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1916
CATALOGUE
of
DAHLIAS
"The Best in the West"
Roses Etc.,

Grown and Offered by
Olaf J. Wingren
La Conner, Wash.
MY MOTTO

"The Best in the West"

MY GUARANTEE

The living of bulbs, plants, etc., is largely dependent upon conditions of soil, weather and aftercare beyond the nurseryman’s control; therefore, I do not guarantee any stock to live after received by the customer in good condition. If there is any cause for complaint, please advise promptly on receipt of stock. After it is received and planted, the purchaser can have no reason for complaint to the grower.

I do however, warrant stock true to name and will upon proper proof replace any which may prove untrue, or will refund the original purchase price, but will not be responsible for more than the price paid for stock, and all sales are made with this understanding.

Yours for a square deal.

OLAF J. WINGREN
GREETINGS
FOR 1916

To My Many Freinds and Patrons.

May 1916 be a year of unusual prosperity for you. May the Spirit of Good-will between us grow ever stronger. Let's work together to make this "The Land of Flowers".

To the many satisfied customers who have sent me word of compliments on the goods I send out, and the splendid results obtained from my dahlia bulbs and other goods, I express my hearty thanks,

A meed of praise is appreciated. Its effect will be to cause me to redouble my efforts to please; and I wish to express my gratification that my determination to furnish none but the best of stock is being widely recognized.

The best testimonial that I can offer is the fact that so far the largest increase in my business is from satisfied customers.

A hearty invitation is hereby extended to the Flower Loving Public to visit my trial grounds at any time during the blooming season. Come and be convinced that I grow nothing but "The Best in the West".

I take great pleasure in presenting you with a copy of my little catalogue for 1916 with the assurance that your valued orders will have my prompt and careful personal attention,

Yours very truly.

Olaf J. Wingren

La Conner, Wash.
General Directions to Customers.

The attention of customers is respectfully called to the following directions, which will, if followed, be an aid to purchasers as well as to myself.

Sales made subject to stock being unsold when order is received or loss by any and all unavoidable causes.

Order Early.—Send me your orders as soon as you receive my catalog, as the demand for some varieties often exceeds the supply, and those who order early are less liable to disappointment than if they waited till the rush at the time of the planting.

Forwarding: — I deliver postage paid to any postoffice in the U. S. Bulbs etc., in small packages, at catalogue prices, except where otherwise noted; customers who wish to have the goods shipped by Express or Freight at their own expense may deduct 10 per cent on all such goods as are otherwise prepaid.

Cash with order.—Please send money with the order sufficient to cover the whole bill. I decline sending goods "Collect on Delivery" unless remittance be made on account to guarantee acceptance.

Remittances.—Post-office money orders are the safest way of sending remittances; Postage stamps will be accepted in small amounts, coin or bills should be sent only by registered mail.

Name and Address.—Please remember to write your Name, Post-Office, County and State; number of street or P. O. Box as distinctly as possible; also the nearest Express Office, as well as giving full directions how you wish the goods shipped.

Time of Shipment.—Dahlia bulbs can be shipped at any time from about April 15th to June 1st. All other stock will be shipped on receipt of the order, or at such time as I deem best for the safe handling of same.

Errors.—I exercise the utmost care in filling orders, striving to do a little more than I offer; yet in the press of business errors sometimes occur, in which event I wish to be promptly notified of the fact, and will make such corrections as will be satisfactory.

NOTICE. — With your kind cooperation I, wish to revise my mailing list. If you are interested in my catalogue, will you kindly drop me a postcard and state if you care to receive future copies. If you are not interested I will be pleased to drop your name from my list, thus saving you the annoyance and myself the expense.
Wingren's Superb Dahlias

"The Best in the West",

The Dahlia and especially the Cactus Dahlia has during the past few years, as the result of crossing and hybridizing, so greatly improved in beauty and freedom of bloom that its equals are only to be found among the most high-priced flowers. In no class of flowers can such an abundance of bloom and so much general satisfaction be had for so small an outlay of cash. The dahlia is easily grown and will, with a very small amount of care, produce a greater wealth of bloom than any other flowering plant I know off. In no part of the world has the Dahlia reached greater perfection of beauty than in the great Pacific Northwest, and especially in the country tributary to Puget Sound. As an exhibition flower the Dahlia is fast coming to the front, and nearly every town in the Pacific Northwest has as a special attraction a Dahlia Show in the autumn.

In adopting the slogan "The Best in the West" for my Dahlias: I do not intend to make the claim that I am growing the largest number of acres of dahlias in the country in the same sense that I would speak of the largest number of acres of Wheat or Oats grown. Not how many but How Good is my aim.

I do claim, however, that as an extra choice collection of Dahlias I have "The Best in the West." I am listing in this catalogue over 300 varieties of dahlias and I can truthfully state that there is not a Dahlia in my entire collection that I would care to discard until I find a better one to take its place; every Dahlia that I offer has special merit.

I have bought hundreds of new varieties of Dahlias which have come highly recommended by eastern and European growers, some of which have come up to my required standard of perfection and others having been promptly discarded after the first trial.

I grow all the Dahlias which I offer for sale and give them my personal attention during the entire growing and blooming season, watching them carefully while in bloom.

Every Dahlia that I offer has been grown in my trial grounds for at least one season, so that I am able to guarantee every Dahlia offered to be true to name and description. In view of the foregoing I feel that I have a right to the claim of offering "The Best in the West" in Dahlias.

Should you fail to find some old favorite in the following pages, it is because some newer and choicer variety has taken its place.

The prices quoted on dahlias are for strong field-grown tubers. I do not handle or sell any of the small pot-grown stock which is claimed by some growers to give as good results as field-grown tubers. I have discontinued selling green dahlia plants as they are
usually not very satisfactory. Remember that no dahlias will give better results than those grown from Puget Sound grown tubers.

I do not claim that my prices are the lowest, nor have I coveted the reputation of running "a cheap place." Nevertheless, upon careful comparison with other dahlia growers you will find my prices very reasonable.

Pointers on Dahlia Culture.

Complete directions how to grow dahlias will be sent with all dahlia orders.

Classification of Dahlias.

Dahlias are generally divided in the following classes. Descriptive matter of each will be found at the beginning of each class as listed in this catalog.


Note.—There are different opinions about the division of some classes and the above rules apply in general terms.

Do not hesitate about ordering dahlias on account of distance, they go safely by mail or express to any part of the world.

New Dahlias of my own Introduction.

My constant aim in the propagation of new varieties of dahlias has always been to create varieties superior to already existing ones. I have so far succeeded beyond my fondest expectations and offer the following varieties with the full assurance that they are all varieties which have come to stay.

In trying out new seedlings I never put them on the market until they have been given at least three years trial under the most severe conditions.

The following new varieties have all received the well merited praise due them wherever they have been exhibited.

GOLDIE-LOCKS. — (Cactus) A magnificent large dahlia is of a handsome golden yellow color; the petals are long and loosely rolled, moderately incurved; the stems are long and the plants are very vigorous and the freest blooming dahlia in our grounds. —— Price each. $1.00

INDIAN MAID. — (Cactus) This new dahlia has created well merited comment wherever shown and is one which will become very popular when better known. The blossoms are very large with numerous long, narrow, pointed and almost straight petals. The color at the base of the petals is a golden yellow suffused towards the tips with apricot, the center of the bloom is of a deeper color which may be described as a brownish orange; the stems are long, strong and wiry making it valuable as a cut flower. —— Price each .75
SUMMER GIRL. — (Cactus) A very pleasing novelty of good size with long, strong stems which makes it valuable for cutting. The color at the base of the petals, which are slightly incurved and tightly rolled to almost a needle point at the tips, is a rich, glowing, bronzy orange-yellow, gradually blending to a carmine-rose with the tips of a lighter shade; the whole suffused with a glowing golden color, which gives it an iridescent impossible to describe. ___________ Price each .75

MASTER PAUL. — (Decorative) This new decorative dahlia is considered by all who have seen it to be the finest dahlia of this class in existence. The color is a beautiful shade of violet-rose on a lighter ground, each petal being distinctly edged with a deeper shade of rose. The stems are extra long, frequently measuring 24 to 30 inches in length and of sufficient strength to hold the immense blooms without drooping. ___________ Price each .75

WHITE DOUZON. — (Decorative) This an exact counterpart of the red Douzon, except that it is a little smaller in size. The color is a creamy white, the stems are long and strong and the plants are vigorous. Price each .50

TYEE. — (Show) This new Show Dahlia is of the most brilliant crimson color we have seen in this type, it is of medium size, perfect ball shape and the petals beautifully quilled. The plants are vigorous, growing to a medium height and covered with a mass of bloom from July until frost. Stock limited. ___________ Price each .75

BABY ALVAH. (Pompon) A pure white with a delicate suffusion of pink at the tips toward the center of the flower, long stems and a very free bloomer. — Price each .35

