

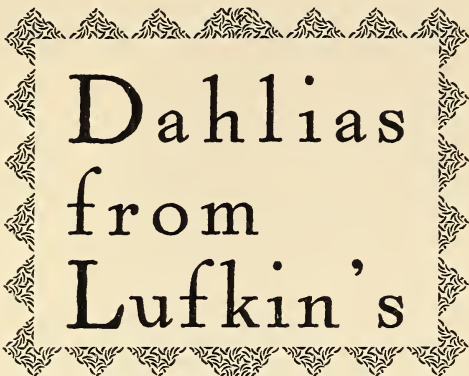
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
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


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Greetings - 1927

THIS is our 1927 catalog and with it goes our thanks to the many, many customers who write us every year congratulating us, and our appreciation of your patronage. We do not list a large collection, but such varieties only that have been selected for their superiority in color, perfection of form, length and stiffness of stem, continuous blooming, etc.

Previous years we listed Plants on all varieties but the demand on plants has been so great, that we are only listing Plants of the better varieties.

Dahlias listed here helped us win many prizes again this season.

Early orders are solicited.

Terms: Cash with order or in advance of shipment.

Guarantee: We guarantee the safe arrival, in growing condition, of all green plants shipped, and will cheerfully replace any that do not so arrive. We will not be held responsible for more than the purchase price. Plants not received in growing condition must be returned immediately all forwarding charges prepaid.

Substitution: We do not substitute except upon permission.

Garden sales, and orders taken at Dahlia Shows have again cleaned some varieties so close that we will be unable to list them here, and many here will be limited.

A word about Green Plants

WE offer many varieties in Green Plants very reasonable. These are not little rooted cuttings or large, soft Greenhouse plants that are liable to die when planted out. If you have had poor luck with dahlia plants in previous years, for your sake we ask you to give our Green Plants a trial.

They are good healthy plants hardened off in cold frames, well rooted and ready to go ahead and plant. Furthermore our method of packing plants is such that they will reach you in good growing condition. We prefer Green Plants for several reasons. They produce better flowers as well as better tubers, which are cleaner and free from disease.

Many of our customers who were formerly prejudiced against plants, now order them almost entirely after trying them.

Don't think you live too far to buy plants as we have sent them most everywhere in the United States and Canada.

Abbreviations: C. signifies Cactus; Dec., Decorative; H.C., Hybrid Cactus; P., Paeony; and S., Show

Price List and Description

Adda Patterson (Kemp) H.C.		Tuber Plant
Flowers are pure white and average 8 to 9 ins. in diameter. The plant is a beautiful grower, reaching a height of 7 ft. The large blooms are held well above the foliage, stiff stems that can be cut four or five feet in length, fine for all purposes	\$5.00	\$2.50
Alice M. Longfellow (F & M) H.C.		
Flowers of exceptional beauty, foliage dark green, medium to dwarf plant. Color a blending of Shrimp pink shading to pale gold at center of flower, each petal tipped with pale pink shading to white. Free bloomer, good stems		2.50
Alice Whittier (Success) H.C.		
Heavy primrose, sulphur yellow, deep spike-like petals from 5 to 6 ins. deep and 9 to 10 in diameter	7.50	3.50
Amarillo Grande (Broomall) H.D.		
Light yellow, compared with Sunny South the petals are broader and the flowers are much larger, in fact they are enormous		5.00
Alexander Pope (Strobel) H.C.		
Is a giant Hybrid Cactus of a beautiful crimson shade with a bright metallic lustre. Center almost black	7.50	3.50
Amulet (Bessie Boston) Dec.		
This is a fine dahlia for all purposes. Deep brown, slightly suffused with gold, the shade of autumn foliage, a large deep flower, long branching stems, a good keeper, profuse bloomer	5.00	2.50
Ambassador (Broomall) C.		
Soft yellow buff, shaded salmon pink, fine form, very large perfect stems. One of the best		2.50
Amelia Lasher (Brock)		
A seedling from Mrs. I. de ver Warner, which is a beauty. The color is wonderful, much darker than Warner, and the stem could not be surpassed, very long, free bloomer		Plants only 7.50
Bashful Giant (Marean) Dec.		
One of the largest and thickest dahlias introduced. Excellent for exhibition. The color is apricot with golden shadings	1.50	
Big Brother (Bissell) Dec.		
New. Very free flowering and one of the largest in size. Deep salmon, good for garden or exhibition, as the stems can not hold these immense flowers	5.00	2.50

