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SPRING CATALOGUE
OF THE
Brockton Farm
1907

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EAST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
The above is a picture of one of the many that came a long distance to visit my farm. Oh! she says this is far ahead of Southern California.
I guarantee all tubers to be true to name and their arrival in good condition.

Cash must be sent with every order.

Goods wanted by mail, add 2 cts. on the price of each bulb for postage, unless otherwise directed. All tubers sent by express at purchaser’s expense.

Before ordering, read this

It sometimes happens that the supply of a variety becomes exhausted, and I am compelled either to substitute or ship the order partially filled. I wish definite information on this point. If you wish me to substitute; if absolutely necessary, say so, and add a few extra numbers, which I could use in place of those sold out. If you do not wish me to substitute, say so, and I will fill all orders as far as possible and return any money remaining.

The principal requirements of the Dahlia are a sunny location, liberally manured, plenty of room and the surface of the ground kept light. Many seedsmen have tried to spread the idea that the Dahlia will grow anywhere; that all that is needed is to plant the tubers and they will care for themselves and the grower be assured of first-class flowers. Such an idea is directly opposed to facts. While they are easily cared for, first-class results are obtained only by first-class treatment. I am sure that those who love flowers and care for them in earnest, will find that there is no plant which is more responsive to kind treatment.

For the dwarf and semi-dwarf varieties we would recommend the “single stem branching system,” which is as follows:

One shoot only is allowed to grow. When it has two pairs of leaves and an undeveloped growth on the top, it is pinched back as far as the upper leaves. Four branches will then start, one on each leaf. When the plant is grown it will have a short, strong, single stem, which comes only an inch or two above ground, and four long branches which are strong enough to hold themselves up without stakes, giving the plant a neat bushy appearance.
Show and Fancy Varieties

In form and habit these two classes are identical, the only distinctive feature being the manner of the marking. The Show Dahlias include the large, round flowers with solid colors, and those having a light ground color with a darker tip. The Fancy Dahlias are large, round, striped varieties, and those having a dark ground color with a distinctive lighter tip.

In growing and cutting flowers for an exhibition, the above rules should be strictly followed.

New Varities

Mercedes. Rose and white, a very showy flower. Price 25 cts.
Miss Alice King. A lovely ivory-white, shaded and edged with soft rose. Price 35 cts.

General Collection

Price 10 cts. each, $1.00 per dozen except where noted.
Express collect.

A. D. Lavoni. Pure pink.
Arabella. Primrose, tipped rose.
Annie Moore. A fine variegated flower, color a beautiful combination of cherry, pink and white.
Dr. J. P. Kirtland. Dark velvety crimson, very large.
Emily. Light ground, tinted lavender, fine. Price 15 cts.
Esmond. Large yellow, a good back row flower. Price 35 cts.
Fascination. White, suffused lavender, large, perfect flowers on long stem. Price 15 cts.
Frederick Smith. Lilac, striped purple. Price 20 cts.
Goldspere. Bright red with golden tip.
Golden Age. Sulphur yellow.
Gold Medal. Canary yellow, with fine stripes and splashing of red. Price 50 cts.
Hector. Light orange-scarlet.
John Downie. Light yellow, tipped red. Price 20 cts.
John Bennett. Yellow, edged scarlet.
Keystone. Purplish lilac, striped maroon.
Lucy Fawcett. Light yellow, striped rosy purple. Price 15 cts.
Margaret Bell. Magenta, large and fine.
Mrs. Langtry. Cream tipped crimson.
Mira. White with lavender tip.
Miss Browning. Yellow, tipped white. Price 15 cts.
Mary D. Halleck. Canary yellow.
Miss Miller. Pale yellow, shading white.

Mrs. Carter. Cherry, pink and white.


Olympia. Deep rose-pink, striped and penciled with rich crimson.

Price 15 cts.

Prince Bismarck. Pure white, shot with purple, large and fine.

Price 25 cts.

Purity. Pure white.