CHEIF SEATTLE. (Paeony) In competition with all other dahlias on exhibit at the National Dahlia Show in Seattle Sept. 18-19, 1914, this dahlia was adopted as the Seattle Official Dahlia. The flowers are very large, with numerous broad fluffy petals of a pleasing blending of a soft flesh-pink on white ground; a free and continuous bloomer; very long and strong stems holding the blooms well above the foliage. ___________ Price each $1.00

MRS. WOODROW WILSON. (Paeony) A seedling from the ever popular Queen Wilhelmina which it very much resembles except in color, which is of a very delicate creamy yellow passing to cream at the tips of the petals. The blooms are larger and more double than those of its parent and are borne in great profusion on long upright stems. A very valuable dahlia for decorative or for cut-flower purposes. ___________ Price each $1.25

WHIDBY. (Paeony) This is one of the most satisfactory dahlias of its type introduced in recent years. A very large, loose fluffy flower of a delicate shade of soft rose-pink on a lighter ground, late in the season the color changes to almost white with a pink suffusion, long stems and fine for cutting. ___________ Price each .50

WILCOX. (Paeony) A beautiful blending of rose-pink on a lighter ground, medium size and fine for cutting. each .50
MISS ADELAIDE M. BUTTLE. (Hybrid Cactus) This is an entirely new type of dahlia, the center of the bloom showing a true decorative type, while the outer petals are of the perfect cactus form. The color in the center of the bloom at the base of the petals is a very delicate and beautiful primrose yellow, gradually blending to a creamy white over the entire flower, which together with the oddly beautiful structure of the bloom, forms a most pleasing novelty. The blooms are born in great profusion on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Good for cutting or garden decoration. Price each $2.50

RED RIDING HOOD. (Hybrid Paeony) This dahlia like the "Miss Buttle" is also a new type, taking its chief characteristics from the paeony-flowered type. As an Art Dahlia this one is easily at the head of the list. The color is of the most brilliant intense crimson-maroon it has yet been our pleasure to see, it is so intense as to appear almost transparent. The general makeup of the bloom is a happy medium of the Decorative and Peony flowered types, with more artistic qualities than the paeony and none of the stiffness of the decorative and nearly always full to the center. Price each $1.50

Cactus Dahlias.

The Cactus Dahlias are by far the most popular group of all the Dahlia family, having long twisted petals of the most beautiful colors, many of them blending one color into another in the most exquisite manner possible. The flowers are loosely arranged and very irregular, often resembling the chrysanthemum. This most popular class has gone through several stages of evolution until now they little resemble what were known as dahlias a few years ago.

The following collection embraces the very varieties that can be depended upon to give the greatest satisfaction, having been selected from hundreds of varieties.

Acme.—Crimson-scarlet, extra good; very dwarf plant...
Price each $0.35

Aegir.—Rich, warm cardinal-red, peculiarly twisted petals...
Price each .25

Ajax.—Orange-buff, very large flower, strong grower and free bloomer, distinct and showy...
Price each .35

Alexander.—Rich and intense crimson-maroon, good form and habit...
Price each .25

Alight.—Rich fiery orange, center deep orange; most refined full flower; long, stiff stems...
Price each .25

Amber Queen.—A bold, large flower of a rich amber, suffused with scarlet; very attractive and free flowering...
Price each .25

Ambrosia.—An exceptionally fine dahlia of a golden yellow suffused with with salmon-rose, flowers very large and the petals moderately incurved.
Price each .50
American Beauty.—In color a rich dark crimson similar to the Am. Beauty rose; the reverse of the petals are of a lighter color. The florets being curled, twisted and very much incurved, together with its distinct color, make this dahlia a flower of rare beauty. ——— Price each .50

Amos Perry.—Bright flaming red, incurving clawlike; one of the best chrysanthemum flowered dahlias..... Price each .20

Anemone.—Flowers incurved; color white, flushed with palest lilac; very pretty..............................Price each .35

Aurora.—A beautiful redish-apricot, suffused with flesh-pink, shading lighter towards the tips......Price each .25

Bergman’s Silver.—The flower is large, pure white, and stands on good stout stems. Without exception the finest white Cactus Dahlia..........................Price each .35

Bismark.—One of the best intense fiery-reds; grace-fully formed flower, with incurved petals on stiff stems held well above the foliage...........Price each .35

Brautjungfrau.—The entire flower is a delicate blush-pink, fairly large and extremely full and double; flowers held well above the foliage............Price each .35

Brigadier.—Rich crimson-scarlet; long petals beautifully incurved; early and free..........................Price each .50

Bugeaud.—Rich carmine-red. The beauty of this new dahlia is beyond description on paper. It is a beau-tiful deep carmine in color. The flowers are borne well above the foliage on good stems, each petal is finely serated at the point which gives the flowers a beautiful feathery appearance. Desirable in every way ..............................................................Price each .50

Burbank.—A fine rich red; extra fine........................Price each .25

Camille Gretto.—Pink with white tips, incurved; very free bloomer .............................................Price each .25

Capstan.—Soft light red, tinted apricot. A very full flower with finely twisted petals. A fine cactus dahlia. — each .20

Chas. Clayton.—Intense dazzling red, of large size and very free blooming......................................Price each .25

Clara G. Stredwick.—Clear bright salmon; large flowers with narrow petals of great length and freely pro-duced; dwarf wiry habit.................................Price each .25

Clincher.—Heliotrope and white; one of the largest cactus dahlias, and a most beautiful color. Forets are narrow and much incurved, making a very deep flower of great substance..............................Price each .25

Cockatoo.—Canary yellow tipped pure white; the under surface of the flowers is a pale fawn tint.......... Price each .25

Colorado.—Scarlet shaded maroon, long stems and very desirable ..............................................Price each .25

Countess of Lonsdale—A pleasing blending of salmon-pink and amber; one of the most popular and best.... Price each .25
Countess of Malmsbury.—Inner row of petals white, outer rows pale pink, shading towards white; a dainty and pleasing variety. Price each .25

Country Girl.—Golden yellow, suffused with salmon-rose; flowers very large and perfect in form; an exceptionally fine dahlia. Price each .25

Crayfish.—An elegantly formed and highly refined flower; color a golden yellow at the base of the petals, suffused to amber shaded flesh; very much incurved, and of large size. Price each .25

C. E. Wilkins.—A magnificent flower of large size and fine form, clear salmon-pink overlaid with yellow, making it very attractive. Price each .25

Crepuscula.—Pale orange-yellow, the outer petals deepening to deep amber-buff; a very refined flower of beautiful shape and large size. Price each .25

Dainty.—Lemon yellow center, shading to a rose pink; an exceptionally good bloomer on long stiff stems; fine for cutting. Price each .25

Daydream.—Honney-yellow, with bright yellow center and salmon-rose shadings; delicate and pretty and of perfect form; good stems and fine for cutting. Price each .50

Debutante.—Long, narrow, incurved petals, arranged very regularly and of a pleasing soft tint of mauve-pink, passing to white at the center. Price each .50

Dorondo.—Largest ruby red; an exceptionally fine dahlia. Price each .25

Dorothy Vernon.—This is entirely different from any other dahlia, having all the shades of crushed strawberry; the flowers are of a beautiful form and very attractive. Price each .25

Dr. G. G. Gray.—The narrow needle-pointed florets of this variety will curve and intermingle, forming blooms of great beauty; the color is fiery crimson-scarlet, without shadings. Price each .25

Edward Drury.—Incurved yellow, tipped with white; best chrysanthemum flowered dahlia grown. Price each .25

Effective.—Deep amber with rose colored center; free bloomer. Price each .20

Electric.—One of the most distinct flowers yet intro-duced. The florets which are of good shape are bright golden yellow heavily and regularly tipped with pure snow white; the habit is upright and the stems carry the flowers well above the foliage; one of the most attractive we have seen. Price each .50

Else.—Center delicate yellow, passing to amber and heavily edged deep rose. Price each .25

Etendard de Lyon.—Broad curled, wavy petals, large flowers on good stems, in color a rich carmine-rose bordering on a magenta shade, a very free bloomer. Price each .50

Ethel Yateman.—Shell pink, with a salmon colored cen-ter; flowers of good size and freely produced; a very attractive novelty. Price each .50

Etruria.—Color golden orange, shaded yellow and
orange; petals are long, slim and tightly rolled, very much incurved; base is yellow shading into orange, and tips are yellow; a charming and beautiful variety ................................................... Price each .35

Eugenie Bonvallet.—This beautiful new dahlia has small, slim, well rolled petals, slightly incurved, and is beautiful in every sense of the word; the color is a lovely bright pink.................................................. Price each .35

Eureka.—Rich, velvety violet-crimson to dusky purple in the center; large blooms of finest form. Splendid exhibition flower.................................................. Price each .35

Evening Star.—A bright terra-cotta at point of petals, the center being gold, a grand variety..... Price each .35

Fairy.—Very fine, narrow incurved petals; pure white, extra good .......................................................... Price each .25

Fernand Olivet.—Remarkably free-flowering, on stiff, wiry stems; brilliant maroon, with scarlet shadings, the center almost black.................................................. Price each .25

