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Dahlia Culture — Than Which There Is No Finer Hobby

There's a humanizing touch in any good hobby. You may bore some folks telling about yours, but bring together any two people with the same hobby—well, there friendship is born and true understanding fostered.

Whether the hobby is playing golf, collecting Americana, or raising Dahlias, interest in life is intensified and expression is given to individuality.

This is particularly true of Dahlia Culture. When a gorgeous new bloom opens for the first time in your garden—your pride instantly goes above par. Think of it—here is a flower—the product of your own labors and devotion. Every one who sees it exclaims over its beauty of form and color—and you glow with pleasure.

Dahlias just naturally make friends because of their amazing color combinations and almost infinite variety of individual characteristics. They require care and take some work, of course, but when you learn to love them, as you will, the work you do to perfect them certainly won't be begrudged—or wasted.

And when you add to the pleasure of personally enjoying their beauty and showing them to others, the exercise, fresh air and sunshine which they bring—well, Dahlia Culture just about reaches the topmost pinnacle of delight.

We thank all our old customers and welcome the new. We appreciate your orders and always try to give value received, plus.

Be kind enough to place orders early. By doing so you make it easier for us to please you, for the reason that we are more apt to have your selections on hand. Root production is less prolific in some varieties than in others. Frequently, the most backward ones are in most demand. We will notify you if sold out of any items on your order, and will not substitute unless instructed to do so.

If we seem too eager to persuade you to buy—please pardon a dyed-in-the-wool Dahlia hobbist. We admit we will go to almost any fair and reasonable lengths to make new Dahlia Fans—or renew the interest of the older ones.

Guarantee

We guarantee that all varieties are true to name. We replace roots which do not start in three weeks in soil, if same are returned to us. In fact, we'll make good on almost anything short of unfairness or neglect on your part. If we make a mistake, we will rectify it.

All orders will be shipped between May 1st and 20th unless other shipment date wanted is specified. Orders reserved strictly in rotation.

LYNN B. DUDLEY, Dahlia Hobbist
580 North Columbus Avenue
Mount Vernon, N. Y.
Try Some of These Aristocratic—Prize Winning—Honor Roll—and Certificate of Merit Dahlias. It Will Add to Your Personal Satisfaction and Intensify Your Pride in Your Garden if You Select Some of the New, Tested, and Better Quality Varieties.

HELEN REID (Rindfleisch)—1. Dec. Pure white, Honor Roll '31. This beautiful New White was picked from all the new and selected seedlings at the Spring Fair at the New York Experimental Farm. A most charming variety. Two-tone effect. Helene Reid says, "In line with its name, it is like Helene herself. A hipped-out coral flower, soft and tall in a sky of bright golden but." Thrifty habits. Canes 3 ft. Blooms 6" 6" 4". Plants, 5.00 Roots, 10.00.


JOSEPHINE (Groesser-Ruschenbein)—S. Cc. Honor Roll '30. Scored 63 with Certificates at Stereo. True rose pink with faint hints of yellow. Makes hundreds of new friends every year. Petals firm, good stems. Plants, 2.50 Roots, 1.00.

EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (Brownell-Success)—1. Dec. Certif. of Merit '30, score 80. Clear rose-purple pink, of great size and depth; great exhibition flower. This one is sure to be popular. Plants, 2.50 Roots, 1.00.

GOLDEN HARVEST (Brownell-Success)—S. Cc. Clear yellow, very very deep and vivid, with good stems. This is excellent. Light but resistant. Glossy form, similar to Jean Trinch. Plants only. 1.00.


JUANITA SHELTON (Shelton)—1. Dec. Certif. of Merit '30, scored 57. Very dark red, with yellow edges. Parrot, heavy, but resistant. Not many have this fine purple winner yet but it is worth and much needed. Excellent plant. 10.00.

ORINDA (Newberry)—F. Dec. Honor Roll, Color, one toned rich mauve rose. Immaculate flowers 9" or more, very good. General introduction of the new pink. Many times other prices. Stiff stems, an outstanding variety. Plants only. 10.00.

WASHTANAMO (Smith)—F. Dec. Honor Roll, Color, rich maroon. Good form and stems. Plants, 1.00 Roots, 1.00.

FLAME GLOBE (Peters—F. Dec. Pure White. Has won many prizes. It is one of the dependable new whites. Fine form, stem, and habit. Plants 1.00 4" 5". 10.00.

F. A. PARKER (Dodd)—F. Dec. Color most unusual shade of pink. Has call it a maroon pink. It is a gorgeous and different color. Fine form, habits, stem. It is a new prize winner. Plants, 1.00 Roots, 1.00.

KATHLEEN KNEES (Musher—Nason)—1. Dec. True rose color to mellow pink. Honor Roll, Certif. of Merit and First at New York. Plants 2.00 Roots, 1.00.

DORIS WILLOWS (Washington)—F. Dec. Fine clear yellow with shading and amber edges. Larry clipped at N.W. A. Trial grounds. Plants, 1.00 Roots, 1.00.

MRS. W. CHAMPION (Kemp)—F. Dec. Honor Roll, Brilliant orange frame. Very big and a big winner everywhere. Plants, 2.50 Roots, 1.00.

MY EIGHT RITA (Fallow)—I. Dec. Color, deep golden apricot with pink. Very big and a most interesting formation. Excellent flowered, tightly closed and pointed. Size 8" 6" 4". Must have many prizes (see other prices). Plants, 1.00 Roots, 1.00.

PRINCE OF MARS (Jeans)—F. Dec. Color, brilliant Salmon, 6" 6" 4". A beauty and a strain which has been heard from. It is an eyecatcher. Fine habits, stems. Plants, 3.75 Roots, 1.00.

