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THE BEST IN

~ DAHLIAS ~

HYBRID CACTUS TYPE

BALLAY DAHLIA GARDENS
STATE HIGHWAY AT MONROE PARK
LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA
TO OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

This year we have to announce the removal of our gardens to a new and larger location. San Jose's growing business district has reached out to our present show garden on The Alameda and we have been unable to renew the lease. We have been fortunate in being able to purchase acreage in a very beautiful spot, centrally located, and with all conditions favorable for dahlia growing. Our new location is on the San Francisco Highway about 1 1/2 miles south of Mayfield (15 miles north of San Jose). Our postoffice is Los Altos, Calif.

We wish to call your attention to our new introductions for this season. These varieties are the result of long and careful experimentation and we believe they are dahlias of great merit. They are all distinctive in coloring and appearance and you will doubtless find them valuable additions to your collections.

Thanking you for past favors, which have made our progress possible, and wishing you a happy and successful season, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
C. W. BALLAY.

COLLECTIONS

We are offering special collections at $5.00, $10.00 and $25.00 per dozen. These collections contain only the best varieties, labeled true to name, and all different.

ORDER EARLY

To avoid disappointment in case the variety desired should be sold out, orders should be sent in as early as possible. We do not substitute without permission, but it is well to mention a second choice so that we may substitute if our stock of the desired variety is depleted. Shipments are made about April 1st.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee that all tubers are sent true to name and in good growing condition. We should be notified at once of anything not satisfactory. Prices are for field grown divided tubers.

TERMS

Remittance should be made with order. All retail orders are delivered prepaid. C. O. D. orders not accepted unless accompanied by at least 25% of the amount of the order.

FULL DIRECTIONS for the care of your dahlia garden are enclosed with each order.
New Dahlias of Our Own Creation

FOR THE 1927 GARDEN

CAMILLE—(Amer. Cac.) Flesh pink shading to cream. Rather coarse petals. Good stem. Good variety of this type for a sunny climate .................................................. $3.50

CHARLEMAIGNE—(Dec.) Clear canary yellow. A very large flower with broad, heavy, loose petals, the broad petals continuing to the very center, producing a deep flower of rose-like formation. The bloom is held absolutely upright on a very strong stem. The plant is low growing and free blooming. An unusual and distinctive variety with a color and habit that is hard to beat for garden decoration ... $10.00

CONQUISTADOR—(Hyb. Cac.) Soft creamy yellow. This pink coloring is very pronounced and gives to the bloom a most excellent cut flower. The pink shading to a glowing pink at the base of the petals. The flower the appearance of being illuminated from within. The color serves —— the flowering season. The plant is extraordinarily tall and the flowers can be cut being regular, rather coarse petaled, broad and deep. This is a dahlia built on a massive plan. The flowers are with 4-foot stems. The bloom is in proportion, 10-inches, Moreover, the texture of the flower is of the same vigorous quality, not being easily soiled by wind, sun, or moisture. Beautiful, vigorous, hardy—a "best dahlia in the show" variety. Stock limited $10.00

DAHLLIAMUM—(Hyb. Cac.) Clear bright yellow. This hybrid is very close to the American type. Of all cactus dahlias this one bears the greatest resemblance to a chrysanthemum, so much that we have been asked whether it is a cross between the dahlia and chrysanthemum, hence we thought the name we have given it appropriate. It stands on top of a long, strong stem, has good size and substance, and is a most excellent cut flower .......................................................... $5.00

GAINSBOURGH—(Dec.) Bright clear rose. An exquisite color that is especially attractive in the sunshine or under artificial light. Good for all purposes but especially recommended as a cut flower. In the garden it is a free and constant bloomer, needs little disbudding, and is of an outstanding color. Very good variety of excellent coloring. The big bloom has a perfect center at all times and the numerous broad petals have a tendency to recurve. The plant is rather low growing but the flowers have plenty of stem with little disbudding .......................................................... $5.00

GRANDEE—(Dec.) Combination of old gold and old rose with a very apparent golden sheen. Very good variety of excellent coloring. The big bloom has a perfect center at all times and the numerous broad petals have a tendency to recurve. The plant is rather low growing but the flowers have plenty of stem with little disbudding .......................................................... $5.00