Purple Gem. Purple.


Robert Broomfield. Pure white, long stems.

Rebecca. Lilac, striped crimson, large. Price 15 cts.


Striped Banner. Crimson-scarlet, tipped white.


Silvion. A beautiful shade of red.

T. W. Girdlestone. Lilac and maroon.

T. J. West. Yellow, very large. Price 20 cts.


William Fawcett. Light yellow, tipped crimson.

White Swan. Pure white.


Young America. White speckled with chocolate.

Cactus Dahlias

The distinctive feature of the Cactus Dahlia is the backward roll of the petals, which are long and slender and terminate in a point.

New Varieties

Mr. Seagrave. Purplish-rose, on a deeper ground, flowers large, full and constant; petals very long and narrow and curling in a most irregular manner and forming one of the most dis-
tinct and lovely shaped flowers. Price 50 cts.

**F. M. Chapman.** Yellow, overlaid with deep orange; a flower of the finest character, of long, narrow petals and incurved so as to form a large bloom. Price 50 cts.

**F. M. Stredwick.** Pure white, a perfectly reliable flower, long petals, fine form, grand centre; the main petals have small, feathery petals at base. Price 50 cts.

**Amos Perry.** Bright scarlet, one of the finest for garden decoration, with long, narrow twisted petals of irregular formation. Price 50 cts.

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**General Collection**

Price 10 cts. $1.00 per dozen except where noted.

Express collect.

**Alfred Vasey.** Reddish amber and pink. Price 15 cts.

**Ajax.** Orange, suffused salmon and buff. Price 35 cts.

**Arachne.** Pure white, with a broad band of bright crimson. Price 15 cts.

**Aunt Chloe.** Fine petals of deep, glossy black. Price 15 cts.

**Atus.** Orange-buff, a very fine flower, the habit is very good, flowers constant, long stems, very fine. Price 15 cts.

**Alpha.** A fancy cactus, white ground, speckled and striped with purple, crimson and lilac. Price 50 cts.

**Beatrice.** Soft rose. Price 15 cts.

**Bessie Mitchell.** Brownish-orange color, of good form, large flowers on long stems. Price 25 cts.


**Baden Powell.** Cardinal, with velvet sheen. Price 15 cts.

**Bridesmaid.** Delicate shade of rose, passing in centre to pale primrose, extreme point of petal showing a tinge of green, well formed, excellent. Price 15 cts.

**Capstan.** Soft rose tinted apricot at base of petal, free bloomer. Price 15 cts.

**Capt. Dreyfus.** Dark velvety maroon, petals very slender and pointed. Price 15 cts.

**Col. Wilson.** Dark scarlet, large. Price 25 cts.

**Charles Woodbridge.** Bright crimson, shaded purple. Price 25 cts.

**Countess Lonsdale.** Salmon-red. Price 15 cts.

**Cycle.** Crimson or carmine. Price 15 cts.

**Cannell’s Crest.** Cherry-red, rich in color, long pointed petals, fine size and splendid growth. Price 25 cts.

**Clara Stredwick.** Clear, bright salmon, shading to yellow at base of petals, one of the best. Price 35 cts.
Columbia. Bright vermilion, the centre and tip of each floret pure white, petals long, straight and pointed. Price 50 cts.


Dankard. Dark rose, shading to carmine centre.

Ernest Glassé. Purple-magenta.

Earl of Pembroke. A deep velvety plum color.


Fantasy. Coral color.


Gloriosa. Scarlet.

George Marlowe. Primrose-yellow, shaded amber.


Gabriel. Ground color, bright crimson, the upper half of each floret being snow-white and abruptly curved inwards, the centre is good, florets very long and narrow, stems stiff and flowers freely. Price 25 cts.


Island Queen. Light mauve.


Krimhilda. A bi-colored fancy cactus, ground color pink flushed


Lady Ed. Talbot. Pale terra-cotta, shaded salmon.


