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### Foreword

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In introducing this catalog to my friends, present and prospective, I believe I can say that I have one of the finest collections of Dahlias in existence.

Patrons in every part of the United States who have visited our gardens and made their selections after actually seeing the different varieties in bloom, have assured me that the tubers sent them, later produced blooms surpassing those from tubers obtained from other growers elsewhere. As is the case with every other phase of floral life, vigor and vitality or parentage find their response in a vigorous and prolific progeny.

I fully believe and feel free to state right here that in Colorado Springs we produce the finest, hardiest, sturdiest Dahlias to be found anywhere, blooms and tubers having the same desirable qualities in common. Tourist travelers who have visited all parts of the country and have been abroad, as well, have assured me that I have the most gorgeous Dahlia blooms for size and coloring that they have seen in all their travels, and I repeat this praise because I believe it was fully deserved.

My gardens on the road between Colorado Springs and Manitou, containing some 15,000 plants, as well as the original home gardens at 831 East Boulder Street, containing some 3,000 plants, are constantly thronged with visitors during August and September.

A cordial invitation is extended every recipient of this catalogue to visit these gardens and to obtain assurance from actual observation that the claims made for the Igo Dahlias have not been exaggerated.

The subjoined list does not by any means exhaust all the varieties of Dahlias grown in my gardens. A large number obtained from other growers, east and west, are still being experimented with, seedlings of my own production are still on probation and will not be offered to the Dahlia loving public until their merit has been fully established.

In conclusion, all varieties tagged and sold, are guaranteed true to name. If by any inadvertence a mistake occurs, as may happen with so many plants to handle and with several assistants, it will be made good. My prices are reasonable and will not suffer by comparison with prices asked by other growers.

# Price List

### **Cactus and Hybrid Cactus**

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Adelle Knowles. A beautiful pink cactus, with center shaded lighter. One of my	
new varieties	1.00
Chipeta, mammoth flower, rich amaranth red; long stems and the flowers stand erect, each	.50
Cornucopia, a deep vermilion red, shading darker, each	.25
Clincher. Lavender, with white center. Large and free-bloomer	.50
Charles Clayton, a wonderful flower; stems are long and hold the flower well above the foliage. Color, intense red, each	.25
Etendard De Lyon, immense flowers with curved wavy petals, rich carmine rose color	.25
Golden Gate, very large hybrid Cactus, color rich golden yellow, suffused with fawn color	.25
Goldland, one of the best yellow cactuses, good and stiff stems, good cutter	.25
George Walters, one of the largest of all the dah- lias. Stems very long and wiry, color salmon pink shaded to old gold, each	1.00
Kalif, a wonderful flower, size very large; has stiff stems. Color pure scarlet	.75
Mrs. Warnaar, a mammoth flower, from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. One of the finest of the new varieties. Color, creamy white with a tinge of pink, each	1.00
Mrs. W. E. Estes. This is the largest and best snow white dahlia grown; immense flowers, head held high above the foliage and with long stiff stems. A wonderful cut flower	
Mrs. Edna Spencer. A new flower. Blooms large, good stems. Color, lavender shading to white. Nothing better for cutting, as they will last a week	
Mrs. Ferdinand Jeffries, long curved and twist- ed petals which gives it a shaggy appear- ance. Color, a dark velvety red	.25
Rhein Koenig, an ideal white cactus, beautiful flowers of pure snow white, long stiff stems and splendid for cutting	.25
Velvet Queen, dark, rich red, wiry stems and very long; heavy bloomer	<b>.2</b> 5
Decorative	

America, soft pink with cream shading; a good sized flower	.25
sized nower	.20
Aladdin, a huge shaggy flower, petals long and	50
fluffy, of a mahogany red color. Good stem	.50
Anarchist is a flower of immense size, long strong	
stem, color is an intense red	.50
Bercht Von Heemstede-This is an extra fine dahlia of large size, good stem and has ex- cellent keeping qualities, color clear rich yel-	
low, and is one of the choicest of dahlias	.25