	Tuber	Plant
Black Jack (Dressler) Dec. A California introduction that is very striking. Flowers are large, with long stiff stems, the color is almost black, does not burn, fine keeping qualities, greatly admired	3.00	
Colleen Bawn (Kernan) Dec. Deep pink, long flat petals, like Junior. Fine for exhibition	5.00	2.50
Coronia C. A huge cactus of a clear medium yellow. The florets are numerous, slightly incurved as the flowers mature. Very attractive. Fine for exhibition	2.00	
Cambria (Burrell) Dec. Massive full flowers with broad petals of rich pink lighter towards the center, long stiff stems	2.00	
Champagne (Bessie Boston) Dec. A golden champagne with chamois shadings, a wonderful variety with fine stem	3.00	
Copper King (Marean) Dec. A wonderful flower of enormous size held erect on straight strong stems, coppery shades	7.50	3.50
City of Lawrence (Success) Dec. Flowers are large, color is picric yellow shading to lemon yellow, good grower and covered with blooms all season	4.00	
Charles Stratton (Chaster) Dec. A fine exhibition dahlia, color is a pale gold shaded and tipped with old rose, fine stems	5.00	2.50
C. P. R. (Brock) Dec. A large bloom, color buff yellow with a dainty majenta shading. Visitors were heard to remark it looks like a tea rose	5.00	2.50
Chinquapin (Bessie Boston) Dec. Bronze or pale chestnut, shading to gold at center, dark green foliage. Blooms freely, nice cut flower	2.50	
Chas. E. Hughes (Brock) Dec. An immense flower, color a lemon yellow shaded with burnt orange, excellent stem		5.00
Del Norte (Bessie Boston) Dec. The flower is a bi-color amber, regularly tipped with flesh pink. Bushes of dahlias bearing blossoms of two distinct shades	4.00	
Eagle Rock Beauty (Broomall) H.D. A beautiful combination of pink and cream. It is in a class by itself. Every grower who sees this magnificent flower will want it. Vigorous growth with good habit, and strong stems		15.00

Dahlia Name (Breeder)	Type	Price	Price
Eagle Rock Sunshine (Broomall) C. A deep shade of yellow. The flowers are large, held perfectly erect on strong stems the best yellow cactus dahlia	Tuber Plant	5.00	
Elinor Vanderveer (Seal) Dec. Large blossoms of glowing satiny pink. Flowers are of great depth and substance and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long stiff stems, one of the first to bloom		5.00	2.50
Elsie Daniels (Meachen & Sherman) H.C. Pale orchid shade on the outer petals which are long and shaggy. The center ones are white making a most wonderful combination of colors. One of our prize winning baskets at the N.E.S. Show		3.50	
Elite Glory (Kennedy) Dec. These were certainly wonderful with us, every admirer of the large and beautiful dahlia should have this, most sensational dahlia of the year. Monstrous flower of brilliant rich red shadings. Blooms and foliage are gigantic in size		10.00	5.00
Emil Panhuski (Von Rodeck) S. A show dahlia, maroon on light lavender ground, occasionally sporting to a solid maroon flower, fine cut flower		.50	
Eva Cole (Murphy) Dec. This is one of the finest. The color is a striking red and gold, wonderful for exhibition, can be grown 11 to 12 inches		3.50	
Fort Washington Dec. A large decorative of dark red, maroon shade, long stiff stems held far above the foliage, one of the largest, very robust grower, plant will grow as high as 8 ft.		10.00	5.00
Fanciful (Bessie Boston) Dec. Fanciful is unusual, it attracts immediate attention. The face of the petals is a bright scarlet, the reverse an old gold, the center petals show gold only. At a distance the effect is scarlet flower with gold center		3.00	
Firelight (Marean) Dec. Beautiful large flower carried on stiff stems, base yellow, points of petals tipped red, very fine		3.00	
Faith Garibaldi (Bessie Boston) Dec. A silvery pink with great depth, grows on long stems far above the foliage, a profuse bloomer and wonderful keeper		5.00	2.50
Figaro (Bessie Boston) C. Autumn shade of reddish bronze with strong golden lights, blooms freely, good stems		4.00	