ARTHUR W. GRAY (Velle—Melnick)—I. Dec. Honor Roll in every class. A lovely gold, flushed orange and rose, and has good flower, form, stems and Keeper. Plants, 2.50 Roots, 1.00.

GAIL (Hoskins)—Gold, a gold shaded dark tan. Very odd and a most unusual color of petals, and most unusual color combinations. Very large, good habits. Plants, 2.50 Roots, 1.00.

GUMDROP (Newberry—Frazer)—F. Dec. Rocrates orange with yellow suffusion. Medium size, shape, form, and habits. Plants, 1.00 Roots, 1.00.

The Finest Informal Decorative Bicolor Yet Produced. "ALICE STELLICK"

Its beauty and general good qualities are exceptional. Originated by Rindfleisch. Colors, rich scarlet and pure white. Most blooms show quarter inch of red on each edge of the flower petals. Each, pick-picked back, usually leaves two or three other flowers. Bloom early and late. More than almost any other variety, this one is sure to prove. It grows luxuriantly. Blooms 8" 6" 4". Keens a week cut. With ease in shows. It commands attention anywhere and is an altogether ideal bloom. Stock somewhat limited. Please order early.

Per Plant, $5.00 Per Root, $10.00

This wonderful Dahlia won in every class in which entered at New York, 1931. It has been added to your order, so you can win with it. (See inside page for list of new originations by Rindfleisch.)
Quetzal Dahlias Are Outstanding From Standpoint of Color, Form, Size, Substance, Stem and Pest Resistance

Every One Is Field Grown, Potash Fed, Clean, Healthy, Well Eyed Out and Guaranteed True to Name and As Represented

NEW 1932 RINDFLESH DAHILAS

The long list of excellent Dahlias originated by Herman Rindflesch reads almost like a blue book of Dahlia leaders. Just recall: Washington, Francis La Rosa, Poinsettia, Alice Statlock, and the new sensational white, Helen Reid, and you begin to realize how much this Dahlia specialist has contributed to the Dahlia world.

But you have heard only a fraction of the amazing story of Rindflesch’s ability to produce wonderful Dahlias in show-stunners. Below we list with a special pride of pleasure, and we believe for the first time in such a group, the latest and finest Rindflesch varieties.

HELEN REID
HELEN REID (Rindflesch) — F Dec. Pure white, Helen Reid 311. This beautiful strain has been selected from all the undedicated seedings at the New York Show by Mrs. Orvin Reid, publisher of the New York Herald Tribune, to be named in her honor. It is a grand exhibition Dahlia and keeps as long cut as any. Fine form, excellent habits, camellia, blooms 8 x 8 inches. Roots

MISS G. C. GORDON TRENDLEY — I Dec. Tinted rose and plumette red. Very large, loosely formed and informal. Has a roundish, 9 x 5 inches, long came stems. Good keeper, this one has a great future. Plants, 5.00. Roots, 1.00


WANDA ROCEO — F Dec. Pale lavender pink with deeper rose pink reverse. 8 x 8 inches, deep and very full petal. Excellent keeper. Roots

MOONFIST — F Dec. Color, pale amaranth pink at outside and three-quarter way to center. At center petal is silver pink to a pale flaming coloring like Kathleen Norris. Flat but beautiful color and form. 8 x 4 inches, 15-cm. stems. Bright and unusual. Roots


EDWARD R. FERNSEHL — F Dec. Color, brilliant red, with peach red reverse and cupped. Half at closed center. Big 9 to 12 inches deep, stems 10 inches tall, camellia-like, thick, substantial, with broad velvety petals. A winner in any competition, excellent keeper. Plants, 5.00. Roots, 1.00

EMMA RINDFLESH — F Dec. Deep rich salmon-pink of rich red. Edge of petals is rich pomegranate red. Petals velvety, evenly spread. Long came stems, 8 x 4 inches. This one will win many prizes. Plants, 5.00. Roots, 1.00

MISS ADELAIDE McFALL — I Dec. Pure yellow face on large pointed petals, reverse is rose with veins. Petals at center face out, outer 35-petal curl, showing rose reverse. A most unusual and instantly attractive flower, came stems, good keeper. Plants, 3.50. Roots, 1.00


VIOLA FERNSEHL — F Dec. Color the old Rosi Benenur, lavender pink with 3 inches at center, white face, very showy and good exhibition, in fact, all purposes. Seedling of U. S. A., a most unusual and instantly attractive flower. Very worth while. Roots

NANON LOUISE — Straight Curved

RIEKE VAN HELSINK — F Dec. Very free, soft salmon, pink, reverse, to center, outer petals of salmon-coral color. Roots

MINIATURES

Other Recent Introductions — Moderately Priced

BONNIE BEAUTY (Studer) — I Dec., Dec. Orange, single petal. Rich color, good keeper. Plants, 3.00. Roots, 1.00

ELIZABETH C. CARTER (Studer) — I Dec. Youth’s pinto, orange, reverse white. Roots

HELEN DUDLEY — I Dec., Dec. White, single petal. Large bloom, good keeper. Plants, 3.00. Roots, 1.00

EDWARD R. FERNSEHL (Studer) — I Dec. Ivory pinto, yellow, center white, good keeper. Plants, 3.00. Roots, 1.00

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Abbreviations

I.Cac.—Incurved Cactus.
R.S. Cac.—Recurred and Straight Cactus.
S.Cac.—Semi-Cactus.
F.Dec.—Formal Decorative.
I.Dec.—Informal Decorative.
Pom.—Pompom.
Min.—Miniature.
D.Min.—Decorative Miniature.

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