Hortulanus Witte, one of the prettiest of dahlias, profuse bloomer, long stems and the purest of white flowers	.50
Aida, large red flower held erect on long stiff stems	.25
Chicota, a deep yellow, large size, good long stem bearing nearly perfect flowers	.50
C. C. Moore, a large rich buff, long stem and a wonderful grower and a free bloomer	-
Corona—This is called "the Carnation Dahlia." It is a miniature decorative dahlia, pure white	1.00
in color. A wonderful bloomer and a good keeper as a cut flower	.20
Delice, a beautiful glowing rose pink, strong stiff stems and when cut remains fresh a long time	.25
Rose Nell One of the largest. It is a beau- tiful bright rose. Wonderful stem	1.50
Golden Bedder, a lovely clear yellow, long stem, thus making it a good cut variety	.25
Jeanne Charmet, a dahlia of beautiful form and color, which is a shading of pink lilac, each	95
petal being edged with white Eugene Teele, bright scarlet, good stem, good	
bloomer King of the Autumn, a beautiful flower, free	.20
bloomer with good stem. Color is buff, terra cotta and yellow	.50
Jack Rose, crimson red and a very free bloomer Kingsley Ballou—This is a new dahlia of medium	.25
size, a shrimp pink suffused with gold Le Grand Manitou, a beautiful variegated dahlia	.50
purple streaked and mottled with crimson Mrs. Gardner Cassatt, a deep pink of a shade that is very pleasing, a free bloomer and a won-	.25
derful cut flower Maid of Keut, intense scarlet variegated with pure	.25
white. It comes frequently solid scarlet Millionaire—This is one of the largest flowers that	.25
I have ever seen and has a strong stiff stem. Color, pure lavender shading to white	1.00
Mt. Shasta, a soft shell pink, good stem, wonder- ful large blooms, good cut flower. One which everyone admires	1.00
Montezuma, a fine flower, long stems, orange bronze	.25
Mrs. Albert Lemme, a large, beautiful velvety red flower, long stems	.50
Paul Michael, is very large. Color, old gold or orange-buff	
Minna Burgle, dark vivid red, long stems, a free bloomer and a splendid cut flower	.25
Mooubeam, a large flower, good stem, clear canary yellow, blooms freely and a good keeper when cut	.25
Purple Manitou, very large clear purple Princess Juliana-It is called the white Delice,	.25
but has a longer stem and is a freer bloomer	.25
Queen Mary, a large flower with full center. A soft shade of pink, free bloomer	.25

Riese Von Stuttgart, a gigantic flower, deep pur- ple red	.25
Souvenir Doazon, an immense flower with broad flat petals	
Pink Jack Rose, similar to "The Jack Rose" only the color is pink	
Sylvia, soft pink with lighter center	.15
Wm. Agnew, a deep red, good stems and a pro- fuse bloomer	

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### **Peony or Art Dahlias**

Billionaire, a monster peony dahlia, the largest of its type that we have ever grown. Color, golden orange	1.00
Coconia, intense vivid red, an early and free bloomer, good stem	.25
Carmello, light cherry red, shaded orange and a free bloomer	.25
Dr. Henry Sewall, a large, handsome flower. Color, pink fawn with slight amber shading. Ex- ceptionally long stem	.50
Egeria, an extra large flower, clear lavender pink ou long stems	.50
Freda Newman, bright orange bronze, margined with old gold. Long stem, excellent for cut- ting	.25
Isa, light fawn pink changing to amber yellow with age. Stems very long and wiry, a free and constant bloomer	<b>.2</b> 5
Mrs. Jessie Seal, the largest flower of its color- ing which is a magnificent old rose with gold- en shadings. The stem is exceptionally long and the flower stands up well above the foli- age	1.00
Kia Ora, flowers large, good stems, color rosy pink shading to white	.25
La Jara, flowers large, pure lemon, free bloomer and good stem	.25
Laura Barnes, one of the finest Peony dahlias that I ever saw. Immense orange red flower	.25
Mrs. Chas. Seabold, a variegated pink and white with good stems, free bloomer	.25
Mme. Bystein, a beautiful large flower, color pure lilac lavender, long stems. Popular	.50
Meyerbeer, one of the finest dahlias of its kind. A steel blue, an immense flower, stands up well, long stem	1.00
Naiad, a beautiful flower and resembles a water lily. Color a tinted cream changing to pink under artificial light. Stems long and erect	.50
Ouray is a deep blood red, large flowers and a good stem	.25
Painted Lady, flowers of medium size but very fascinating. Color a beautiful pale rose	.25
Queen Wilhelmina, immense pure fluffy white flower with yellow center	.25