JOVE—(Dec.) Bronze pink. Pink or salmon is the predominant color with the bronze coloring somewhat accentuated toward the center. The flower is very large and can be grown as the largest dahlia in the show, 10-inch blooms being common under ordinary field culture. The stem is the best possible, being long, strong and straight. Our row of this dahlia attracted more attention than anything else in the garden this season. Has everything to make it a first class variety .......................................................... $10.00

JUDITH—(Dec.) Pale pink with a touch of cream at the center. A full but not formal flower, made up of many rows of broad, flat petals. Desirable for those who like dahlias of the lighter colorings. Strong stem, blooms freely, and will probably be more satisfactory in a sunny climate than in a foggy one, although we have not had the opportunity to try it out in the latter, but are judging from some dahlias of similar coloring we have seen .......................................................... $10.00

KIWANIAN—(Dec.) Bright velvety scarlet. This dahlia has all the ear marks of a "top notcher," and we think in it is realized the long sought after bright red decorative. The bloom is very large and deep, the petals are unusually broad and artistically waved and curled. The center is very full and of that unusual formation that only a very broad petaled dahlia can have. Plant is of medium height and flower is held upright on the stem. The Kiwanian Club of San Jose has selected this dahlia as its official flower, and it has been named in this popular club's honor. On account of heavy garden sales we can allow only three to a customer .......................................................... $3.00

LOUVAIN—(Dec.) Brown rose. This is the color as near as we can express it. The predominating shade is decidedly a light or golden brown, with a suggestion of old rose on the reverse side of the petals which shows through slightly. Grows perfectly straight on a long, strong stem. A large but not massive flower of finest formation. No other dahlia we know of surpasses its lasting qualities when cut .......................................................... $3.00

MONTEZUMA—(Dec.) Golden orange. About the shade of a deep colored ripe orange, possibly tending a bit more toward the gold coloring. A huge flower with petals somewhat rolled toward the center. Low growing bush, free blooming, good habits. Will serve as an illuminator in your garden .................. $7.50

NAVOQUI—(Hyb. Cac.) Golden red. This is a new color in a dahlia, a shade most difficult to describe. It is a red and yet not a red, for there is a prevailing gold tone throughout. At any rate, it is a very bright and very attractive color, and everyone agreed that it is a new shade. The large flowers are freely produced, and for best results would recommend that the stems we well disbudded else the plant will become too bushy .......................................................... $5.00

NORDIC—(Hyb. Cac.) Light copper with a light rose reverse and slightly suffused with rose. The blooms of this variety are of enormous size, which is especially noticeable because of the long, narrow, incurved petal formation, giving the impression of a wonderful American cactus, from which class it is not far removed. The plant is a tall, robust grower, holding the flowers straight up on long leafless stems. During the four years it has been on trial we have been able to discover no faults. One of the very best .......................................................... $10.00

PERSIA—(Hyb. Cac.) Scarlet with gold reverse and lightly tipped with gold at the center. Tall growing, free blooming variety, with all the good qualities. In a blended bouquet of the yellow, gold, red and kindred shades, we have found it serves admirably as that halfway color so necessary in this combination. A large and good cut flower and charming garden variety .................................................. $8.50
Decorative Dahlias

Double flowers, full to the center, usually with broad, flat, loosely formed petals.

AL KORAN—Golden yellow. Big, bold flower with long, wavy petals, which stands very erect on long rigid stems. The plant is a tall vigorous grower. .......................................................... $2.00

AMULET—Reddish brown suffused with gold. The most pronounced feature of this new dahlia is its excellent lasting qualities when cut. It has the added attraction of being different in color from any of the other autumn-tinted dahlias with which it combines so well. The numerous large blooms are held upright on strong, straight stems ................................................ $7.50

AMUN RA—Golden copper deepening to a rich reddish bronze. A sensational dahlia of great size that is unsurpassed for exhibiting and very useful for cutting. It is of novel formation and most brilliantly colored .......................................................... $1.00

