming. Large size on good stems. \$1.00.
- PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Lohrman) D.** Called "The American Beauty Dahlia." Crimson red, with dark, full center. Good stems. 50c.
- QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL, D.** Introduced by Burns but originated in the gardens of the prison at San Quentin. A "dream dahlia" of clear yellow, which has been a large prize winner at the big shows. Very large size; good stems, and highly recommended. \$2.50.
- RADIO (Sampson) D.** A bi-color blood red, tipped yellow, popular where brilliant shades are wanted. Strong grower; rigid stems. \$1.00.
- RED CROSS (Anderson) HC.** Old gold, shading yellow with suffused scarlet. Very striking. Good form and color. 50c.
- ROMAN EAGLE (Fisher & Masson) D.** A typical Autumn Shade of a flaming brilliant burnished copper. Consistent winner. \$1.50.
- RODMAN WANAMAKER (Peacock) P.** Golden bronzy salmon pink with a distinct yellow center. Giant blooms. \$1.00.
- ROSA NELL (Broomall) D.** Another standard Florist's Flower. A huge bloom of sparkling, deep rose, on long powerful stems. 50c.
- ROOKWOOD (Boston) D.** A deep cerise rose, with petals that curl and crinkle. One of the finest ever produced. Bushes are low growing and covered with a mass of blooms. Good stems. \$1.25.
- ROBERT TREAT (Mueller) D.** An American Beauty red, or rosy shade, of exceptional size bloom. Good growing habit, but blooms somewhat bleach in extremely hot sun. \$1.00.
- ROLLO BOY (Pelicano) HC.** Amber, shading to old gold. Splendid grower and a profuse bloomer. You will like it. \$1.00.
- ROSE FALLON (Harding) D.** A deep old gold bloom, which caused a sensation in the Dahlia World. Perfectly formed and straight stem. No collection complete without Rose Fallon. \$2.50.
- SALBACH'S WHITE (Salbach) D.** A most beautiful large ivory white bloom, of perfect form. Keeps well and does not burn. A real prize winner wherever shown. \$3.50.
- SANHICAN'S GEM (Fisher & Masson) D.** A delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber. Petals are staghorn type. A favorite in many gardens. Good form. \$1.25.
- SANHICAN'S MAGNATE (Fisher & Masson) D.** A giant exhibition flower of amaranth pink and deep claret veined reverse. Fair stems. \$2.00.
- SANHICAN'S PEACH (Fisher & Masson) HC.** A new variety with a "peach cheek" glow with oddly twisted petals. Rich dark green foliage. Good stems, and habit of growth. \$3.00.
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (Boston) D.** Very large bloom of silvery lavender, shading to white. Large bloom and perfect stem. \$1.00.
- SILVERADO (Seal) HC.** One of the largest dahlias ever produced. White, gradually shading to a faint lavender center. Strong bushes and an extra strong stem of medium length. \$3.75.
- SISKIYOU (Broomall) HC.** Lavender pink, extremely large, with strong stems. Usually a winner as the "largest bloom." \$1.00.
- SNOWDRIET (Broomall) D.** One of the best large white decoratives. A dwarf grower, but one of the largest, and best. 50c.

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**SOLE MIO (Pelicano) D.** Deep yellow, suffused with apricot. Excellent stems, and a gold medal winner. \$2.00.

**SOMERSET (Eierman) D.** Salmon pink and gold. Immense blooms, often averaging more than 10 inches across. Good stems. \$1.50.

**SUN MAID (Spacher) HC.** Soft blending of orange and gold. Flower has great depth and is perfect through the entire season. Extra long, stiff stems and free blooming. \$1.50.

**THE GRIZZLY (Burns) HD.** Very large, rich crimson, shaded maroon. It is a suburb garden variety. 50c.

**THE U. S. A. (Stillman) P.** A mammoth flower of deep orange that is very unusual. The plant is a free grower and good bloomer. 75c.

**THE BANDIT (Reed) HC.** One of the most striking dahlias ever introduced. Color of spectrum red with backs of petals buff yellow. The petals twist and curl, making it a striking combination. \$2.50.

**TOMMY ATKINS (Boston) D.** A charming red with a dazzling scarlet tone which is unusual. Fine form and full centered. You want it. \$1.00.

**TRENTONIAN (Fisher & Masson) D.** Took the Dahlia World by storm, and probably one of the best exhibition varieties. A dull copper, which can be described as shades of brown. Splendid grower. \$1.00.

**TRYPHINNIE (Decorative).** An unusual flower with shades of pink and yellow. Rather a dwarf plant, but the stems are sturdy. Reminds you of a water lily. 75c.

**WIZARD OF OZ (Doolittle) D.** Salmon rose, shading to amber towards the center. Exceptionally large blooms on rigid stems. \$1.25.

**WORLD'S BEST WHITE (Murphy) D.** One of the best of the pure whites, and a free bloomer, full to the center. \$1.00.





## Dahlia Collections

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IT IS ALWAYS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE EXACTLY THE NUMBER OF PLANTS OF EACH VARIETY WHICH WILL BE SOLD DURING THE SEASON, AND THERE WILL BE A NUMBER OF VARIETIES OF WHICH WE WILL HAVE LARGE QUANTITIES AFTER OUR ORDERS ARE BOOKED. SOME OF THESE ARE CHOICE NEW INTRODUCTIONS AND ARE ACCEPTABLE IN ANY GARDEN. ON THIS ACCOUNT WE MAKE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL COLLECTION OFFERS:

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**COLUMBIA.** Flowers a handsome shade of pink, deepening to a glowing pink as they open. Long, stiff stems; very fragrant. 75c.

**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.** Splendid decorative variety, saffron yellow, stained with a rich crimson. Very fragrant. 75c.

**EL DORADO.** A splendid garden rose with clean and abundant foliage. Very double, clear yellow which holds its color. \$1.25.

**GOLDEN EMBLEM.** Should be in every garden. Close wrapped, golden yellow buds, striped with crimson on outer petals. \$1.00.

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** Splendid new seedling of Ophelia. Medium sized flower with golden yellow center, paling slightly outward. \$1.00.

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**JOHN RUSSELL.** New. Rich velvety crimson blooms on strong, upright stems. Something out of the ordinary. \$1.50.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** Pearly white, tinted with lemon in the center. Perfect form and free flowering. Best white rose. 75c.

**LOS ANGELES.** Flaming pink, springing from a golden setting. Flawless form and perfect color. Probably the best pink. 85c.

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** A brilliant pink suffused apricot and gold. Very fragrant with good foliage and habit. Decidedly popular. 75c.

**MME. EDOUARD HERRIOTT ("Daily Mail").** A semi-double rose of medium size with color shading from old rose to flame scarlet. 85c.

**MME. POINCAIRE.** A large lemon yellow bloom in which inner petals are fringed and crinkled. Peony form. Excellent habit. \$1.25.

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**MRS. AARON WARD.** An old favorite which should be in every garden. Indian yellow, washed salmon color with vigorous growth. 75c.

**MRS. W. C. EGAN.** Deep flesh color with soft pink shades and golden glow at base. Blooms almost continuously. Long stems. \$1.25.

**OPHELIA.** Well shaped blooms, salmon-flesh, shaded with rose. Vigorous grower, good for forcing. Free flowering. 75c.

**PADRE.** A charming new rose with novel coloring of brilliant coppery red flushed with yellow at the base. Good bedder. \$1.00.

**RADIANCE.** A popular rose blooming all summer. A delightful rosy pink shade with long, upright stems with perfect flowers. 75c.

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