Brides Bouquet, H. C. An ideal white cactus free bloomer, good stem, good as a cut flower	.50
Bessie England, D. Light yellow, free bloomer good stem	.50
Black Beauty, P. It is the biggest and blackest peony we have ever seen. The stems are long and stiff	.50
Black Pearl, D. A wonderful dark red, very large, with long, erect stem, free bloomer, good cut flower	3.00
Blue Bird, P. An exceptional color of the deep- est tone lilac, which in cetain lights has bluish sheen, good stem	1.00
California Enchantress, Hybrid Cactus. A de- lightful shade of pale pink, good stem, free bloomer.	1.00
Ccunt Tolstoi, D. Soft salmon rose with shad- ing of cream and old gold, good stem, free bloomer.	1.00
Douglas, Sing. A wonderful bloomer and a good stem. Color, deep rose pink with lighter shadings in center.	.25
Felecia, P. A vigorous grower, producing large bowers with long, good stem. Color, apricot with light pink shadings. Petals are broad and curved at tip.	.75
Frau Holzendorf, P. A wonderful rose pink with a good stem, splendid as a cut flower, free bloomer	.50
Georgeous, P. This is the most wonderful peony because it has tremendous size, a stiff long stem and will bloom freely throughout the season. The color is yellow shading to bright scarlet.	3.00
Golden West, H. C. American cactus of great merit because of its size, coloring, and keep- ing qualities. Color, striking old gold.	.50
Grizzly, H. C. One of the very best novelties The flowers of immense size are held high above the fine foliage, extra long stems. Color dark, velvety marcon.	1.50
Grace Igou, H. S. A beautiful, creamy white, long stems, free bloomer	1.00
Green's Bluebird, D. An absolutely true decora- tive, and the nearest Dalia on earth to blue.	
Lady Allah, P. Color, light red, large, good stem and free bloomer	.50
Lawrence Ruppel, P. A large, fluffy flower, pro- duced on long stems. Petals broad and slightly, incurved toward the center. Color, rich, copper, red, shaded to apricot. A pro- fuse and constant bloomer. Strong tubers.	.50
Margaret Fair, D. A beautiful, deep velvety red. A good long stem	0.00

Lady Lavender, D. A beautiful, light lavender overlaid with a silver sheen. Immense bloom long stems, good bloomer, and wonderful as a cut flower5.0	)0
Marcheta, P. A large and most beautiful Dah- lia. The coloring is absolutely unique a soft, salmon rose suffused with old gold, which deepens to golden apricot toward the center 2.0	)0
Mrs. S. D. Waugh, P. A large and beautiful Dahlia. Color, golden amber. Good stems, free bloomer	)0
Mrs. Ackerson. Decorative. Varegated rose red, blended with yellow and white	50
Ninigret, D. Rich, dark red, clouded and striped much lighter. A full, heavy flower of un- usual quality	50
Osum Shudow, D. A delightful, old rose, slight- ly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at the center. The huge blossoms are held well above the foliage on remarkably stiff stems	50
Patrick O'Maro. D. Color, soft shade of orange buff, slightly tinged with rose. Has splendid stems. Splendid as a cut flower	)0
Patsy Mack, Dec. Salmon rose, shading to bronze. Giant flowers	0
Rev. Scheafer, Hybrid Cactus. Color, one of the largest and most beautiful dark reds that I have ever seen. Has long, stiff stems and the blooms stand straight up and look you in the face. Wonderful as cut flowers. Stock lim- ited	00
Virginia Bell, Cac. Beautiful soft yellow. Good stem, free bloomer	25
Vandyke, P. Salmon rose tinted helotrope. Mam- noth flower	5
Wodan, Hybrid Cactus. Delicate salmon rose color, shading to old gold in the center. Has large fine blooms	0
Waconda, P. Most intense, vivid red flowers, free early bloomer, good stems	60
Yuban, S. Yellow, striped red, large and one of the best 1.0	0
Seabright, Dec. A blending of the autumn colors. Flowers full and well formed	5

