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1936 INTRODUCTIONS AND HONOR ROLL DAHLIAS

Abbreviations—(F.D.), Formal Decorative; (I.D.), Informal Decorative; (C.), Cactus; (S.C.), Semi Cactus; (S.), Show.

- California Peach (S. C.)—A grand Dahlia of real d'stinction and beauty. Winner of the Achievement Medal in Boston, and a Dahlia that will make a high record of winning, because of its size and distinction. You can get a perfect idea of this flower if you imagine Satan in a clear coral-pink. On 1936 Honor kolls. Plants \$7.50
- Clara Carder (J. D.)-A very large bloom of soft pink color with a trace of yellow at the base of each petal. Plants \$5.00
- Edith A. Lehman (I. D.)—This variety proved to be a great favorite the past season; it was well deserving of special recognition for it is a well-proportioned flower of great beauty. Color, a warm old rose having a reverse of tawny salmon. Given a Special Award at Brooklyn, and on Mr. Hart's Honor Roll.
 - Plants \$5.00
- Kitty Mac (I. D.)—A sensational dahlia of exceptional merit. Color, reddish purple; flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, 6 to 7 inches in depth. B.coms recurve to the stems which are strong and rigid. On 1935 Honor Roll. Plants \$5.99
- Margrace (I. D.)—Color, bright red tipped gold, light reverse; size 10 x 6; strong stiff stem; heavy foliage. Awarded a Certificate at Storrs. Winner at Mid West and Michigan state shows. **Plants \$5.00**
- Major Bowes (I. D.)-An immense, large Geranium red, shading to carmine on edge of the petals.

Plants \$5.00

- M'ss Glory—Cectificate of Merit at Storrs, 1935. The color is a luscious pale apridot, and the judges at Storrs generally considered this one of the outstanding Dahias at the trial grounds this year. Plants \$7.50
- Milton J. Cross (I. D.)—An immense flower of rich yellow-buff, the outer petals flushed rosy amber. Winner of five firsts, including three Achievement Medals. Plants \$7.59
- M'riam Hopkins (S. C.)—Another very large, artistic and attractive Dahlia on very long, slender but strong stems. Blooms average 10 to 12 inches with good depth and full center's throughout the season. Color combination that gives a beautiful salmon orange effect. Plants \$5.00
- Mid West Champion (I. D.)—Large bloom of violet rose with primrose yellow at base of petals; height 5 ft. Awarded a Certificate at Storrs and also at East Lansing. Plants \$5.00

Normand'e—The most beautiful formal pink Dahlia ever introduced. A silvery pink flower that grows 11 to 14 inches in diameter and is held well out of the lacey foliage on long, stiff stems. On Honor Roll. Plants \$5.00

- Oakleigh Monarch (F. D.)—Exhibition type; cerise red in color; blooms 10 to 14 inches; heavy stem; tough foliage and insect resistant; medium early bloomer; a strong, rugged gnower. Won a certificate at East Lansing last year. Plants \$5.00
- Prachtkerl—A foreign introduction bordering from (I. C.) to (S. C.) Color, primrose yellow; stem good; bush, a healthy grower. Winner at Minn. state show. Attracted considerable attention at the Mid West show. Plants \$2.50
- Pride of America—Another American Dah'ia Farms seedling, a true semⁱ-cactus on a long, straight, stⁱff stem; bloom 11 x 10 inches; color, primrose yellow, tinted pink on reverse of petals. Plants \$7.59
- Roval Purchase (I. C.)—Bloom of large size is full and deep, and are held well above the bushes on long, strong stems; color, deep yellow with outer petals suffused with pink. Shown three times and wins three firsts. Plants \$7.50

1935 LIST OF PRIZE WINNING AND HONOR ROLL DAHLIAS

Adirondack Sunset (I. D.)—Color a deep vivid scarlet, shading to a bright canary yellow at the base.

Plants \$2.50

- Adorab'e (I. D.)—Color a vivid peach, shading to orange yellow at the center. Plants \$2.50
- Amelia Earbart (S. C)-Apricot buff with sa'mon tints shading to soft yellow at base of petals. Plants \$1.25

America's Sweetheart (I. D.)—Immense blooms of pure yellow are held almost on top of stiff stems. On H. P. Plants \$5.00

American Legion (I. D.)—Bright yellow.Plants 75cArcturus (F. D.) 1935—A large scarletred suffuseddeep yellow and with yellow reverse.Plants 75c

Black Knight (I. D.)—Bright velvety maroon.