ARROW OF GOLD—Pure gold, shading deeper at the center and lighter on the outer petals. A profuse bloomer of good flowers on nice stems for cutting .......................................................... $2.50

AURORA B—Royal purple and white. The large flower is very double, and is a combination of the decorative and collarette types. The large petals are purple and the small ones between them white .......... $1.00

BEAU BRUMMEL—Royal purple. A low growing variety that is a heavy producer of large, deep blooms. The color is rare, and the variety in a general way reminds one of a very exaggerated bright purple Manito .......................................................... $2.50

BLACK JACK—Deep maroon, almost black. Darkest of all dahlias and a robust grower. The flowers are large and stems good. Decidedly attractive .......................................................... $2.50

BON—Dark red. Large, deep bloom held on top of extra long stem. Fine for cutting because of its color and keeping qualities .......................................................... $1.50

CADIZ—Reddish orange with a reflex of gold. A brilliant color combination and a constant bloomer. New and good .......................................................... $3.00

CHAMPAGNE—Dull, golden champagne. An entrancing color and an irresistible dahlia in every way. Very large flower, extra long strong stem, lasts a long time on the bush as well as when cut. A world beater that is living up to its reputation .......................................................... $2.50

CHINQUAPIN—Pale bronze. A bush with very luxuriant foliage that is always well covered with good sized flowers. Good color, good habits .......................................................... $2.50

EARL WILLIAMS—Bright scarlet, regularly tipped white. A most striking color combination and a first class dahlia in every way. Good fancy dahlias are few, and this one is especially meritorious .......... $1.50

EL DORADO—Pure gold. It would be hard to improve upon the color, and its size, formation and stem make it a popular variety with dahlia lovers .......................................................... $5.00

ELLINOR VANDEVEER—Glowing rose pink. An exceptionally beautiful new dahlia of great size and with all the other qualities necessary to place a dahlia in the highest class. Requires little disbudding and will produce large flowers freely to the end of the season .......................................................... $5.00

FAITH GARIBALDI—Clear rose pink. The new gold medal dahlia that won the prize this year at the Palace Hotel Show for the best fifty blooms. Growing in our garden it was a model of perfection. The flowers were among the largest size and best formation, the stems long and stout, the bushes loaded with blooms. Likewise, it is a good keeper when cut .......................................................... $5.00

GOLDEN GLOW—Golden apricot, shading to yellow at the center. The long pointed petals produce a flower of unusual formation which is held on a long strong stem .......................................................... 50c

GRENADIER—“Purplish maroon combined with silver” is the originator’s description of this giant dahlia. The top of the petals are purple, and are quilled and turned back in such a manner as to plainly show the lighter reverse side. This unique coloring and formation emphasises the beauty of this excellent dahlia .......................................................... $5.00

HIS MAJESTY—Bright red. Bright, but not scarlet. Large deep blooms, freely produced. Stands the bright sunshine unusually well .......................................................... $5.00

INSULINDE—Rich golden orange with bronze shadings. It is held on top of a long strong stem like a chrysanthemum. The petals are broad and most artistically waved and curled .......................................................... $1.50

JERSEY’S BEAUTY—Light rose pink. An excellent eastern dahlia of an unusual and beautiful shade. It cannot be said to be of enormous size, but the color, formation and stem are most nearly perfect. Has been much admired by visitors .......................................................... $4.00

JERSEY’S JEWEL—Lavender pink. Very refined large dahlia that is very attractive and beautiful. Blooms freely and remains good throughout the season .......................................................... $5.00

JUDGE MAREAN—Deep rose pink, shading to gold and yellow. There is a veritable riot of color in this beautiful flower, which is a low growing, free blooming variety .......................................................... $1.50

JUNIOR—Pure lavender. An enormous flower with incurved petals that is an improvement over its popular parent, Millionaire. The plant also is taller and freer in blooming .......................................................... $1.50

J. W. DAVIES—Deep cerise in the center, gradually shading to a lighter tint. Best possible formation and stem. This dahlia resembles Rookwood in many respects, although of much deeper coloring ........ $2.50