Mrs. Bennett. Light crimson.


Mary Service. Pinkish heliotrope, shading off to a yellowish brown. Price 15 cts.


Mrs. Carter Page. Rich velvety crimson or maroon, with a tinge of yellow at the base of each petal, stems long. Price 20 cts.


Mrs. Webster. Good white, occasionally stained lilac. Price 25 cts.

Mrs. De Luca. Yellow, shaded orange, one of the best. Price 35 cts.


Mrs. Freeman Thomas. Clear yellow, shading to light orange toward the tips of the petals. Price 75 cts.


Master Carl. Bright amber, very large and attractive flower. Price 50 cts.
Ringdove. Pinkish fawn or dove color, passing to white. Price 35 cts.
Strahlen Krone. Intense cardinal red, rich and glowing, with long, curiously twisted petals. Price 15 cts.
The Clown. Soft brick-red, every petal for nearly half its length being tipped with white. Price 15 cts.
Up-to-Date. Coral pink, with veins of yellow through each petal, bright yellow at the base, the petals are long and narrow, curling and incurving, very free. Price 25 cts.

Decorative Dahlias

The Decorative Dahlias are large and flat, with long, but irregular petals, and should not be confounded with the Cactus Dahlia.

New Varities

Torpille. A very beautiful, fancy decorative, having wide, flat petals, white ground, striped and speckled with crimson. Price 50 cts.
Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. Orange-red, good strong stems, it is the largest dahlia grown, very free bloomer. Price 50 cts.
Mille Helene Chervert. A showy flower, very large, broad petals, white, with a tinge of pink at base of petal. Price 50 cts.
General Collection

Price 10 cts. each, $1.00 per dozen, except where noted. Express collect.

C. W. Bruton. Pure yellow.
Cora Gleason. Deep purple lake.
Claribel. Rosy purple.
Centennial. Crimson and maroon.
Dolly. Flesh color, tipped darker.
Iva. A beautiful shade of red, with serrated petals, a magnificent flower. Price 25 cts.
J. C. Deale. Fiery red, a showy flower.
Lockenkoff. Light salmon.
Lyndhurst. A brilliant scarlet.
Leonard Wilcox. White, shading to pink.
Mrs. Barnes. Primrose, shading to pink.
Mrs. Winters. Pure white, very large. Price 15 cts.
Maid of Kent. Rich cherry-red, crimson ground, with pure white tips.
Mrs. Roosevelt. Delicate soft pink, very large. Price 50 cts.
Nymphaea. Shrimp pink.
Nellie. White, very large.
Oban. Salmon, overlaid crimson-pink.
Perle de la tete de Or. Pure white, tinted purple. Price 15 cts.
Prince of Orange. Bright orange-salmon, shaded apricot.
Rayon D. Or. Rich orange, striped white, sometimes comes solid.
Spiral. Light crimson.
Wm. Agnew. Red, very large.
Wilhelm Miller. Brilliant purple, large.
Zulu. Dark velvety maroon.
Pompon Dahlias

General Collection

Price 10 cts. each, $1.00 per dozen except where noted. Express collect.

Aillets Imperial. Cream-white, tipped purple.
Alewine. Delicate pink, tinted lavender.
Ariel. Orange-buff.
Brunette. Crimson, sporting to white.
Buff-Yellow. Bright orange.
Capt. Boynton. Maroon, shaded crimson.
Clara Harsh. Cream, tipped crimson.
Cheerfulness. Old gold, tipped crimson.
Cohannette. Lavender, sporting pink.
Christobel. Yellow, tipped old gold.
Catherine. Bright yellow.
Darkness. Dark maroon.
Elfin. Primrose-yellow.
Eliganta. Pink.
Fernleaf Beauty. Cream-white, with a margin of crimson.
Goldsper. Crimson, tipped gold.
Golden Gem. Yellow.
Gusta. Purple, small, well-formed flower.
Henrietta. Yellow, tipped crimson.
Hilda Searle. Orange-scarlet.
Little Alan. Rose, fine.
Little Bessie. Cream-white.
Little Jennie. Primrose-yellow.
Lorna-Doone. Crimson.
Leon. Lemon-yellow.
Maud. Pure white.
Minnie. Buff-yellow, tipped pink.
Model. Fawn, shaded pink.
Pomponii. Primrose, shaded pink.
Phoebe. Orange, tipped crimson.
Purity. Pure white.
Petite Barbara. White, finely quilled.
Red Indian. Coral-red.
Rosalie. Yellow, edged crimson.
Sunbeam. Crimson.
Struthers. Pink.
Snowclad. White.
Sappho. Garnet, sporting pink and white.
Virginale. White.
Vidi Flora. (Green.)