	Tuber Plant
Grenadier (Bessie Boston) Dec. Purplish maroon shade combined with silver. The petals on one side are purple and on the other, pale silver. They quill and turn back. The whole construction is unique, large flowers and good stems	3.00
Glory of Monmouth (Kemp) Dec. New. Eosine pink, shading to strawberry pink at center of petals. Base of petals light orange, a new color combination in dahlias. The plants are semi-dwarf in habit, wide spreading and very sturdy. The flowers are on long strong stems, 6 to 8 ins. in diameter and over 4 ins. in depth. Fine for all purposes	10.00 5.00
Golden Fleece (Seal) Dec. A creamy, rich golden yellow with a satiny sheen, frequently tipped with white giving it a silvery frosted appearance. A fine flower.	10.00 5.00
Gladys Bedford (Brock) Dec. Color is old rose, shading to yellow, flowers held upright on rigid stems, good bloomer, all around flower	5.00
Grace Sherman (Brock) Dec. A very large full flower. The color is a light pink overlaid at the center with a deep golden yellow, stems long. Greatly admired in the garden for its delicate shadings	5.00 2.50
General Mac Rae (Meachen & Sherman) Dec. One of the best. The face of the petals is apricot buff suffused with gold and the reverse, light coral red, a beautiful combination, strong stiff stems high above the foliage	5.00 2.50
Glory of New England (Mackinley) Dec. The color combination of this dahlia is wonderful. The ground color is a clear sulphuryellow while the florets are heavily tipped pure white, very striking, flowers held erect on stiff stems	10.00 5.00
Ian (Bessie Boston) C. A large and deep flower of clear yellow, gradually shading pink on the outer rows of petals, flowers sometimes tipped white	7.50 3.50
Isabel Masson (Fisher & Masson) P. Peony type. A delightful blend of flesh pink, old rose and gold, the former predominating. Free bloomer, splendid stem	2.50
Jersey's Sunshine (Waite) Dec. Picric yellow slightly suffused, veined and tipped rose red. A very pretty dahlia. The yellow that is so much desired.	10.00 5.00
Jersey's Pearl (Waite) Dec. This very pretty dahlia is an Ivory flushed with a dainty pink, long stems far above the bush, habits of Jersey Beauty	5.00 2.50

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Jersey's Ideal (Waite) Dec. The color of this variety is best described as lavender pink, although sometimes it is nearer lavender, the flowers are borne face up on top of the stem, the long petals falling down and making a very deep flower, a very vigorous grower and a free bloomer, and an ideal stem	10.00	5.00
Jersey's Elegance (Waite) Dec. The color is almost identical with Jersey's Beauty but form is quite different, a near Hybrid Cactus type, flowers are graceful and effective for vase decoration	10.00	5.00
Jersey's Wonder (Waite) Dec. Apricot orange slightly suffused on the reverse with light mallow purple, long stems, very large flower, one of largest	10.00	5.00
Jersey's Jewell (Waite) Dec. Mellow pink, very large, long petaled flowers on long stems, can be grown 9 inches without disbudding, rightly named Jewell	5.00	2.50
Jersey's Beauty (Waite) Dec. Finest true pink decorative dahlia that we have ever grown. It is a beauty. All that has been said of it is true. Flowers of perfect form on stiff stems, 3 to 4 feet long holding the flower high above the foliage. One everybody looking for a cut flower should have	2.00	
Jersey's Mammoth (Waite) H.C. A monster, color a rich golden mahogany. A winner at the shows	5.00	2.50
Jersey's Beacon (Waite) Dec. A chinese scarlet with paler reverse, one of the largest and thickest in our garden, fine stem. A large basket of these was the delight of most of the people at the Big Boston Show	5.00	2.50
Jersey's Empress (Waite) Dec. Anthracene violet in color, the flowers which are large, have a very pleasing formation, having narrow and wavy petals the flowers have great depth, and substance and the color is sunproof, the stems are fair	10.00	5.00
Jersey's Delight (Waite) H.C. The color of this variety is a beautiful old rose pink, flowers medium in size, and borne on stiff stems	5.00	2.50
Jersey's Caprice (Waite) Dec. One of the autumn shades that is hard to describe, flowers large and of good form and substance, stems rigid holding the blooms erect	10.00	5.00