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Notice.—When ordering please give second and third choice as we may be sold out on certain varieties.

### MRS. C. W. IGO,

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Al Kaly. Decorative. Igo production. Beauti- ful pure deep yellow, good stem, free bloomer. Grows 7 to 8 feet tall	00
Arabelle Igo. Peony. Beautiful shade of light red. Free bloomer, wonderful stem 5.0	00
A. L. Chase. Fancy Show. Creamy white streaked with purple, sometimes solid purple	25
Blymenia. Single. Petals like dark rcd velvet. Good stem, free bloomer	25
COLORADO. Decorative. Igo production. This is one of the most wonderful dahlas that I have ever produced for size, color, stem and for keeping qualities as a cut fiower. Color is a beaudiful henna shade of red. Thus the name COLORADO25.	00
Dr. Peary. Peony. Dark velvety mahogany red. A very large dahlia, good stem and free bloomer.	50
F. M. Caig. Decorative. A large perfect flower, canary yellow, held erect on stiff stems 1.0	00
Fulgent. Cactus. A large blood red, a con- stant bloomer and consistent	50
Floradora. Cactus. Early and free bloomer. Color, dark blood red	25
Golden Arbor. Peony. Yellow with slight amber shading. Hard to describe. Free bloomer, good stem	00
Giant Yellow. Peony. Soft canary yellow. A free bloomer, good stem	25
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Miss Wilmot, Cactus. Yellow with amber tips.	$50 \\ 25$
Mrs. Wm. Kerr. Peony. Pink overlaid with white. Large, free bloomer, good stcm?	50
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Sunny California. Decorative. Color, red streak- ed with yellow. Very large, free bloomer and good stem	00
The Rose. Show. Large dahlia, held erect on stiff stems. Color very similar to Ameri- can Beauty rose	25
Verna Thompson. Pecny. Plum with white tips. Blcoms, large, with a good stem and a free bloomer	50
Vater Rhein. Peony. Color, soft shade of pink, overlaid with cream. Large and free bloom- er, good stem	50

I am making up the following collections for the benefit of those just starting to grow dahlias and who are not familiar with the different varieties and colors and not versed in their selection. These are taken from my very best stock and are all labeled, unless otherwise stated. Postage is extra and paid by the purchaser.

### COLLECTION NO. 1

Is made up of the following Thirteen Named Var-ieties for \$5. Value \$7.00.

Star of Washington	Ninigret
Ruth Nichols	Sonora
Waconda	Brides Boquet
Chicota	Lady Allah
Dr. Henry Sewell	Naiad
Count Tolstoi.	Anachist
King	of the Autumn

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#### COLLECTION NO. 2

Is made up of the following Thirteen Named Varieties for \$2.50. Value \$3.50

Kiaora	Queen Mary
Laura Barnes	Delighted
Aida	Delice
Etendard De Lyon	Mrs. Jefferies
LaJara	Opal Queen
Purple Manitou	Henry Mair
Bessie	England

### COLLECTION NO. 3

Is made up of the following Thirteen Named Varieties for \$2.00. Value \$3.25.