KITTIE DUNLAP—Cerise rose, the shade of the American Beauty rose. Very large perfectly formed flower, long strong stem, constant bloomer, excellent keeping qualities when cut .......................................................... $1.50
LADY BETTY—Cream, quite heavily suffused with pink. A low growing bush that blooms freely on good stems. A showy and useful variety $1.50

LA MASSEOTTE—Silvery white with a deep violet reverse. A large and uncommon dahlia good for every purpose $1.00

LEAH GLEADELL—Deep yellow suffused with gold. A very tall growing variety producing large flowers on extra long leafless stems. New and good $3.00

LOGAN'S WHITE—Pure white. One of the freest bloomers we have. Flower is of good size and the stem is always straight $1.50

LOTUS—Light orange. Free blooming variety of the new shape, having incurved petals. Favorite cut flower $1.00

MARGARET MASSON—Soft rose pink. A beautiful eastern dahlia that does well in California. This color is always desirable, and the flower is large and the stem straight and upright $4.00

M. H. DeYOUNG—Old gold. Deep bloom of an unusually full formation that is held high out of the bush on the best of stems. It is of a most popular color and the flowers are produced in great abundance. Excellent keeper $5.00

MILLIONAIRE—Lavender. One of the largest dahlias. Very popular 75c

MR. CROWLEY—Brightest salmon pink, shading to yellow at the base of the petals. Good sized flower on strong but rather short stems. If planted in the outside row, it will be very attractive in the garden $1.50

MRS. CARL SALBACH—Lavender pink. Large flower with stout stems and good keeping qualities. It is a standard of the first rank and is recommended for all purposes 75c

MRS. E. A. OLIVER—Clear old rose with a gold suffusion. A very nicely formed large decorative of a most pleasing color. Stems are long and wiry and bushes are covered with blooms $2.00

MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN—Mulberry or violet rose. Something entirely new in color. In a sunny climate the violet tone will be more pronounced. It is a very handsome large dahlia with perfect stem and habit of growth $1.00

MRS. I. DE VER WARNER—Bright mauve pink. A delightful variety of large size and excellent stem. It blends splendidly with other pinks and is useful for all purposes $1.00
MRS. JESSIE K. PRESCOTT—Deep orange at the center, gradually shading lighter on the rows of outer petals. A very brilliant and pleasing dahlia that would be admired anywhere. The rich coloring is its outstanding characteristic ......................................................... $2.00

NEEWAH—Butter yellow. Good sized flower composed of rather narrow petals. Nice stem, profuse bloomer, good keeper. A new shade of yellow and a fine addition to the garden ......................................................... $4.00

NOBILIS—Combination of white and red. It differs from Earl Williams in that the white predominates. Pleasing variety with good habit ......................................................... $1.50

OLIVE REED—Clear bright yellow. A very large, heavy decorative with a very full center which is closed at all times. It is not unusual to have 10 or 12 magnificent blooms at one time on a bush, and the stems are always perfectly straight and strong ......................................................... $7.50

PIONEER—Mahogany red. Full, broad petaled variety, produced freely on long, wiry stems. Beautiful coloring ......................................................... $1.00

PORTOS—Deep lavender or heliotrope. Medium sized flower of excellent coloring and fine stems. A Holland importation that has attracted much attention ......................................................... $1.60

PRIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO—Bright salmon pink with gold suffusion. A charming flower of medium size that is always held erect on the stem. An unusually good cut flower variety ......................................................... $2.00

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL—Creamy yellow. Winner of the Heller Prize in 1925 for the most meritorious new dahlia. Largest dahlia in the show at the Palace Hotel in 1926. For size it is hard to beat, for it has not only great width but unusual depth as well ......................................................... $7.50

ROOKWOOD—New shade of bright cerise pink, “the color of the Mrs. Chas. Russell rose,” A general favorite that is exquisitely formed of broad loose petals, and is held upright on a perfectly straight stem. The low spreading bushes are a mass of blooms all season. Prize winner ......................................................... $3.00

ROSANELL—Clear bright rose. Very full flower of immense size and long stem. A Los Angeles dahlia that is first class ......................................................... $1.00

SEÑORITA—Very dark red or maroon. Very large, strong stemmed dahlia that is very close to the hybrid cactus type. Has won prizes as largest dahlia in show and is excellent for all purposes ......................................................... $1.50