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Jersey's Matchless (Waite) Dec.		
A beautiful golden buff decorative flower borne high above the foliage on long stiff stems, excellent for exhibition	5.00	2.50
Jersey's Olympus (Waite)		
One of Waite's new ones	10.00	5.00
Junior (Seal) Dec.		
An enormous flower of pure lavender, this dahlia is one of the best from California, no collection is complete without it	2.00	
Judge Marean (Marean) Dec.		
Very large flower of perfect type. Color most difficult to describe, a sort of a riot of colors composed of salmon, pink, iridescent orange, and pure gold. Free bloomer on strong stem	2.00	
Judge Alton B. Parker (Marean) Dec.		
Golden buff, very large, heavy flower, grows freely	2.00	
King Soloman (Andrews) H.C.		
Orange buff Hybrid Cactus, petals that twirl and twist forming a very pretty dahlia, perfect stem, and profuse bloomer	5.00	2.50
King Tut (Seal) Dec.		
An extra large blossom of rich dark velvety, glowing crimson burgundy, of fine formation, long stems, wonderful cut flower	5.00	2.50
Kittie Dunlap (Bessie Boston) H.C.		
A beautiful shade of American Beauty rose, long fine stems, wonderful keeping qualities	2.00	
Kernal (Brock) H.C.		
Large flower of a vivid scarlet red color, fine stem, great foliage and plant. Plants		3.00
Lady Jane (Marean) H.C.		
Beautiful large flower carried on strong stems, color a most pleasing shade of straw and autumn	7.50	3.50
Lyndora (Hall)		
Pale lemon, slightly suffused with amaranth pink on reverse, a very fine dahlia	10.00	5.00
Lydia Poole (Weston) Dec.		
Lavender pink, very large, excellent stem, strong grower, fine for exhibition	4.00	2.00
Matawan (Kemp) Dec.		
Bright lemon chrome, shaded yellow on ends of petals, dark bronzy green foliage, low grower	3.50	
Margaret Masson (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
A beautiful silvery rose pink of great depth and size, a good keeper and free bloomer	Net 4.00	2.00

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Marean Weller (Marean) Dec.		
True of type, extra large flowers carried on long stout stems, color a most pleasing shade of soft pink, should be in every fine collection, very much admired in our garden	2.50	
Mrs. John Gardner (Fisher & Masson) H.C.		
A large bi-colored exhibition hybrid cactus, a dazzling brilliancy, blood red petals tipped pure white full to the center and borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage	2.50	
Mrs. I. de ver Warner (Marean) Dec.		
We think this is one of the finest ever introduced for an allround dahlia. All dahlia lovers should have it in their collection. The color is a deep mauve pink, fine for cutting	1.50	
Myra Valentine (Mills) Dec.		
Golden bronze, very large, on fine stems, always covered with a profusion of flowers very much admired in our garden	2.00	
Mrs. F. A. C. Perrine (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
Beautiful decorative dahlia of a lovely shade of lilac with pale "Cattleya" reverse, long stiff stems	5.00	2.50
Margaret Woodrow Wilson (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
Exhibition type, large size and great beauty, color is opalescent pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points making a thick flower, dark green foliage, medium height. Our blooms on these plants were wonderful, Mrs. Fisher commenting on their size, while visiting our gardens this season	7.50	3.50
Mrs. Emily Davie (Brock) Dec.		
A very light rose pink shading to yellow, flowers are on erect stems, four feet long	5.00	2.50
Mrs. Edward Taylor (Brock) Dec.		
Immense flower of a beautiful cerise color. Beautiful and wonderful are the remarks from our visitors, too much cannot be said of this wonderful flower, stems are of the best, foliage could not be better	7.50	3.50
Mrs. R. T. Edwards (Harding) Dec.		
Extra large flower carried on stout stems. Color most pleasing shade of pink with a distinct reverse plum, very fine dahlia	7.50	3.50
Miss M. E. Dingee (Brock) Dec.		
An enormous flower of color, hard to describe. It is a combination of salmon, orchid and yellow, on the best of stems	10.00	5.00