Flame.—Orange-scarlet. Florets are long and twisted. Flowers are carried on good stems well above the foliage. Very bright and attractive, one of the best. .Price each .50

Floradora.—A remarkably free-flowering, bright blood-red ...................................................................... Price each .20

Florence.—A lovely shade of orange-yellow; splendid shaped flowers; fine for exhibition; constant and free ............................................................................................................. Price each .35

Florence M. Stredwick.—Creamy white; the finest of this color .................................................................................. Price each .25

Foxhunter.—A beautiful flower of bright scarlet, petals long, narrow and straight; flowers of good size and a good bloomer.................................................. Price each .25

Fireworks.—Ground color golden yellow striped and spotted with oriental red........................................... Price each .25

F. Graham.—Orange-pink, base of petals blending ty light yellow. A deep heavy flower of large size and a very beautiful color. ........................................ Price each $1.00

Fortschritt.—Deep blood-red with brilliant scarlet shadings ........................................................................... Price each .50

Frau Hermine Marx.—A delicate silvery rose of good size and very free. .......................................................... Price each .25

Fred Cobbold.—Bright crimson; one of the best; large and bold; very free. .................................................. Price each .25

Gazelle.—Inner row of petals light pink, all the rest of them a beautiful shade of deep pink; petals slim, well rolled, and incurring, making a very compact and lovely blossom.................................................. Price each .25

Gelber Prince.—A German introduction which comes to us recommended as one of the best dahlias of German origin; it is described as a deep Marechal Niel-yellow with flowers of immense size, of splendid form, full center and a splendid cut flower of remarkable lasting qualities, cut blooms having been kept in good condition for three weeks....Price each .75
General Buller.—Cardinal-red shaded crimson; petals tipped white ........................................Price each .20
Glory of Wilt.—A magnificent bright golden-yellow; of large size and of splendid quality........Price each .35
Golden Glory.—Yellow tipped white, very striking ....... .35
Goldie Locks.—(For description see page 4) .... Price each $1.00
Gold Queen.—Yellow shading to buff; large and fine..........................................................Price each .25
Gondola.—A clear rosy-pink, with very large, gracefully arranged flowers, with long, narrow, peculiarly twisted petals ..........................................................Price each .25
Good Hope.—Deep maroon passing to crimson, tipped white ............................................................................. .25
Great Western.—A large noble flower, bright purple; every flower fit for exhibition.....................Price each .35
Gunther.—A splendid pure white, with broad twisted petals of the purest white, held well above the foliage on stiff stems..............................................................Price each .25
Gwendoline Tucker.—Flowers large, the very long claw-shaped petals which are gracefully incurved and abundant, forming a flower of great depth and beauty; color pale flesh-pink, nearly white in the center .................................................................................................................................. .50
Hamlet.—Rich deep red; flowers very large with long, well rounded, sharp pointed petals. A magnificent dahlia ........................................................................................................................................ .25
Hedwig Severin.—Excellent for cutting; soft pink, with silvery violet reflex; keeps well in water..Price each .25
Hetty Dean.—Lively amber, overlaid with orange; flowers are extra fine shape; long curved florets, long stems, flowers well above the foliage, making a most attractive appearance..........................................................Price each .35
H. F. Robertson.—Deep pure yellow; the petals are extremely narrow their entire length and form flowers of the finest cactus type..........................................................Price each .25
H. Shoesmith.—Dark carmine of a very rich shade; long slim petals finely rolled; very large flower; one of the most beautiful deep red dahlias grown Price each .25
Ianthe.—Apricot, tips shaded to deep pink; petals long and straight; flowers very large and a great bloomer; very effective shading..........................................................Price each .25
Iceberg.—Ivory white; petals long and narrow. Much admired as an individual flower. ............. .25
Ignia.—One of the best scarlet cactus dahlias; exhibition size; the flowers are perfect, extremely double and the clearest shade of scarlet known in dahlias; the shape of the plant is more vine-like and distinct; this should be in every collection..................Price each .35
Insian Maid.—(For description see page 4) .... Price each .75
Ivanhoe.—Of perfect dwarf habit; flowers large, with long, narrow petals of a bright straw color........ .20
Jack Kidd.—A very intense yellow dahlia, the outer petals slightly suffused with a bronzy sheen as the flower ages; the petals of the entire flower are slightly vained with orange making it one of the most attractive yellow dahlias of late years. The flowers are very large and held erect on good strong stems. ........................ Price each .50

Janet.—Yellow ground overlaid reddish salmon; flowers largest size, irregularly incurved shaped, fine deep center; fine exhibition variety; free and constant...... Price each .35

J. B. Riding.—A fine exhibition variety; petals very long and narrow, perfectly incurved and exceedingly numerous; rich yellow at base, shading to deep orange .............................. Price each .25

J. H. Jackson.—Crimson-maroon, best of its color, long stems, perfect form........................................... Price each .20

J. W. Wilkinson.—Rose carmine; very good and extra free bloomer.......................................................... Price each .35

Kalif.—A truly majestic flower frequently measuring over 9 inches in diameter, of perfect cactus form, in color a pure scarlet. The gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong stiff stems, making it a most effective and useful variety for cutting as well as for garden decoration. Kalif is of German origin, and is the first variety that has the distinction of receiving the National German Dahlia Society's highest award—a silver medal. .............................. Price each .75

Kriemhilde.—A most popular cut flower variety; perfect flowers on long stems; color a brilliant pink, gradually shading to white at the center............ Price each .25

Lady Fair.—The florets are very long and divided; the color is primrose tinged with soft pink. There is a great profusion of narrow thread-like filaments, or secondary florets, which are usually white, making a very attractive flower ........................................... Price each .35

Lawine.—A good pure white; very free and fine for cutting ......................................................................... Price each .25

Libellule.—Of splendid form, sulphur yellow shaded with capucine red, very free flowering. ............. Price each .35

Lord Minto.—Very symmetrical flowers with long, quilled petals, which are cleft at the tips, giving the flower a grace not found in any other dahlia; color, center pale yellow, passing to a soft rosy-salmon at the ends of the petals......................................................... Price each .50

Lovely.—Delicate violet-rose with creamy-white shadings. ................................................................. Price each .25

Lovely Eynsford.—Clear shade of amber, extra fine form ..................................................................... Price each .25

Mad. Henry Cayeux.—In our estimation it is the finest cactus dahlia introduced for the last five years. Enormous, long, narrow petals, beautifully arranged, forming a most exquisite flower; bright pink, with white tips ....................................................... Price each .50
Magnet.—Distinct in color, a coppery old-rose with mauve suffusion towards the tips; a fine flower composed of broad petals, tubular towards the tips and more or less curled and twisted. Price each .35

Marguerite Bouchon.—A beautiful shade of light pink with lighter center; the largest pink cactus dahlia known; the petals are long and slim, and are produced in unlimited numbers. A most wonderful production in cactus dahlias. Price each .50

Mauve Queen.—A distinct and beautiful variety, formed of long, tubular, incurved petals of a pleasing shade of clear mauve, shading lighter toward the center. Price each .35

Mlle. Marie Doucet.—Soft mauve color with large white center; very pretty. Price each .35

Modell.—Sulphur-pellow at the base of the petals, with a light pink shade towards the tips; very much incurved making it a very compact and refined flower; strong stem and one of the best keepers as a cut flower we know off. Price each .35

Monarch.—Bright bronzy-red with bright yellow center, a very telling color; petals long, narrow and very numerous, moderately incurved; a large, bold and distinct flower, constant and free. Price each .25

Mrs. Alfred Paine.—Snow-white, edged old gold and pinkeish bronze; a strong grower and a very free bloomer. Price each .35

Mrs. Chas. Turner.—Bright lemon-yellow. Finest of its color, very large, flat petaled, of good form. Price each .25

Mrs. DeLuca.—Yellow shaded orange, one of the best. Price each .35

Mrs. D. Fleming.—The finest white cactus dahlia yet raised; the florets are exceedingly narrow, and so numerous that they make a most massive flower; an early and profuse bloomer. Price each .75

Mrs. Fernand Jeffries.—Extra large, broad twisted petals of a deep red. Price each .35

Mrs. F. Grinsted.—The florets incurve regularly, and build up a large exhibition flower; it is a deep-colored variety, being rich crimson with a slight suspicion of purple. Price each .35

Mrs. Henry R. Wirth.—This is the first cactus variety to flower, and continues covered with perfect flowers until the end of the season. It is an intense, rich, glowing fiery scarlet in color. Price each .35

Mrs. H. J. Jones.—Scarlet edged cream and heavily striped with white. Price each .20

Mrs. H. Shoesmith.—Pure white; splendid exhibition variety, extra large. Price each .50

Mrs. J. Emberson.—Pale lemon, spotted rosy-pink, an extra fine dahlia with good stems. Price each .35

Mrs. Pauline MacKinzie.—A beautiful autumn tinted va-
riety; buff with apricot shadings, very pleasing flower of good form; very free................Price each .50

Mrs. Stranach Gaskill.—A delicate and exceedingly beautiful shade of pink; good form, large size and finely petaled .................................................................Price each .35