SHADOWS LAVENDER—Silver lavender, shading to white. This exceptional dahlia with every good point has supplied the long felt need of a dahlia of lavender coloring ......................................................... $2.00

ST. BERNARD—Light yellow suffused with pink. Extremely large full flower of excellent formation. Good for exhibition ......................................................... $1.50

ST. FRANCIS—Soft cream with a suffusion of pink on the outer petals. Large full flower that blooms early and late and holds its center to the end of the season ......................................................... $2.00

SUN MAID—Scarlet, shading to gold. A very large and very artistic new dahlia, in which classes it has won prizes from the beginning. If freely disbudded, it will reward you with most excellent blooms on straight, strong stems ......................................................... $7.50

SUSAN G. TEVIS—Deep lilac. This shade is new and different. Some of the flowers have a light penciling of white through the center of the petals. The bush of unusual dark foliage is habitually covered with large graceful blooms held on top of long strong stems ......................................................... $3.00

T. A. LEONARD—Dark cerise. Giant flower with peculiarly rolled petals, which blooms without freedom during the entire season ......................................................... $2.00

TOMMY ATKINS—Brightest scarlet. A new and very brilliant shade. The refined but irregular formation of the large flower is new as well. The stem is the best possible and the blooms are freely produced ......................................................... $2.50

TRYPHinnie—Shell pink with darker reverse. Large flower on very strong stem. This flower lasts a long time on the bush and is a good keeper when cut ......................................................... $1.00

W. E. COOPER—Clear true pink with no suggestion of lavender or mauve. Its color cannot be improved upon and it has size, stem, freedom of bloom and good keeping qualities when cut. Those who have a preference for pink cannot resist it ......................................................... $1.50

WIZARD OF OZ—Bright salmon pink. The mammoth blooms of exquisite formation are abundantly produced on a very robust plant of medium height. This dahlia has a great host of admirers ......................................................... $3.00
## Cactus Dahlias

Long, narrow, pointed petals, full to the center, resembling a chrysanthemum. The American cactus is coarser petaled than the English type, but not as heavy or large as the hybrid cactus.