Bon Ton	Maid of Kent
Yellow Duke	Douglas
Cornucopia	Pink Jack Rose
Virginia <sup>®</sup> Belle	LaJara
Mrs. Jefferies	Purple Manitou
Snow Ball	Mrs. Gardner Cassatt
	Eugene Teele

### COLLECTION NO. 4

Is made up of Thirteen Unnamed Varieties of my own selection of different colors, for \$1.50

Dear Patrons:

I would love to have a heart-to-heart talk with each and every one of you. Many of you have been growing dahlias for years and are experienced in floriculture. I have been in the business for over fourteen years, yet I will say that each season teaches something new, something better. Each year develops new ideas and methods that are of inestimable help to the dahlia grower. All these new ideas we add to our comprehensive set of directions, for the benefit of our customers.

Dahlias were first discovered in the Rocky Mountain region. For this reason I claim, without fear of contradiction, that dahlias grown here produce seed and tubers of greater vigor than those grown anywhere else in the world. Why not? This is their original habitat. The above statement is proven by the superior beauty, coloring and size of the blooms grown by many of my customers who say "Colorado dahlia tubers and seeds are the ones that produce a strong and extensive growth the first year, and do not have to be acclimated."

DAHLIA SEED: We grow nearly five acres of dahlias. We gather our seed from only our very finest varieties. Furthermore we select only the <u>heart</u> seed. That is, we save only the strong vigorous seed from the center of the pod, and discard the seed from the outer rim of the pod. All our seed is hand-picked, handthreshed, and hand-sorted. Compare our prices for these seeds (about one cent each) with the three cents per seed and up that other seedmen and dahlia growers charge. If you wish to grow a large field of dahlias the first season, and are not able to obtain a sufficient assortment of tubers, I would surely buy seed and set out the seedlings.

ALUMINUM TAGS: How many of you older growers have used paper or wooden tags to your sorrow? Invariably the names fade when wet. We now use aluminum tags with the names embossed, that last indefinitely. To avoid mistakes we bury the tags with our finest tubers. We can furnish the tags, copper wired, for five cents each. Beware of <u>zinc</u> tags, that corrode the first year.

MONOGRAPH ON DAHLIA CULTURE: This is a condensed treatise on the entire culture of the flower, at \$1.00 per copy. FREE WITH EACH \$5.00 ORDER.

In conclusion I wish to say that we try to please all our customers. If we please YOU, tell your friends, giving us their names, and we will send them our catalogue. If, for any reason, we fail to give satisfaction, we are anxious to know just why, and will gladly answer all letters that enclose stamped envelope for reply. Our references are: any bank or commercial agency in this city, the local Chamber of Commerce, and - Our Customers.

Truly yours for service, Anguetite polorado Springs, Colorado.

Ruth Nicholas, a rich dazzling red, long stems, immense flower, a very free bloomer	.50
South Pole, a very large, pure snow white. Extra fine	.50
Sonora, a superb new shade of old gold. Flow- ers are large and on long stems	.50
Sweetheart's Bouquet, a perfect flower, large on a fine stem, salmon rose shaded with fawn	.50
Temptation, a delicate creamy pink, shaded to blush. Stems long; splendid bloomer	.25
Winona, a very attractive flower. Color, delicate lavender pink	.25
Wilmore's Masterpiece, blooms early and contin- uously throughout the season. Color clear rich taugo.	.25

### Show Dahlias

A. D. Livoni, a rich pink flower, finely formed	.20
Bon Ton, a fine ball shaped flower, deep garnet red. Beautiful	.25
Bertha Bernstein, a nice large flower with quilled petals, stems long and rigid. Dark lavender	.25
Dreer's White, a beautiful pure white flower. One of my best of the cheaper varieties	.25
D. M. Moore, a flower of mammoth size, produced in profusion on long stiff stems. Color a deep velvety maroon shading to nearly a black color	.25
Dr. I. B. Perkins—This is an ideal white show dahlia. Pure white flowers on long stiff stems	.25
Dorothy Peacock, a large, perfect shaped flower of a bright sea shell pink	.25
<i>Fire Ball</i> , a bright red with a long stem. Splendid bloomer	.25
Deelighted—This is a very large pure white flower on a medium stem. One of my best for cut flowers	.25
Mary Pickford, a show dahlia, long, graceful stems, color lemon yellow shading to salmon pink, with a tinge of mauve	.25
Manzanita, this is one of my best lavenders. The purest of colors. Stems long and stiff and splendid for cutting	.25
Mrs. Wellesley, a white show dahlia, well formed with each petal tipped pink	.25
Opal Queen, large flowers on long stiff stems. Color is that of a pure opal flecked with red	.25
Stradella, a large purple flower Snow Ball, a very fine pure white flower. Splen- did for cutting. Stems long and stiff and the	.20
flowers keep well after they are cut Pollyanna, is white, with petals amber pink	.25
tipped. Very large W. W. Rawson, an exceptionally fine white flower	.75
overlaid with delicate lavender, on long stiff, ercct stems	.25