Mrs. W. H. Raby,—Extra fine form, creamy white; point-ed petals, free bloomer and a general favorite............ .25

Mrs. W. K. Jewett.—Orange-scarlet; a large finely formed flower..........................................................Price each .35

Mrs. Wm. Marshall.—Pink, center shaded white, extra fine .........................................................................Price each .35

Nerthus.—The center of the flower is a rich, glowing, bronzv, orange-yellow, passing to a carmine-rose at the tips, the whole suffused with a glowing golden color, which gives it an iridescence which is not possible to describe..........................................................Price each .35

Newport.—Ruby-red; a very full and heavy flower.............. ..................................................................Price each .25

Octopus.—Very light pink, shading to creamy white in the center; large flowers, very attractive. ----- Price each .20

Phoenix.—Very large well-formed flowers of a rich, deep carmine-red, each petal when first opening having a broad stripe of cardinal-red through the center; a most brilliant and rich color combination and entirely distinct..........................Price each .35

President D’Applaincourt.—Deep pink. This entirely new dahlia should be seen to be appreciated; its extremely large flowers are borne on long stems and is one of the most profuse bloomers of the cactus dahlia family; in color it is a beautiful shade of rich deep pink. Extremely desirable............... Price each .50

Prima Donna.—Distinct and free; flowers large, with long, tubular twisted incurved petals. the center ones creamy-white, the outer delicate mauve-pink; very choice and a very free bloomer.......Price each .35

Prince of Yellows.—Rich canary yellow, medium size; a free bloomer and of good quality..........Price each .20

Princess Mary.—A pale terra-cotta; one of the best of its color.............................................................Price each .20

Pins X.—Large white, with slight sulphur tint. Price each .25

Recam.—Deep maroon, large, bold and free....Price each .20

Referee.—The flowers are very large and produced freely on long stems; bright terra-cotta color, with long narrow petals, well incurved; a grand exhibition variety .............................................................Price each .25

Reine Amelia.—Extra fine flower; rose, shaded yellow, center tipped slightly white..................Price each .25

Reine Cayeux.—Rich geranium-red; one of the earliest to flower......................................................Price each .25

Rev. Arthur T. Bridge.—The colorings in this variety are extremely handsome, being a bright, clear yellow, heavily tipped and suffused with bright, yet
deep, rose-pink; good, erect habit; produces grand flowers .............................. Price each .50

Rev. T. W. Jamison.—An exhibition flower of very large size with long incurved petals of a bright mauve-pink, illuminated with salmon at base of petals. .35

Rheinischer Frohsinn.—The flowers are large, of splendid form; the long incurving petals are white at the base but at about one-half their length they become suffused with and change to a luminous carmine-rose, the two colors combining harmoniously in forming a most attractive flower. .............................. Price each .50

Richard Box.—Large incurved flowers of a clear light yellow. The best of its color. .............................. Price each .50

Roland von Berlin.—A magnificent, brilliant and intense geranium-red, with deeper shadings and full of fire ........................................ Price each .25

Rosalind.—Delicate shade of rose-pink suffusing to cream in the center, faintly tipped white; large full flowers of regular shape; long, almost straight petals; early and constant. .............................. Price each .50

Rosaeflora.—A particularly free-flowering variety with long, straight petals of a pure rose, the center of the flower being white. .............................. Price each .35

Rosa.—Lavender-pink with white center; very fine for cutting or for garden decoration; one that should be in every collection. .............................. Price each .35

Ruby Grinstein.—A most delicately colored variety. The center is a soft, tinted yellow, which is gradually suffused until it becomes a rich shade of rosy-fawn. .............................. Price each .55

Saturn.—White base, deepening to pink at the tips, striped vermilion .............................. Price each .35

Selma.—Creamy-pink; a very fine flower of good size and excellent keeping quality .............................. Price each .35

Sequoia.—A beautiful variety, with long, tubular petals cleft at the tips, of a deep saffron-yellow suffused with red; a splendid autumn tint .............................. Price each .25

Snowdon.—A grand flower of the purest white, possessing great quality and producing large flowers on graceful stems; very free .............................. Price each .50

Snowstorm.—A large, bold white flower, of fine form, moderately incurved; the plants are sturdy but dwarf; and commence flowering very early in the season .............................. Price each .35

Standard Bearer.—Rich light carmine. A standard variety of superior merit. An excellent color and a very free flowering variety .............................. Price each .20

Soleil Couchant.—The most brilliant orange-scarlet, shading to redish-salmon at the tips; petals broad; flowers of good form on stiff stems .............................. Price each .35
Starfish.—Rich bright scarlet, splendid cactus shape; every bloom perfect.  Price each .25

Stearn.—Canary-yellow; the flowers are very large, with long pointed petals of the purest canary-yellow; an extra fine dahlia and should be in every collection.  Price each .25

Summer Girl.—(For description see page 5) Price each .75

Sunshine.—Long incurved petals forming a large, very deep flower of a deep glowing crimson-carmine which is intensified by the lighter tips and golden suffusion at the base of the petals; a splendid flower.  Price each .50

Sweet Briar.—A superb garden cactus variety of the most exquisite shade of pink; the plant being a mass of flowers the entire season, and the long strong stems carry the flowers perfectly upright.  Price each .75

Tokio.—Pinkish salmon, shading to yellow at the base of the petals; flowers are of immense size and of great substance and are born well above the foliage on good strong stems, the florets are narrow and evenly incurved. One of the best.  Price each .75

Tricolor.—Base buttercup yellow, petals blotched red in the center, tips rosy white.  Price each .35

Troyan.—Pale yellow, outer petals lightly edged or suffused salmon, sometimes tipped white, flowers very large, full with very long almost straight petals, good center.  Price each .50

Vater Rheine.—Flowers raised well above the foliage on stout stems, the petals are broad, curled and twisted, forming an ideal flower, the color of which is yellow, suffused with salmon rose; a beautiful, attractive and imposing flower.  Price each .35

Wm. Marshall.—Orange shaded to yellow in the center; flowers of immense size with long, very slim petals; one of the largest and finest cactus dahlias yet introduced.  Price each .25

Wolfgang von Goethe.—Large, gracefully arranged, perfect flowers of a rich apricot, with carmine shadings.  Price each .35

Woodan.—Bold, large flower; a graceful arrangement of semi-incurved tubular petals of a pleasing, delicate salmon-rose color, shading to old gold in the center.  Price each .35

W. T. Rogers.—A splendid dark variety; large flowers on stiff, wiry stems; velvety maroon, illuminated with crimson.  Price each .25

Wunderkind.—Luminous canary-yellow shading to white, suffused with flesh at the edges; one of the freest and a dainty and pleasing variety.  Price each .25

Zwergsonne.—Very dwarf pompon cactus, producing freely small but very perfect sulphur-yellow flowers.  Price each .25
Decorative Dahlias.

The Decorative Dahlia is an intermediate between the Cactus and Show dahlias. They are the most popular and valuable of double dahlias, as they have the same hardiness of flower as the show, without the rigidity of form; and, much of the grace and informality of contour of the Cactus, without the corresponding weakness. The flowers are large, full to the center, but of open or irregular formation. They are of varied forms, flat, incurved or reflexed petals; but, above all, strong, vigorous growers; early and free bloomers. Among this class is found many of the best commercial cut-flower varieties.

I list the following varieties with the full assurance of offering the best.

Corona.—A miniature pure white, usually from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter, of most perfect form and remarkably free-flowering ........................................ Price each .25

Delice.—Its beautiful soft, yet lively color, a glowing rose-pink, together with its perfect shape, and stout stiff stems, makes this one of the most valuable for cutting .......................................................... Price each .25

Fireburst.—One of the largest decorative dahlias ever offered. It is a seedling of Le Colosse, has broader and longer petals, is more flatly built, but a far more intense scarlet, slightly shaded orange, and produces specimens which measure 9 inches and over; a great novelty .......................................................... Price each .50

Jeanne Charmet.—A splendid cut-flower variety of a pleasing shade of violet-rose on a lighter ground........ Price each .25

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria.—The first of the decorative sorts to come into flower, of a medium size, good form and pure white color.............................. Price each .25

Le Grand Manitou.—The first variegated dahlia of the decorative type; ground color white, prettily spotted, striped and blotched with deep redish violet; occasionally self colored, these are borne on stout, stiff stems, held well above the foliage.............. Price each .25

Lucy Fevrier.—Beautiful shade of rich rose-pink, shaded to a deeper tone of the same color; broad petals; exquisite flower; very large and desirable.. Price each .35

Master Paul.—(For description see page 5 ) Price each .75

Mrs. Winters.—Pure snow-white; this is without doubt the best pure white decorative dahlia yet out, extra fine for decorative purposes, very large and showy. Price each .25

Perle de Lyon.—Not only the most valuable white decorative dahlia, but the best white of any class for cut-flower purposes; its flowers are of good size, and held erect on long, stiff, wiry stems........... Price each .25
Princess Angeline.—The color of this dahlia is something entirely new in this kind of flowers; being a deep cerice in the center shading lighter toward the outer petals which are curled and twisted, showing a beautiful silvery reflex.  