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<th>Variety</th>
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<tr>
<td>AMBASSADOR</td>
<td>Soft yellow buff shading to salmon pink. For two successive years this variety has won the prize as the best dahlia in the show at the Palace Hotel on account of its great size and beauty. This is the sensational dahlia that sold for $50.00 per tuber when first introduced. Our stock has always produced flowers with perfectly closed centers throughout the entire season.</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>ANTOINETTE</td>
<td>Delicate lavender rose. A most free blooming hybrid of a pleasing color and with good formation and stem. Good for all purposes.</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
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<td>BALLET GIRL</td>
<td>Orange edged white, sometimes solid orange on the same bush. English type of good coloring, formation and stem.</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<td>CINDERELLA</td>
<td>Pale salmon pink shading to tan at the center. A large hybrid cactus with long, tubular petals, having a tendency to flatten toward the center. The cane-like stem holds the flower up straight, showing its depth and fullness to good advantage.</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>CORONA</td>
<td>Clear yellow. English cactus with numerous florets, which though only slightly incurved form a very pretty flower.</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>CURLEW</td>
<td>Bright lavender rose. Beautiful English cactus with long incurved florets, very large and full.</td>
<td>$1.60</td>
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<td>DADDY BUTLER</td>
<td>Deep rosy carmine, reverse of petals a lighter tint. A magnificent hybrid that is one of the freest bloomers in the garden and will last for days when cut. We consider it one of the most satisfactory dahlias for all purposes.</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>EL GRANADA</td>
<td>True bright orange with a yellow reverse. It is needless to enumerate the good qualities of this dahlia for it has them all. Most lovely color, largest size, stands the warmest sunshine unusually well. Gold medal prize winner.</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>EMPIRE</td>
<td>Raspberry red. A bewildering color and a bold, perfectly formed flower of the American type.</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>FIGARO</td>
<td>Reddish bronze with gold suffusion. Large, well formed flower. Plant is tall and free blooming. Fine stem.</td>
<td>$4.00</td>
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<td>GALATEA</td>
<td>Soft yellow with a very slight pink suffusion. The numerous big blooms are composed of long, wavy petals and are carried on long stiff stems. The tall plant has good growing habits. An excellent yellow hybrid.</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>GEO. WALTERS</td>
<td>Pinkish salmon shading to yellow. Very large hybrid that blooms freely on good stems.</td>
<td>75c</td>
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<td>GLADYS BATES</td>
<td>Tan with a reverse of rose. American cactus of good size, form and stem. Continuous bloomer.</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<td>JERSEY'S RADIANT</td>
<td>Bright orange. Long-stemmed, free-blooming variety of very best formation. Favorite cut flower, hybrid.</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>LEANORA BOYD</td>
<td>Soft pure lavender. Lovely new hybrid with upright stem and perfectly closed center throughout the season. A good variety for cut flowers or floral work, and so is desirable from a commercial point of view.</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>MAKU</td>
<td>Most delicate shell pink suffused with a deeper shade of the same color. Very graceful incurved hybrid and a fairy-like flower, as the name, which is “fairy” in Chinese, would imply.</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>MRS. ETHEL P. T. SMITH</td>
<td>Creamy white shading to lemon. Hybrid. Large broad-petaled flowers on stiff stem. Very ornamental in the garden.</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>NICHU</td>
<td>Pale yellow. This new hybrid is an improved Yellow King which is vigorous in growth and free in blooming. Resembles in appearance the Yellow Turner chrysanthemum.</td>
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<td>NORMAN</td>
<td>Scarlet. Largest red English cactus with every good quality.</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>OBERON</td>
<td>Deep old rose with a violet suffusion. Hybrid. Very double well formed flowers on straight stems. Good color and good bloomer.</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>PAPILLON</td>
<td>Old rose and gold. A greatly improved Geo. Walters which is stronger and brighter. A good example of the new improved dahlias as compared with the old favorites.</td>
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PARADISE—Creamy old rose suffused with bronze, giving a brown effect. Another on the style of Geo. Walters, it has been called “the brown Geo. Walters.” The flower is extremely large and the stem of more than ordinary length and thickness .......................................................... $2.00

REGENT—Lavender pink. Large flower with numerous long, incurved petals completely covering the center. American cactus .......................................................... $1.00

ROLLO BOY—Light yellow with pink suffusion. Very large hybrid that blooms freely till frost. The formation, the stem, the general habit of growth, are all beyond criticism .......................................................... $3.00

SIDNEY JONES—Pale rose pink shading to yellow at the center. English cactus with very fine incurved petals and good stem .......................................................... $2.00

SILVERHILL PARK—White, English cactus with long fine petals nicely incurved. Good size and fair stem .......................................................... $1.00

ST. CLAIRE—Light clear pink shading to a pink and cream suffusion at the center. The long petals are flat and broad at the base and pointed and rolled at the tips. The flower has great depth as well as diameter, and the long pointed perfect center is probably the most unusual feature of the whole flower. Hybrid .......................................................... $3.50

WAPITI—Cerise rose. We have no other hybrid cactus approaching its color. The flowers are of good size and freely produced. Keeps well in the garden as well as when cut .......................................................... $3.00

ZANTE—Pure gold with a slight pink suffusion. A consistent bloomer which keeps its large size and perfect center to the end of the season. The stem is always absolutely stiff and strong and holds the flower upright. Hybrid .......................................................... $5.00
Peony Dahlias

Semi-double flowers showing a bright yellow center, often having small twisted petals circling about the center.