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Mrs. Frank Bailey Dec. This is one of the largest H.C. that we know of. Its enormous size and bright canary yellow attracts immediate attention, grows high, stems are very long and grow above foliage	5.00	2.50
Moonlight (Broomall) Dec. Large massive flowers on splendid stems, light primrose yellow or cream color, strong stems holding flowers erect	3.00	
Mrs. H. C. Dresselhuys (Holland) Dec. In color a beautiful soft pink overlaying white, as the flower expands, the pink suffuses and blends with the white making it lovelier, the stem is slender, strong, not large but a profuse bloomer, great keeper	2.00	
Mrs. E. P. Judd (Wiegand) Dec. Large flowers on good stems, very much admired, beautiful rose color shaded carmine and cream. If you want the largest get this one	2.50	
Marmion (Mastick) Dec. One of the outstanding dahlias of the year. We consider this one of the best in our Garden		5.00
Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey (Broomall) Dec. Scarlet and gold, the gorgeous colors of the well-known Geisha, reproduced in an enormous full centered decorative, color varies on different blooms but the two colors are always in evidence. Immense flowers on strong stems, fine cut flowers	2.00	
Mrs. John Scheepers (Marean) Dec. This has been one of the sensations of our Garden this past summer, a beautiful canary yellow, tinged with violet, on strong cane-like stems, flowers are very large and face you	3.00	
Mrs. J. J. Marshall (Marshall) H.D. Another one of the very large dahlias. Color is autumn shade with coppery tints, can be grown to enormous size, grows high, one of the hits of the season	7.50	3.50
Manafaug (Symonds) Dec. A dark red, almost black, on long stems far above the foliage, very fine cut flower	5.00	2.50
Mrs. Happie Bedford (Brock) H.C. An enormous flower of perfect form, a clear canary yellow, this flower can be grown to 12 inches, petals are of a beautiful formation	5.00	2.50
Mrs. George Sherwood (Brock) Dec. A large flower borne on an excellent stem color a golden rose, very pretty	7.50	3.75
Mandalay (Jost) H.C. Yellow ground overlaid with coppery bronze, very free flowering, a stunning H.C. which fairly glistens	3.00	

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Mrs. Carl Salbach (Salbach) Dec. A decorative of great size, a mauve pink with shadings, long straight stems that show up in the garden, a perfect exhibition and cut flower	2.00	
Mt. Marcy (Loveland) H.C. A snow white dahlia of a most artistic formation with large separated petals, similar to the petals of a pink. There is no other white dahlia so useful for all purposes. Large blooms held high above the foliage on stiff stems	10.00	5.00
Noah (Bessie Boston) H.C. A constant bloomer of a very deep maroon color, fine stems, greatly admired	3.50	
Oasis (Bessie Boston) Dec. A pink with no trace of yellow or lavender, long straight petals which curl slightly, medium grower	4.00	
Olive Reed (Seal) Dec. A clear pure shade of yellow, of which we have not many, a large thick flower on excellent stems, held high above the bush	7.50	3.50
Pop Stewart (Fisher & Masson) Dec. A giant decorative. In the young state flowers appear rosy pink but as it matures the flowers undergo a complete transformation toning out into a most exquisite shade of the purest lilac pink, fine grower splendid stem	4.00	2.00
Paul Revere (Bissell) Dec. A very large bright crimson, heavy full flower, good stems, fine all around dahlia one of the sensations of the Botanical Gardens in New York	5.00	2.50
Polar Snow (Marean) Dec. The greatest pure white dahlia ever produced, fine type, giant flower on strong straight stems	5.00	2.50
Pride of Stratford (Meachen & Sherman) Dec. Predominating color, cadmium orange shading to light orange yellow at the base of the petals, reverse rose doree. Very large flowers held erect on strong stems	10.00	5.00
Primula Rex (Broomall) Dec. Very light cream or primrose color, the flowers are immense with every good quality, one of the best, new		3.50
Queen of the Garden Beautiful (Broomall) Dec. A gigantic lemon colored decorative, one of the largest dahlias, a flower that fulfills the dream of dahlia lovers. The stems are unusually strong and it is a wonderful keeper	Plants	5.00