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Senor Leon Perez.—Delicate mauve pink shading to white at the center, a well built flower on stiff stems, free and early.  

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Seven Oaks Scarlet.—A miniature variety, rarely over 2½ inches across, and a gem either for garden decoration or as a cut flower; the perfect flowers, borne on stiff stems, are of a vivid orange-scarlet; a striking novelty.  

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Souvenir de Gustave Douzon.—The largest dahlia yet out; a pleasing shade of orange-red, very bold and free; good stems, strong grower.  

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Sylvia.—Soft, pleasing mauve-pink, gradually changing to white in the center; a fine cut flower.  

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White Douzon.—This entirely new dahlia is in its general habit an size exactly like its parent, the Souv. de Gustave Douzon, except in color, which is of a beautiful creamy white.  

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Show Dahlias.

Show Dahlias are a branch of the old ball type, being of perfectly full, rounded, regular form, cupped or quilled petals and solid color or tipped darker than the ground color.

The varieties here offered are among the choicest.

A. D. Livoni.—A splendid clear pink, beautifully quilled, of perfect form, and very free flowering.  

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Black Prince.—Nearest black of any dahlia yet out; large and of fine form.  

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Caleb Powers.—Best described as an improvement in size, coloring, and even in earliness, to the popular variety, Susan, a delicate shell-pink of splendid form.  

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Chac. Lanier.—The largest deep yellow show dahlia to date; very rich yellow and fine for cutting.  

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Colonist.—Coral-red, often with two petals in one.  

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Cuban Giant.—Dark, redish maroon; flowers of great size on long strong stems.  

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Dreer's White.—In color a pure glistening white, of perfect form.  

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Frank Smith.—Intense purplish-maroon, shading almost to black; each petal tipped with white.  

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Grand Duke Alexis.—Large, massive flowers, ivory-white, with a faint tinge of rose at the extremities of the petals.  

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Med. Heine Furtado.—Pure, waxy white, perfectly formed flower; very large and wonderfully beautiful; a free bloomer and one of the most desirable white show dahlias ever produced; unsurpassed for quality in every respect. Price each .25

Miss Minnie Vosberg.—The freest flowering white show dahlia yet introduced, coming into bloom early and continuing of good quality to the end of the season, one of the best. Price each .45

Princess Victoria.—The earliest and freest flowering primrose yellow; every bloom perfect. Price each .25

Striped banner.—Cardinal-red with broad white stripe through the center of each petal. Price each .25

Tyee.— (For description see page 5) Price each .75

W. W. Rawson.—The massive, perfect, graceful flowers, which often measure 7 inches in diameter, are borne on stiff, erect stems 15 inches and longer; the petals toward the center are quilled similar to Grand Duke Alexis, toward the outer part they are more open and flat; the entire flower is absolutely perfect in outline and formation; the color is pure white, overlaid with amethyst-blue; this wonderful combination gives it the appearance of a delicate lavender. Price each .20

Yellow Livoni.—Undoubtedly the most perfectly quilled dahlia grown; flowers of medium size, but very perfect, of a soft lemon yellow color. Price each .25

Paeony-Flowered Dahlias.

The Paeony Flowered Dahlia is a new type of dahlia which is now attracting great attention and is fast coming to the front as the best of all dahlias for decorative purposes; it being of a large, loose, fluffy type it adapts itself for bouquets better than any other type.

I am offering a few of the best varieties.

Canary Girl.—This is one of the newest novelties in paeony flowered dahlias; the color is a delicate canary-yellow; the flowers are large, with broad, slightly twisted petals and borne on graceful stems; very desirable for decorative purposes. Price each .35

Cheif Seattle.— (For description see page 5) Price each $1.00

Garnet Queen.—A fine garnet colored dahlia. While the plants are rather dwarf they are simply loaded with graceful, artistic flowers held on good long stems. As a cut flower it has few equals. Its color is a deep, glossy garnet, a color that holds fine in the brightest sun. Price each .50

Geisha.—Yellow and red; a most wonderful dahlia; if you love gorgeous coloring; here you will find it in the orange, red and yellow of this mammoth flower; Geisha flowers are held aloft on long stems in a stately manner, befitting their glorious coloring. Price each .50
Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.—(For description see page 5) $1.25

Paul Kruger.—Striped red and white, very unique coloring; extra long and strong stems. Price each .25

P. W. Jansen.—Rosy salmon with a shade of yellow; an elegant flower born on stout, erect stems never less than 2 feet in length; a rich and pleasing shade. Price each .35

Queen Maud.—Deep golden-yellow slightly suffused with orange, very double with open center and broad loose petals. A vigorous grower and a free bloomer. Price each .50

Queen Wilhelmina.—Immense fluffy flower of pure white with yellow center. Price each .25

Solfatere.—Brilliant carmine with yellow center. Price each .25

Whidby.—This is one of the most satisfactory dahlias of its type introduced in recent years. A very large, loose, fluffy flower of a delicate shade of soft rose-pink on a lighter ground, center petals peculiarly twisted, very fine for decorations, long, strong stems. Price each .50

Wilcox.—(For description see page 5)

Hybrid Paeony-Flowered Dahlias.

This new type of dahlias are destined to become the most popular of any class when they become better known, they are as the name implies, hybrids or crosses between the cactus type and the paeony-flowered dahlias, having certain characteristics of both types.

Their artistic possibilities are unlimited when used for decorative purposes.

Miss Adelaide M. Buttle.—(For description see page 6) $2.50

Mount Baker.—A beautiful pure glistening white with open yellow center, petals slightly incurved, long, slim and partly rolled, good stems and fine for cutting. This dahlia is an improvement on the Reisen Eidelweiss which it very much resembles. Price each .50

Red Riding Hood.—(For description see page 6) each $1.50

Rheingau.—A large, bold and most effective bloom, raised above the foliage on strong stems; fine for garden decoration or for cutting. The color is a very brilliant scarlet, often having open center which adds to its effectiveness. Price each .50

Zelda.—A splendid dahlia of medium to large size, very double, open yellow center. The base of the petals are a light golden yellow which gradually lightens to a pure white at the tips; long wiry stems and fine for cutting. Price each .50

We have over 100 varieties of dahlias in small quantities, besides those listed in these pages. If you fail to find the kind you want, write us, if we have them we will be pleased to supply you.
Pompon Dahlias.

The Pompon class is the miniature of the show dahlia, being the same round ball-like form, but much smaller in size, the plant also being dwarf and of branching habit, and are extremely profuse bloomers. Especially valuable for small grounds and for bouquets.

Baby Alvah.— (For description see page 5) Price each .35
Darkness.— Deep velvety maroon. Price each .25
Gretchen Heine.— In this new pompon dahlia we have a perfect little gem, and it should be included in every collection. The ground color is a rose-tinted white; each petal heavily tipped crimson-carmine. Price each .35
Kleine Domitea.— Orange buff, always in bloom. Price each .25
Little Bessie.— Creamy-white; closely quilled... Price each .15
Little Herman.— Deep carmine, shaded garnet, tipped white Price each .15
Rosalie.— Lemon-yellow, tipped solferina. Price each .15
Snowclad.— A fine pure white. Price each .15
Vivid.— A vivid brilliant scarlet. Price each .15
White Aster.— A splendid fringed pure white. Price each .15

Collerette Dahlias.

The Collerette Dahlia is in a class by itself, having a single row of petals like the single dahlia and in addition have a collar of smaller petals around the yellow center of the flower, these smaller petals usually of a lighter color than the outer petals, the combination forming a bloom of exquisite beauty.

Director Rene Gerard.— Flowers 5 inches in diameter and perfect, ground color creamy-white suffused and marked with French purple; very long narrow creamy-white collar petals. Price each .25
Maurice Rivoire.— Oxblood-red with deeper shadings in the center of petals and a pure white fringed collar, this is without a doubt the finest of all the collerette dahlias Price each .25

Single Dahlias.

The Single Dahlia has but one row of petals, generally eight, resembling the Cosmos, and are very free flowering, this class are fine for decorative purposes.

Gladys.— An improved form of 20th. Century, of large size center of petals rosy-crimson with rose-pink band on either side and snow-white center surrounding the yellow disk. Price each .25
Miss Emma.— Dark salmon yellow with light center; very large and attractive. Price each .15
Rose-Pink Century.—Flowers 6 inches and over in diameter of a clear rose-pink color; a strong grower with long stiff stems, fine for cutting.----------------- Price each .35

Sensation.—Brilliant red, heavily tipped with white.........- Price each .25

**Duplex Dahlias.**

Gill's Poinsettia—This is a dahlia very hard to class, as it has a habit and formation of bloom distinctly different from any sort ever introduced. The shape and color of the petals resemble very much that of the poinsettia after which it is named. There are usually two rows of bright scarlet petals which are brought into brilliant contrast by a rich, golden yellow center. This is the most brilliant colored dahlia we have ever seen and is destined to become a leading sort wherever dahlias are grown. For garden effect this dahlia has few, if any, equals, as it is simply a mass of bright scarlet bloom throughout the season.----------------- Price each .50

**Dahlias From Seed.**

To grow dahlias from seed, start your seed in a hotbed or in small flats in a warm room in March or April. When the seedlings are about 2 inches high, transplant to larger flats and when all danger from frost is over plant in the open ground. If this method is followed your seedlings will come in bloom as soon as your dahlias planted from tubers.