We have quite a number of unnamed Dahlias which we are selling, untagged, for, per doz... 1.50

### **Rare Dahlias**

The following list includes some splendid Dahlias, many of them my own creations, produced after careful study and experimenting.

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Amun Ra-One of the finest of the new Decora- tives. It has wonderful color tones of copper, orange, amber and bronze and is one of the largest dahlias so far produced
Star of Washington—One of the most attractive pink decoratives, arresting attention in every collection where it occurs. Its long, strong
stems make it an excellent cut flower
Cerisian—A decorative whose color is hard to describe. It is a kind of pink shading to a purple tinge. It is a good bloomer and when cut lasts for several days
Melrose—A dccorative of a very attractive shade of pink. The large flowers arc borne on good stiff stems
Mrs. R. R. Strange—One of the finest decoratives of its ground color, a glancing copper with faint shadings of old gold and old rose. The blooms are large and borne on first class stems
Carleton Hall—A wonderfully rich velvety red decorative. A good, free bloomer on long stems bearing the flowers conspicuously erect. This is one of my own 1921 seedlings
J. C. Hale. Beautiful large red decorative. Good stem, free-bloomer, good keeper as cut flower
J. Ernest Tompkins—(Decorative)— A lovely violet-red color. The giant blooms are borne on splendid stems. A combination of size and delicacy of form and color
The Flapper—Combining the Hybrid Cactus and Peony types. Of a peculiar shade of pink with prettily curled petals. Eminently satis- factory as a cut flower. This is another of my 1921 seedlings here for the first time put on the market
Mrs. Carl Salbach—Regarded by many as the best of the Salbach creations. A mauve pink decorative with a very large flower on a long stout stem. Splendid cut flower
Black Show—Petals black in center, shading to dark maroon tips. It has a wonderful stem and stands up well as a cut flower

Wynne Janney, a beautiful cream colored decorative overlaid with rose. For beauty and delicacy of coloring, this is one of the best and most striking flowers' I have ever produced. It stands up well as a cut flower.....25.00

DAHLIA SEED—Produced in my own gardens and by hand pollenation from my finest varieties, 50c and \$1.00 the packet.

Also some fine Mixed Gladiolus Bulbs at 50c per dozen or \$4 per hundred.

ZINNIA SEED-Mammoth mixed, attaining to the size of Dahlias, 50c the packet.

GLADIOLI—Choice mixed varieties, first size bulbs, 75c the dozen.

ALUMINUM TAGS—Having my own Embossing Machine, I am in a position to supply indestructible, everlasting Aluminum Tags, embossed with names to any order and wired complete with non-corroding copper wire, for 60c the dozen; Wooden Labels or Tags, 10c the dozen.

A VALUABLE AND COMPLETE MONOGRAPH —Giving the fruits of my own study and observation over many years of Dahlia culture, on how to raise fine Dahlias in any climate in the United States where the impression and experience has been that they do not thrive. Worth its weight in gold to the Dahlia enthusiast. Price \$1.00. This Monograph will be given free with all single orders of \$5 or over.

TERMS: Cash with order.

All Dahlias are tagged, well packed and shipped by Parcel Post, unless otherwise ordered. Make remittance sufficient to cover postage. Any balance due you will be refunded. Full directions for growing with each order.

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## Pikes Peak -Colorado Springs Dahlia Gardens

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