Single Dahlias

New Varities

Twentieth Century. No single dahlia ever created such a sensa-
tion or was so popular. The flowers measure 4 1/2 to 6 inches in
diameter, and early in the season are an intense rosy crim-
son, tipped with white and having a band of white around the
disc. As the season advances they become lighter, almost white, suffused with pink. Price 35 cts.
White Century. Pure white, with yellow disc, large overlapping petals of good texture, lasts even better as a cut flower than the original “Twentieth Century.” Price 35 cts.

General Collection

Price 10 cts., $1.00 per dozen except where noted.
Express collect.

Argile. Deep crimson.
Bruce. Pure yellow.
Balthsea. Yellow with crimson stripes, petals pointed.
Capt. Marcy. Purple striped crimson.
Clorinda. Brick-red, good.
Excelsior. Creamy-white, tipped scarlet.
Eldon. Red, very handsome.
Guy Mannering. Cream-white, shading yellow.
Helois. Deep crimson, very large.
Hubert. White, stained with lilac, striped with deep crimson.
Imperial. Rosy-purple, long, narrow petals.
Ideal. Yellow, striped crimson.
Junita. Pink, tipped and striped darker.
Jack Shephard. Yellow, striped crimson.
John Cowan. Maroon.
Kenilworth. Dark crimson.
Lady Helen. White with yellow stripe on each petal.
Lady Rowena. Sulphur, tipped salmon.
Lysander. Crimson, striped maroon.
M. C. C. Bright red.
Man Friday. Maroon.
Miss Burton. Pink.
Mars. Orange-scarlet.
May Kamerly. White, tipped pink, heavily spotted and striped
with bright scarlet.
Phoebe Gilbert. Pink.
Phyllis. Bright pink.
Peveril. Sulphur-yellow.
Pres. Viger (Collarette Dahlia). Deep, rich, blood-red, with a
pure white collar of short, narrow florets around the yellow
Pauline. Pure white, bordered violet, margin deep, glowing
crimson.
Rosebank Cardinal. Scarlet.
Ruth. Dark velvety maroon.
Therise. Pink and white.
Thomas Beckett. Crimson lake with yellow rings.
The Bride. White.
Victoria. Pure white, very large.
Valentine. Dark maroon, tipped lighter.
White Queen. White.
Hardy Phlox

In a mixture. Nearly all colors of the rainbow. Price $1.00 per dozen.

Gladiolus

The Gladiolus constitute one of the finest features of the flower garden during the summer and autumn months, for diversity of color and general effect, either in masses or planted in clumps for border decorations. It is also easy of culture and will thrive, with a liberal supply of manure, in any ordinary garden soil. Early and deep planting is the secret of success.

I have one of the finest collections in mixed colors at 30 cents per dozen; $1.75 per hundred, express collect.

Special Offer

In order to obtain new customers and to prove to them that I have what I claim, a strain of dahlias which are distinctly prize winners, I make the following offer:—

To any one sending $1.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 20 first class named varieties, no two alike.

To any one sending $2.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 40 first class named varieties, no two alike.

To any one sending $3.00 and leaving the selection to me, I will send 62 first class named varieties, no two alike.

These are to be Express collect.

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