The Dahlia Seed which I offer is of the same kind from which I grow my new varieties of dahlias. The seed is all hand-picked from the choicest marked blooms in the fields, it must be remembered however that Dahlia Seed hardly ever produce the same type or color of bloom as the one from which the seed was taken, but as this is the only practical method of obtaining new varieties it makes it very interesting to grow seedlings.

**Price per package of about 50 Seed. 25 cts.**

**Special Offers.**

For the benefit of those not familiar with the names, colors, and characteristics of the dahlia, and wish to have the selection made for them, I will be pleased to make up the following collections at the prices stated below.

In making up these collections the selection must be left to me.

Collection No. 1 — Twelve named varieties, no two alike, all labeled.----------------- Price postpaid $1.50

Collection No. 2 — Tois lot contains not less than $3.50 worth of high grade dahlias, no two alike and each one correctly labeled.----------------- Price postpaid $2.50

Collection No. 3 — Contains 15 or more varieties, extra fine bulbs. all labeled, and true to name, worth not less than $6.50.----------------- Price postpaid $5.00
Choice Roses.

Over 90 per cent of my Roses are grown on their own roots and I will as far as possible fill all orders with Own Root Roses. In a few instances, however, I will supply grafted stock, as some roses will not grow on their own roots.

With an own-root rose you may break it or cut it back clear down without harm, as in sprouting the genuine variety only will be produced. In cold sections the tender sorts sometimes winter-kill to the ground, a budded plant is then worthless while the own-root bushes force a new Spring growth to the delight and ever satisfaction of the owner. And again how many, many times have you found yourself carefully trailing the wild-sucker from a budded rose in your yard or on your porch.

The prices for my Roses are for strong vigorous well-rooted Two-Year-Old stock, but does not include postage or Express charges. We will however prepay the transportation charges to any point in the State of Washington on all orders for roses amounting to $3.50 or over.

Abbreviations.


Roses marked by an asterisk (*) are Climbers.

Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris). H. P. (1858) Carmine, very large, fragrant; one of the best garden roses ................................................................. .50

Archduch Charles. B. Red changeable to pink; this old standard Bourbon variety is one of the most popular roses for street planting or where strong, vigorous, continual flowering plants are wanted. Generally opens red, sometimes changing to silver pink and again to marble rose. Foliage never mildews.............. .50

Aurora. H. T. (1898) Color clear bright pink, full and double to the center. Very fragrant. ....................... .50

Baron de Bonstetten. H. P. (1871) Velvety, blackish crimson; large, full and fragrant................................. .35

Belle Siebrecht. H. T. (1895) Imperial pink, a rare color; large, beautifully formed, high center, free bloomer; extra good......................................................... .50

Betty. H. T. (1905) Vigorous. Exquisite long petaled blooms, coppery rose overspred with old gold, delicately perfumed, very robust and one of the most satisfactory. .50
Bessie Brown. H. T. (1899) Very large, fine form, creamy white, sometimes pink flush; a grand rose and most beautiful; fragrant. $0.50

Black Prince. H. P. Maroon Crimson, one of the darkest roses known. $0.50

Bluemensmith. T. (1906) A sport from Francisca Kruger, of the same habit of growth and form of flower; color deep golden yellow. $0.50

British Queen. H. T. (1912) Pure white, large, full flowers of exquisite form, opening freely in all weathers; promises to be one of the best white roses for bedding and for cutting. $0.75

Captain Christy. H. P. (1873) Salmon flesh, distinct, large and free. $0.50

Climbing Beauty of Glazenwood. Noi. Yellowish orange, semi-double flowers flaked with nasturtium-red. $0.50

Climbing Billiard et Barre. T. (1899) Vigorous. Fine long buds and superb when open; rich golden yellow. $0.50

Climbing Cecile Brunner. Pol. Bright yellowish pink, very attractive, very vigorous. $0.60

Climbing Caroline Testout. H. T. (1902) Very vigorous. A most valuable climbing sport of this well known and favorite rose. $0.50

Climbing Wm. Allen Richardson. Noi. (1878) Very vigorous. Too popular and well known to require extensive description. Color a very deep orange-yellow, showy and distinct. $0.50

Countess of Derby. H. T. (1905) Center salmon, shading to delicate peach; large, full, free and vigorous growth; pointed buds; very fragrant. $0.50

Compte de Mortemart. H. P. (1881) Clear rose, large and full; fine form and a good bloomer. $0.50

Conrad Ferdinand Meyer. H. P. (1899) Very vigorous, clear silvery rose, very large and fragrant, with lovely long buds. $0.40

Dorothy Perkins. Wich. (1902) Soft shell pink, flowering profusely in large clusters; very fragrant and lasting. $0.40

Etoile de France. H. T. (1905) Velvety crimson; center vivid cerise red; blooms large, full; cupped form. $0.40

Farbenkonigin. H. T. (1902) Imperial pink; ever blooming and very good. $0.40

Fisher Holmes. H. P. (1865) Deep crimson scarlet, full and perfect form; fragrant; extra good. $0.50

Florence Pemberton. H. T. (1903) Vigorous. Large, full flowers, perfectly formed; creamy white, suffused with pink. $0.50

Frau Karl Druschki. H. P. (1900) This is the ideal hardy white Rose, pure in color, perfect in form; strong grower and remarkably free-flowering; superb in every way $0.40
*Gainsborough.* H. T. (1903) A climbing Viscountess Folkestone; pale, satiny pink, very beautiful.  

General Jacqueminot. H. P. (1853) Brilliant crimson scarlet, very fragrant; an excellent and favorite variety for any purpose.  

General MacArthur. H. T. (1905) Very vigorous. Dark velvety scarlet; large, full and free blooming; very fragrant.  

Geo. C. Waud. H. T. (1908) Vigorous. The flowers are large, full, perfectly formed, with highly pointed centers; the growth is erect, robust and flowering with great freedom; color, orange vermillion.  

*Gold of Ophir.* N. Copper yellow, very fine.  

Grus An Teplitz. H. T. (1897) Fiery scarlet crimson, free blooming and fragrant, a very decorative rose. Sometimes sold under the name of Virginia Coxe.  

Gustav Grunnerwald. H. T. (1903) Bright Carmine-pink, center clear yellow, a splendid exhibition rose.  


Jean Note. H. T. (1908) Chrome-yellow, changing to creamy-yellow; large, full and globular.  


Joseph Hill. H. T. (1904) Beautiful clear salmon-pink, shaded outside of petals, pink orange copper; blooms large, full and perfect form.  

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. H. T. (1891) In color it is a soft pearly-white, tinted with just enough lemon in the center to relieve the white; remarkably fragrant, beautifully formed flowers on long, graceful stems; a strong, free, healthy grower, with bold, handsome foliage.  

Killarney. H. T. (1898) Pale pink buds, long and pointed.  

La Detroit. H. T. Clear pink, a beautiful rose for any purpose.  

Lady Alice Stanley. H. T. (1908) Outside of petals deep coral rose, inside pale flesh, slightly flushed deeper flesh; an attractive and pleasing combination of coloring, very vigorous grower.  


Lady Roberts. T. (1902) Apricot yellow, base of petals coppery red, edges shaded orange; very beautiful.  

La France. H. T. (1867) Delicate silvery pink, very large, fine globular form, free blooming, fragrant and beautiful.  

Laurent Carle. H. T. (1907) Vigorous. Deep rosy red, large, full and exquisite form, carried on erect stems; a splendid variety.  