Plants \$2.00

- Bosphorus (I. D.)—Deep burnt orange or golden brown. A fine, large, well shaped flower in a color that is new in our experience. Plants \$2.50
- Buckeye Queen—1935—A clear bright lavender about the same size as Buckeye King. Plants \$3.00
- Buckeve King (F. D.) 1934—A very large, clear glowing amber yellow. Plants \$1.00
- Cadet (S. C.) 1934—Light primrose yellow, almost cream, similar in formation to Satan. Plants \$1.50

California Idol (I. D.)-Clear, bright, self-colored yellow. Ranks in size with the very largest, growing to 14 inches or more, with corresponding depth. **Plants \$5.00** California Rose (I. D.)-Clear, bright rose. Exquisite co oring, large, tal-growing. Plants \$3.75 Cavalcade-Color a beautiful shade of old rose or mul-**Plants \$1.75** berry pink. City of Cleveland, 1935 (I. D.)-Bright scarlet splashed with orange. A certificate winner at Storrs. On Hart's Honor Roll. Plants \$2.5) Daddy Kemp (I. D.)-A most spectacular flower of immense size, often 14 inches and over across and 5 to 7 inches in depth; color is a rich purplish red. Plants \$2.5) Dokoupils Triumph (I. D.)-Color is light straw with a faint touch of rose in center. **Plants \$1.00** Elissa Landi (F. D.) 1934-Bright coral, petals slightly **Plants \$1.25** wavy. Forest Fire (I. D.)-Color, lemon vellow shaded to rich scarlet towards the tips. Certified at both East Lan-**Plants \$2.50** sing and Storrs. Frau O. Bracht (S. C.)-A Holland variety. The color is clear pale primrose. Plants 75c Grandee (I. D.) 1934-Light nopal red shaded orange ye'low. In honor roll last year. Plants \$1.50 Hillcrest Swiss Rose (I. D.)-Color, Swiss rose. Blooms extremely large. Plants 75c Hillcrest Fluffy Ruffles (I. D.)-A ruffled variety. The color is a soft apricot. Plants \$1.00 Hillerest Nuggets (I. D.)-Beautiful bronze with red-**Plants \$2.50** d'sh reverse. Hillcrest Mandarin (I. D.)-Color is pirate red with am ber reverse. Plants 75c Honor Bright (F. D.)-Color, peach red to light jasper red, deep orange late in season. Certified at Storrs and on the H. R. **Plants \$1.00** Hunt's Volvet Wonder (Hunt-Burnett) (I. D.)—Rich bright violet burgundy. **Plants \$3.50** Jane Ross (I. D.) 1935-Rich purple red, overlaid velvety maroon red. **Plants \$2.25** Jersey's Dainty (C.)-White with lavender tinge. Plants 75c Kay Francis (Cordes-Eastman) (S. C.)-Light lemon yellow. **Plants \$2.50** Kemp's White Wonder (I. D.)-The largest and best white dahlia. Plants 75c Lord of Autumn (I. D.) 1934-Rich deep golden yellow. **Plants \$2.00**

Louise Bates (S. C.) 1934—Mallow pink with a phlox purple center. Plants \$1.50

Mrs. George Le Boutillier (I. D.) A giant of rich velvety carmine ; the outstanding new red that has won many prizes the past season. Plants \$2.50

Miss Belgium (St. C.)—Dark orange. Plants \$1.00

- Monmouth Queen (F. D.) 1934—Color, picric yellow to light primrose. Plants \$1.50
- Monmouth Radiance (I. D.) 1934—Light coral pink and primrose. Plants \$2.00

Murphy's Masterpiece (I. D.)—This is our best red. A huge, dark red shading. Plants \$1.00

Man o' War (I. D.)—Large. Color, oxblood red. Plants \$1.50

Oriental Glory (I. D.) 1934—Orange, overlaid with scarlet. Plants \$1.25

Palo Alto (S. C.)—Bright salmon and tan combination. Plants \$1.00

Paul Pfitzer (C.)—Shell pink and primrose yellow. Plants 75c

- Rockley Moon (F. D.)—Certified at Storrs and at East Lansing; on Mr. Hart's Honor Roll; color, bright yellow. Plants \$1.25
- Satan (S. C.)-Hornlike peta's of flaming red.

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- Ruby Taylor (I. D.)—Carmine. Large blooms. Plants 75c Spotlight (I. D.) 1934—Color, clear sulphur yellow, lighter at tips. Plants \$1.00
- The Fireman ((I. D.) 1934—Color is a flashy cardinal red. Plants \$1.50
- Washington Giant (I. D.) 1934—Lavender with orchid tints. Plants \$1.25
- Wenoka (F. D.—An enormous formal decorative, with extra fine, long st'ff stems; color is a fine rosy mauvo. Plants \$5.00

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