ALMA DAVIES—Bright apricot or salmon. A very artistic and vigorous peony of rich coloring. Large size and best stem $2.50

BLOSSOM—White with a suggestion of pink. Dainty flower, large and excellent for cutting. As the season advances this dahlia increases in beauty $1.00

CHANSON—Deep lilac with a bluish sheen. The nearest approach to blue in a dahlia. It is a big heavy peony, and has proven satisfactory in every respect $1.00

DREAMLIGHT—Pale old rose. A very pleasing color and one of the best peonies. In some sections it may come decorative, but with us it has always been true to type with numerous curling petals around the center $2.00

ELIZABETH BOSTON—Deep crimson shading to gold at the tips. One of the largest and best dahlias that we heartily recommend for all purposes. Free blooming and sturdy $2.00

GORGEOUS—Golden yellow shading to scarlet. This dahlia has not only size to recommend it, but every other good quality as well—the best of stems, freedom of bloom, and unusual keeping qualities when cut $1.50

GLADYS CHAMPION—Deep yellow with red shadings on the reverse side of the petal. Huge flower composed of broad, slightly twisted petals, and with good stem $2.50

IONE HASLEM—Brightest scarlet. We have had blooms of this dahlia 12 inches in diameter. Sometimes this big flower is too heavy for the stem. The broad petals are gracefully set around a beautiful peony type center $1.50

MEYERBEER—Bright velvety purple, contrasting elegantly with the golden center. Large, free flowering and good cut flower $2.50

TISH—Old gold. Excellent new peony of exquisite coloring. Plenty of good flowers on nice stems on the bush at all times $3.50

VIVANDIERE—Bright cerise. Very large, free flowering variety that is a valuable addition to the peony class. The originator now classifies this dahlia as a decorative, as in many localities the first crop of blooms comes with closed centers $1.00

Collarette Dahlias

With a single row of broad petals and having a collar of small petals around the center.

CHARTREUSE—Light creamy yellow with yellow collar $75c

DUMAS—Golden yellow with red suffusion, yellow collar $1.00

FRANK HARRIS—Brownish red with collar of yellow and red $75c

GASCON—Crimson edged yellow with yellow collar $75c

MT. LASSEN—Orange red with yellow collar $50c

SAN MATEO STAR—Clear cerise edged white with white collar $1.00

SOUV. BEL ACCUEIL—Most brilliant orange with yellow collar $50c

RAYME BOY—Old rose with collar of a lighter shade $1.00

VAUBAN—Deep maroon with collar of maroon and white $50c

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ACE OF DIAMONDS—Bright red .................................................. 50c
ADELAIDE—Cream shading to pink .......................................... 50c
AIMEE—Bronze ........................................................................ 50c
ANITA—Bronzy old rose ............................................................. 75c
ANNIE DONCASTER—Soft yellow and mauve ......................... 50c
BANTAM—Brownish red ............................................................. $1.00
BOB—Dull red ........................................................................... 50c
CECIL—Bright deep red ............................................................. 50c
CHARMING—Lavender pink ......................................................... 75c
DANDY—Bright orange ............................................................... 50c
DARKEST OF ALL—Deep maroon ............................................. 50c
DEE DEE—Pure lavender ............................................................ 50c
DONALD—Deep red .................................................................... 50c
ELIZABETH—Orange tipped red .................................................. 50c
GLOW—Old rose ........................................................................ 50c
GOLDIE—Pure gold ..................................................................... 75c
HELEN COTTRELL—Mauve pink .................................................. 50c
HYPATIA—Salmon pink ............................................................... 50c
IDEAL—Bright yellow ................................................................. 50c
JOAN—Yellow suffused with red ............................................... 50c
JOE FETTE—White ..................................................................... 50c
JOHNNY—Maroon ....................................................................... 50c
LILIAS—Cream heavily suffused with pink ................................. 50c
LITTLE BEESWING—Bright red shading to yellow at center ...... 50c
LITTLE DAVID—Deep orange ...................................................... 50c
MACBETH—Light pink tipped with rose ..................................... 50c
MAJOR—Deepest old rose tipped with yellow ......................... 75c
MIKE—Burnt orange ................................................................... $1.00
MILDRED—Pink suffused with white .......................................... 50c
NELLIE FRASER—Mauve pink ..................................................... 50c
NERISSA—Silvery pink ............................................................... 50c
OMEGA—Amethyst .................................................................... 50c
PEE WEE—Soft yellow shading to brown at center ................... 50c
RENO—Old rose shading to gold ............................................... 75c
ROSEA—Lilac shading lighter at center ..................................... 50c
ROSEBUD—Deep rose shading to white at center ..................... 50c
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