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Quinnat (Bessie Boston) C.		
It is a fawn or salmon pink. The color deepens in cool weather. The large flower is well formed with good stems	3.50	
Rose Fallon (Harding) Dec.		
The color is deep old gold, on fine stems, grows to enormous size, one of those flowers that faces you in the garden or in the vase	10.00	5.00
Radio (Sampson) Dec.		
Without a doubt one of the greatest dahlias ever originated, can be grown 11 to 12 inches in diameter, color blood red edged and tipped with yellow	2.50	
Rookwood (Bessie Boston) Dec.		
Flowers are immense and are held on stiff stems well above a low growing spreading bush, a new shade of pink, somewhat resembling the Mrs. Charles Russell rose	3.00	
Rosa Nell (Broomall) Dec.		
Rich rose pink, large flowers on good stems, not a new one but still greatly admired	2.00	
Roman Eagle (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
A beautiful bronze decorative, fine stems and beautiful dark green foliage and plant, a profuse bloomer, one of the hits of the Boston and New York Show this past season	4.00	2.00
Robert Treat (Mueller) Dec.		
A brilliant American Beauty rose shade, stiff upright stems, winner of many medals	5.00	2.50
Robert Scott (Brock) Dec.		
Color apricot yellow, rose shading, large bold flower, excellent stem, bushes hold many large blooms at one time	7.50	3.50
Siskiyou (Broomall) H.C.		
Pink tinged mauve, has created a sensation wherever shown, fine stems, winner of the largest bloom in all the shows	5.00	2.50
Sagamore (Kirby) Dec.		
A lovely golden color, strong stems, great keeping qualities, wonderful cut flower, a shade in great demand	4.00	2.00
Sulphur King (Harding) Dec.		
A very fine Sulphur yellow held erect on strong stems, vigorous grower, large flowers of the finest type	5.00	2.50
Sanhican Magnate (Fisher & Masson) Dec.		
This is a whopper as visitors say. Color a pale amaranth pink, face of petal tinged with deeper shade, reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The flowers are held erect on stiff stems, free bloomer medium height, plants dark, green foliage	6.00	3.00

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Sanhican's Rose (Fisher & Masson)	A deep rose pink, flowers large enough for beauty and cutting but not large enough for exhibition, stiff stems	2.00
Sanhican's Gem (Fisher & Masson) Dec.	A grand specimen of a giant decorative. Color is a delightful shade of old rose, thickly suffused with amber in the young state. At maturity it is a clear old rose shade. Petals are large and thickly placed, true staghorn type. One of the best	3.50
Sanhican's Bluebird (Fisher & Masson) Dec.	It is a bloom of gigantic proportions and in perfect form. The color is a most uncommon shade, at least uncommon blending. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet blue, the center, the violet tint. Uncommonly handsome dahlia	3.00
St. Bernard (Pelicano) H.C.	One of the largest cactus dahlias in cultivation today, color a soft creamy white suffused with a clear pink. One of the best for exhibition	3.50
Sol Mio (Lorhram) Dec.	The color is a rich deep yellow with a suggestion of apricot. The stems are perfect and hold immense flowers above the strong low growing bush	5.00 2.50
Shadows Lavender (Bessie Boston) Dec.	A beautiful lavender blossom of exquisite coloring, fine stem, very stiff	3.00
Silence (Marean) Dec.	A beautiful golden shade borne on long straight stems, a very fine dahlia	2.00
The Pirate (Brock)	A massive well formed flower, a deep maroon crimson color almost deep purple, fine stems the same as all of Mr. Brock's introductions	5.00
Tillamook (Broomall) Dec.	A canary yellow, magnificent in form and very large plants strong and robust, flowers are borne on a stiff stem	2.00
Trentonian (Fisher & Masson) Dec.	A giant decorative dahlia, a shade that appeals to all tastes, that rich reddish brown. Originator describes it as a blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, a central zone of reddish bronze, petals are broad and well placed with the appearance of velvet, a wonderful keeper after cut, splendid stem	3.50
The Emperor (Marean) Dec.	A maroon of the finest type. The flower is made up of long flat petals, color does not spot under any weather conditions	2.00