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*Note: The text continues with a list of other rose varieties and their descriptions.*
Le Progress. H. T. (1904) Nankeen yellow, opening to saffron yellow; a grand garden rose.......................... .60

Maman Cochet. T. (1893) Carmine, shaded salmon yellow; large and full; superb ........................................... .35

Mme. Abel Chatenay. H. T. (1895) Carmine rose shaded salmon, very free ................................................. .50

Mme. Caroline Testout. H. T. (1890) Bright satin rose, with brighter center; large, full and globular; very free and sweet; a valuable rose.......................... .35

Mad. Melanie Soupert. H. T. (1905) One of the best exhibition or garden roses; vigorous, free-flowering; salmon-yellow suffused carmine; large, full, fine buds. One of the most beautiful and distinct sorts. ............................................. .60

Mme. Pernet-Ducher. H. T. (1891) Canary yellow, tinted carmine, passing to cream .............................................. .50

Mme. Ravary. H. T. (1900) Salmon fawn, often golden orange; free and continuous bloomer; a fine rose................. .50

Marquise de Sinity. H. T. (1905) Vigorous. A superb color of roman-ochre, shaded rosy-scarlet; very large cupped form. .......................................................... .50

Meteor. H. T. Deep rich red, one of the best........................... .40

Marie Van Houtte. T. (1871) Canary yellow, tinged with bright rose, a great favorite and always good ...................... .35

Mrs. A. R. Waddell. H. T. (1908) A delicate, soft, rosy-salmon, suffused with a golden sheen; especially handsome in half expanded form........................................ .60

Mrs. B. R. Caut. T. (1901) Deep rose on outer petals, inner petals soft silvery-rose suffused with buff at the base .............. .50

Paul Neyron. H. P. (1869) Deep rose, flowers enormous size, fine foliage...................................................... .40

Perle d'Or. Poly. (1884) Nankeen Yellow with orange center; small and full, the very best of the Polyantha roses .......................................................... .50


Prince Camille de Rohan. H. P. (1861) Deep velvety maroon crimson, large, full, fine form and fragrant; very beautiful ......................................................... .50

Prince de Bulgarie. H. T. (1902) Deep rosy flesh, shaded with salmon; flowers very large and full.......................... .50

Rhea Reid. H. T. (1908) A new rose highly spoken of; as large as American Beauty, as double as Bridesmaid, as fragrant as La France, as red as Richmond ....... .60

Richmond. H. T. (1905) Pure blood red, fragrant, a good grower, continuous bloomer and altogether one of the best red roses for the garden ever introduced........ .40

Souv. de President Carnot. H. T. (1895) Flesh shaded white; a free blooming and valuable rose......................... .40
The Lyon-Rose. H. T. (1907) Crab red, center coral red with salmon and chrome yellow shading, forming a harmonious and beautiful combination of color; flowers are very large produced solitary on stiff stems ......................................................... .50

Ulrich Brunner. H. P. (1882) Cherry crimson of large size and fine form; extra good........................................ .35

Vicks Caprice. H. P. Pink, variegated. A rose that should be in every collection; a decided novelty .......... .40


Wingren’s Perfect Paeonies.

I advise fall planting of paeonies but for those who prefer to plant in the spring I will deliver strong clumps with from 3 to 5 sprouts as late in the season as about April 1st.

The Herbaceous Paeonies have always held an important place among hardy plants, and with the wonderful improvements made during recent years have established themselves among the leaders for popular favor. Their requirements are so simple, a good rich, deep soil and a liberal supply of water during their growing season, being sufficient to give an abundance and wealth of flowers which rival the finest roses in coloring, and produce during their flowering season a gorgeous effect not equalled by any other flower. They are perfectly hardy, requiring no protection whatever even in the most severe climate, are not troubled with insect pests or disease of any kind, and once planted will take care of themselves, increasing in beauty each year.

An important point to observe in the planting of Herbaceous Paeonies is not to plant too deep. The roots should be placed so that the crowns are covered with 2 inches of soil. Too deep planting is a frequent cause of shy flowering.

The varieties offered below are all grown at my own grounds and thoroughly tried so that I know they are suitable for this section of the country. If planted early they will usually bloom the first year.

Alexander Dumas.—Large blooms in clusters; bright violet rose; a very choice sort. .................. Price each .60

Charles Levecque.—A beautiful delicate rose colored sort .................................................................each .75

Chrysanthemiflora Rosea.—A fine large deep rose-pink, with paler shadings in the center; the earliest in flower .................................................................each .35

Couronne D’Or. (Crown of Gold). Large imbricated flower, with yellow shadings, center petals flaked carmine; one of the finest white varieties .......... each .85

Duchesse de Nemours.—Large, sulphur-white; very fragrant .................................................................each .35
Duke of Wellington.—Well formed blooms; sulphur white, very fragrant. ... Price each .60
Eclatante.—Very large, showy, compact, brilliant red or tyrian rose. ... Price each .50
Eugene Verdier.—Soft rose; one of the most beautiful in existence ... each 1.00
Felix Crousse.—Large ball-shaped bloom; very brilliant red; one of the finest self-colored varieties ... each 1.00
Festiva Maxima.—Pure white, center petals occasionally tipped red; the most popular white for cutting ... each .35
Francois Ortegat.—Brilliant crimson; full double flower; one of the richest. ... Price each .75
Humei Rosea.—Beautiful pale rose; late ... each .35
Lady Bramwell.—A beautiful silvery-rose of fine form ... each .35
La Tulipe.—Very large pale lilac, almost white; a pleasing shade ... each .50
Marie Lemoine. (Lemoine’s). Extra large, free-flowering ivory white. One of the latest varieties ... each .75
Mme. Crousse.—Purest white, very large; very sweet scented ... each .75
Queen Victoria.—A very good early white ... each .35

Paeonia Officinalis.

This is the real ‘’Old Fashioned Peony’’ and comes into bloom from ten days to two weeks ahead of the above sorts. All are good strong growers, with large, full, double, fragrant flowers.

Alba.—Blush white. ... Price each .50
Rubra.—Brilliant, glowing deep crimson. ... Price each .35
Rosea.—Bright rose-pink. ... Price each .35

Spiraea or Astilbe.

Those we list are equally suited for outdoor planting or for forcing indoor for winter decoration.

Japonica.—Excellent plant; Large, branching panicles of pure white feathery flowers; fine for cutting. ... Price each .35
Gladstone.—A hybrid Spiraea with beautiful, snow-white plumes borne on strong stems, standing erect above the foliage. The plant is perfectly symmetrical in shape, the foliage very handsome and the flowers exquisitely fragrant. ... Price each .40
Queen Alexandra.—A splendid pink variety; in habit similar to Gladstone, but coming into bloom about two weeks later. It is a very free bloomer and bears its flowers well above the strong, dark green foliage. It is a splendid outdoor plant being absolutely hardy. ... each 50
Orchid-Flowered or Spencer Sweet Peas.

Sweet Peas are to well known to require any special description. The introduction of the Orchid-flowering Sweet Peas has created new interest, and added to their popularity. They are quite distinct from the standard sorts, having large, round, open flowers of extraordinary size, usually measuring two inches across, with wavy standards and wide-spreading wings, a very large percentage bearing four of these immense blossoms to the stem, which is long and strong, making them of exceptional value for cutting. All of the sorts offered below have been thoroughly tested and are offered with the full assurance of giving entire satisfaction to anyone who will give them a trial.

Apple Blossom Spencer.—Rose and blush pink, very large.
Asta Ohn Spencer.—Soft lavender tinged with mauve.
Black Knight Spencer.—Large, rich, deep maroon.
Blanch Ferry Spencer.—Identical in color to the popular pink and white Blanch Ferry, immense wavy flower.
Countess Spencer.—A lovely soft rose-pink, shading deeper at the edges, this is the original of the spencer type.
Dainty Spencer.—Very large beautifully waved flowers of pure white, daintily edged pale rose pink.
Duplex Spencer.—Color a beautiful cream-pink; it gives a large percentage of twin or tripiple standard flowers, which makes it very valuable in bunching for decorative purposes. All the flowers, borne frequently infours, are finely waved and frilled one of the best of the new sorts. Price per pkg. 15 ct. 2 for 25
Flora Norton Spencer.—Clear azure blue.
Florence Nightingale.—The largest and finest pure lavender.
Frank Dolby.—The largest and finest pale lavender-blue.
Helen Lewis. — (Orange Countess) Brilliant crimson-orange, wings, orange-rose.
King Edward Spencer.—Bright crimson-scarlet. Magnificent in size and color.
King White.—This famous novelty is in a class by itself. It is remarkable for the glistening immaculate purity of the whiteness and the perfect finish of the flower. Of truly gigantic size the flowers are most exquisitely finished in every detail. The grand flowers are borne almost invariably in "fours" upon stout stems of great length. The bold widely expanded standrad is thoroughly waved, while the wings, also well waved, are beautifully placed. The plants are exceptionally vigorous in growht, with distinctive rich green foliage, and wonderfully profuse in bloom for a long season. Price per pkg. 15 ct. Two pkg. for 25 ct.
Mrs. Walter Wright Spencer.—A beautiful shade of deep mauve.
Margaret Atlee.—This charming novelty is the best cream-pink yet obtained. It is practically a new shade of pink. The lovely flowers, uniformly of the most advanced Spencer type, are a rich glowing pink on cream ground, softly suffused with salmon in the standard, while the wings are a pleasing shade of pinkish rose and salmon. There is a distinct blotch of buff-primrose at base of both standard and wings, which is particularly effective, giving a light, bright appearance to the entire flower. The flowers are of extraordinary size, exquisitely waved, and freely produced in "fours" on long stout stems.


Primrose Spencer.—The largest and finest primrose yellow.

Queen Alexandra Spencer.—Magnificent in every way and one of the finest yet introduced, in color a rich bright scarlet, the flowers are of the largest size.

White Spencer.—A pure wavy white of enormous size and splendid substance; long, strong stems.

Price. Except where otherwise noted. 10 cts. per package. Six pkg. for 50 cts. Entire Collection, of One pkg. of each of the 18 varieties listed above will be sent postpaid for $1.40 Mixed Spencer Sweet Peas. 5 cts. per package. Six for 25 cts.

Wingren's "TYEE" Sweet Pea Mixture.

This superb mixture is grown at my trial grounds under my own personal supervision. It contains about an equal quantity of each of the following new superb Spencer Sweet Peas. Duplex Spencer. King White. Wedgewood. Illuminator. Empress Eugenie. Charm. Decorator. Orchid. Margaret Atlee. Improved Margaret Madison and Royal Blue. These are all varieties of recent introduction and makes the most superb Sweet Pea mixture in the market to be found anywhere. Price. 10 cts. per pkg. Six pkg. for 50 cts.

Nasturtium Seed.

We grow our own Nasturtium Seed and can therefore guarantee its sterling quality.

Lobb's Tall or Climbing.—Finest Mixed. Per ounce 15 cts.
Tom Thumb or Dwarf.—Finest Mixed. Per ounce 15 cts.

African Orange Daisy.

A splendid anual Daisy from South Africa, color a rich glossy orange-gold; Plant the seed as you would Asters.
Price. 10 cts. per pkg. 3 pkgs for 25 cts.

African Hybrid Daisy.

Beautiful new hybrids of the African Orange Daisy, and similar in habit to its parent; flowers equally as large, but varying in color from the purest white through the various shades of yellow and orange to rich salmon shades, many being zoned with several of these colors around the black disc.
Price. 15 cts per pkg. 2 pkgs. for 25 cts.
GLADIOLUS.

The Gladiolus is without a doubt the most attractive and useful of all summer-flowering bulbs, either as a cut flower or for garden decoration. For best results they should have a sunny position. A good sandy loam suits them best, but they do equally as well in heavy soil if well drained. Plant any time from April 15th to June 15th. Plant 4 to 6 inches deep and 3 to 6 inches apart.

The bulbs I offer are all of my own growing, first sized mother bulbs and shold not be compared with the small bulblets offered by some dealers at cheap prices.

America.—Conceded to be one of the finest varieties for cutting or bebbing ever sent out. Color a beautiful soft flesh-pink, orchid-like in its texture; growth and habit perfect.

7 cts. each 70 cts. pr. doz. postpaid.

Augusta.—A lovely and useful variety, pure white with blue anthers. 7 cts. each. 70 cts. pr. doz.

Baron Hulot.—Rich, royal violet-blue. A truly exquisite novelty.

10 cts. each. $1.00 pr. doz.

Independence.—Rose-pink marked with white and maroon in throat, a splendid cut-flower sort. 8 ct, each. 75 ct. pr. doz.

Mrs. Frances King.—A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color, very attractive and profitable cut-flower variety; truly a majestic sort. 8 cts. each. 75 cts. pr. doz.

Wingren's Superb General Mixture.—All selected first-sized bulbs, I do not sell seconds. This is a really very fine mixture containing a good percentage of light colors. My plantings of these were greatly admired by all who saw them in bloom the past season. Price. 60 cts. pr. doz. Postpaid.

Aster Seed.

Grego's Giant Comet Asters.

This is considered the grandest aster ever introduced. Plant tall-growing, branching like the Globe Aster and bearing on very long stalks; flowers of mammoth size. The flowers, which may be cut with stalks up to two feet in length, measure up to eight inches across, being densely double, fine curled and bearing the greatest resemblance to a large flowered Japanese Chrysanthemum. Unequalled as a cut flower and highly recommended for tall beds and groups.

We have the Grego's Giant Comet Aster Seed in the following colors. White. Pink. Purple. Rose and Lavender.


Mixed. all colors. 10 cts. pr. pkg. 3 pkgs. for 25 cts.

Drer's Late Branching Aster.

This superb strain is of American origion, and is especially adapted to our climatic conditions. Strong, branching plants over 2 feet high bearing numerous Chrysanthemum-like flowers.

We have these in White and Shell-pink. 15 c. pr. pkg. 2 for 25 Paeony Perfection Aster.

All Colors Mixed. 10 cts. per package. 3 pkgs. for 25 cts.
Wingren’s ”TYEE” Pansy Seed.

The growing of my Pansy Seed is a branch of my business that is given my personal attention daily, from the time the plants are selected in bloom, to the time when the seed is sealed in the package, so that I know positively the premier quality of every package. ”TYEE” Pansies are seldom equalled; NEVER surpassed. They are unexcelled in size, coloring and texture.

Price. Package of about 500 seed. 25 cts.

”TYEE” Pansy Plants.

We will have choice ”TYEE” strain of Pansy Plants ready in April, and can deliver during April, May and June. The plants are field-grown and perfectly hardy and ready to bloom when shipped. Price. 50 cts. per doz. $3.00 per 100

Violas or Tufted Pansies.

The improved form of Viola Cornuta are now considered one of the important bedding plants. They flower continually for eight months of the year. The come mostly in shades of purple and violet. Price. Seed 15 cts. per pkg. Plants 10 cts. each. doz. $1.00

Violets.

Princess of Wales.—A very sweet-scented single variety, of rich but soft violet-blue; by far the easiest sort to grow.

Price. good young plants, 10 cts. each. doz. $1.00

Oriental Poppies.

An interesting hardy perennial which once started will take care of itself for years. Large, deep crimson flowers.

Price. Seed, 10 cts. per package. Plants, 15 cts. each. doz $1.50

Shasta Daisy.

Alaska.—A decided improvement on the original; large blooms, very free flowering, pure glistening white. Clumps 25 cts.

Ostrich Plume.—The ostrich-plume daisy, as it has very appropri-ately been named, is a semi double form of Burbank’s famous Shasta daisy, with long, glistening, pure white petals; very long stems. Fine for cutting. Strong Clumps 35 cts. each

Seedlings. Of the new Burbank’s Double Fluted Shasta Daisy. These are a wonderful improvement over all other Shasta Daisies, they grow in size from 4 to 5 inches across, are very dou-ble with pure glistening white petals and yellow center; fine for cutting or for garden decoration. Strong Clumps 50 cts.

Shasta Daisy Seed. Choice hand picked. 10 cts. per package.

Bellis Perennis, (ENGLISH DAISY)

Giant White.—Pure white of enormous size. Price each 10 cts.

Giant Rose.—Same as above except in color. Price each 10 cts.

Longfellow.—Large double pink flowers. Price each 10 cts.

Double Quilled.—Red, pink and white, mixed. Price each 10 cts.

Special. Three plants of each Postpaid for $1.00
Gypsophila.  (Baby's Breath.)

The Gypsophilas will thrive in any soil in a sunny position, and on account of their gracefully arraigned panicles of minute flowers should be in every garden. They are especially valuable for use with almost all other flowers in making up bouquets. Price. Strong Clumps. 25 cts. each

Gailardia.  (Blanket Flower.)

Large, showy, daisy-like flowers, banded with orange and rich red. In bloom all summer and very useful for cut flowers. Price. Strong Clumps 25 cts. each. Seed, 10 cts. per Pkg.

Delphinium.  (Larkspur.)

The stock we offer are of our own careful selection of a period of a number of years. The plants are strong, vigorous habit, with large flowers in massive spikes; the majority running in the lighter shades of blue. Price. Plants 15 cts. each. Seed 10 cts. per pkg.

Doronicum.  (Leopards Bane.)

While the yellow daisies may be a drug on the market in August, this one is very welcome in March, when flowers are scarce. It springs up rapidly and bears a graceful lemon-yellow flower about three inches in diameter, with long pointed petals. Distinct, clean growth and has no weedy appearance. Splendid for cutting. Price. Strong Clumps 15 cts. each.

Yucca Filamentosa.  (Adam's Needle.)

Among hardy ornamental foliage and flowering plants, this can be classed at the head of the list. Its broad, sword-like foliage and five to six feet tall, branched spikes of large, fragrant, drooping, creamy-white flowers during June and July make it an effective plant for all positions. Price. 15 cts. each

Funkia.  (Plantain Lily.)

The Plantain Lillies are among the easiest plants to manage; their broad, massive foliage makes them attractive subjects for the border. They succeed equally well in sun or shade. Coerulea.—Blue, broad green leaves. Lanceolata.—Lilac flowers in September. Robusta elegans variegata.—Foliage large, green, with pretty white variegations. Thomas Hogg.—Green foliage with white border, lilac flowers. Price. Any of the above 25 cts. each

Tritoma.  (Red-hot Poker.)

Quartiniana.—Flowers late in may in spikes 10 to 12 inches long, orange-red when first opening, changing to yellow later. Price. 60 cts. each Tricolor.—Three distinct colors, the buds first appearing cochineal-red changing to canary yellow, then to sulphur white. Price. 35 cts. each
ARE YOU INTERESTED

In spring flowering bulbs? If so, you should visit our bulb farm while these are in bloom. We have made plantings this season of about Fifty Thousand Bulbs of all the leading varieties of Crocus, Narcissus, Tulips, Hyacinths, etc. They will be in bloom in March, April and May,

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