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The Giantess (Marean) Dec. A very pleasing shade of amber, on fine stems, neck slightly turned, an immense thick bloom	4.00	
Tommy Atkins (Bessie Boston) Dec. Flaming scarlet, so full of metallic lustre as to fairly glisten in the sunshine. There is no dahlia that even resembles it in color	2.50	
The Telegram (Marshall) Dec. This is one of the first to bloom and was talked about more than any other dahlia in the Garden. It is new and has not been advertised to any extent. The color is orange and white, fine bloomer, grows high, bush is covered all season with orange and white blooms making a wonderful sight	10.00	5.00
The Bay State (Marshall) This dahlia has the shadings that are in great demand, cream suffused with strawberry, good stem, profuse bloomer	5.00	2.50
The Surprise (Marshall) Dec. This is a shade of rosy wine, best of stem, very deep and large, can be grown as one of the largest	4.00	2.00
The Cardinal (Brock) Dec. Large bright red decorative dahlia, best of stems, the flowers are large and deep. Plants		5.00
Talisman (Bessie Boston) H.C. Dark velvet red with brown tone, reverse tan, very striking, attractive, large good form, good stem	3.00	
The Bandit (Reed) H.C. A spectrum red with backs of petals a buff yellow, and bright yellow at base of petals with petals curling and twisting, fine stems	7.50	3.50
Uncle Tom (Success-Adams) Dec. The nearly black color would attract any dahlia lover. The flowers are very large and are held erect on very stiff stems, looking you straight in the face	7.50	3.50
Virginia Dare (Kemp) Dec. Large white tinted, lavender-blue. It certainly is a beauty. It is semi-dwarf habit, wide spreading, producing 8 inch blooms in great profusion on stiff stems	5.00	2.50
Virginia Harsh (Broomall) P. A very pleasing shade of pink, large flowers, similar in shape to "Geisha", borne well above the foliage in great profusion	3.00	
Violetta (Waite) H.C. Petunia violet, this is a favorite, always much admired, profuse bloomer on fine stems. One flower reminds one of a bunch of violets	2.50	

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Wizard of Oz (Doolittle) Dec.			
Very large, amber pink, on stiff stems, free bloomer		2.50	
World's Best White (Murphy) Dec.			
Very large white blooms far above the foliage, with extra long stems, a profuse bloomer, a fine cut flower		3.50	
Wonderland (Bissell) Dec.			
One of the largest, chocolate maroon with silver reverse, a new odd twist in each petal making the flower large and heavy. Strong growing plant with strong stems	5.00		2.50
White Court (Murphy) H.C.			
Something new in the white line, a soft sensitive wavy waxy pure white, most wonderful construction, a strong growing plant	10.00		5.00
Walter Hindley (Bissell)			
A beautiful new wine shade, fine stems on a strong plant, bush covered with these beautiful blooms	5.00		2.50
W. J. Erwin (Brock) Dec.			
No doubt this is the best lavender purple produced. It surely has size, the best of stems, and is a very free bloomer. One that all dahlia growers should have	7.50		3.50
William G. (Emmett) H.C.			
Very large, stems long and stiff, deep henna shades, petals are rolled. It certainly is very pretty	7.50		2.50
Wapita (Bessie Boston) C.			
American Beauty rose shade, stems are both long and stiff, flowers are large composed of many closely rolled, long petals. Bushes are always laden with blossoms		3.00	

We have a fine collection of Singles Collarettes and Pom Pom dahlias. If you are interested, write us.

References

- The American Dahlia Society*
- The California Dahlia Society*
- The New England Dahlia Society*
- The Southern California Dahlia Society*
- The North Shore Horticultural Society*
- Gloucester Safe Deposit & Trust Co.*
- Gloucester National Bank*

A Few Testimonials

Cambridge, Ohio

Andrew Lufkin

Dear Sir:

I have seen dahlias grown from bulbs and plants from you and will say they were very fine. I am interested in dahlias and would like your catalog.

Winnipeg

My dear Mr. Lufkin:

The plants you sent today came in first class condition. Extra good plants. I want to commend you on the manner that they were packed. I have had a good many plants but never any protected as yours.

As a grower, and exhibitor, and shipper, you are in the front ranks. I wish you a successful season.

Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Andrew Lufkin, Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Plants received Saturday in excellent condition. You certainly have the packing of dahlia plants down to a science. They were so fresh looking as if just placed in box and as firm as The Rock of Gibraltar not having moved a bit. We were very much pleased with them and planted them today even though it seemed rather cold. Think the plants are so hardened they won't mind it. We are now convinced it is possible to raise plants successfully and obtain bulbs.

West Allis, Wis.

Mr. Andrew Lufkin

6 Harrison Ave., Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to let you know I had wonderful results with the Green Plants that I received from you. They arrived in first class shape, and they produced some wonderful blooms. Had some Elinor Vanderveers over nine inches, Wizard of Oz over eight, etc. I hope I will be able to keep the tubers over the winter so that I will again have the pleasure of growing some splendid blooms.

St. Thomas, Ontario

A. Lufkin, Gloucester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Dahlia Plants arrived today and I must say, they are wonderful plants, the best I have ever received. They all came in fine condition.

