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SEASON 1924
15TH YEAR

DAHLIA
"EARLE WILLIAMS"
LESS THAN TWO-THIRDS
NATURAL SIZE

LESLEE E. DOOLITTLE'S
DAHLIAS
DEL MONTE, CALIFORNIA
SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER NO. 1

Our offer should prove especially attractive to every Dahlia fancier, as the names of these varieties are without question truly wonderful. YOUR CHOICE of these varieties may amount to $8.00; 12 may be had for $15.00, and 24 for $25.00. Any number less than 6 may be had at the individual price. These have all the best of characteristics and are not only new, but are desirable in every way.

ATTENTION—Penny flowering. Light clear wine, shading to pink, each petal tipped white. Tubers, each $2.50.

ANTICIPATION—Decorative-Cactus. Wavy flowers of salmon and yellow shodding to fawn, sometimes marked white. Each $2.50.


ELLA NAOMI FIERCE—Double-Penny. Do Berry red overlaid with blue flame. Each $1.50.


GRACE STROHN—Penny. A giant star-suffused bloom of golden yellow. Each $2.00.

HONG KONG—Penny. Buttercup yellow towards center; outer petals shaded deep tomato red. Each $2.50.

HI JOHNSON—Decor. Deep, dark, velvety maroon, often marked paper white. Each $3.00.

JOHN DOUGH OF OZ—Penny. Sulphur yellow, lightened with a suggestion of orange. Each $2.50.


LEILA HAMILTON—Penny. Large star-shaded flower. Soft rose pink, with deeper shading. Tubers, each $2.50.


MRS. W. E. ESTES—Decorative-Cactus. Broad and long, pointed petals of these snow white. Each $2.50.

MRS. E. SPENCER—Decor.-Cactus. A pretty shade of lavender to orchid pink. Tubers, each $1.50.


ROSAL NELL—Decorative. Giant; bright hue of cerise or deepest rosy purple. Tubers, each $2.50.


SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER NO. 2

In this list of twenty-five varieties of Dahlias will be found an assortment that is equal to any similar number in existence. There have been selected regardless of the value of the individual variety, in the hope that they may be chosen by the customer, for quality. These are all Woltz Winterbrieds. The retail value of this assortment is fully $146.00. The entire collection may be had for $100.00. $65.00 value. You may select any two varieties, and pay only $50.00; $35.00 value may be had for $25.00; a smaller value may be purchased at the individual price.

AMITY—Penny flowering. Giant blooms of blood red and gold. Tubers, each $5.00.

BILLY BRAD—Decor.-Penny. Maroon to deep cherry, often shaded wine color and marked paper white. Each $5.00.

COMPENSATION—Decor. Transparent shade of bright, clear raspberry red. Each $5.00.


DON WILLIAMS—Decor.-Penny. Low growing; prolific in bloom. A new shade of lavender, each petal being tipped snow white. Tubers, each $5.50.


GORGEOUS—Giant-Penny. Yellow, marked and tipped scarlet. Each $2.50.


LIVING GOLD—Decor. Golden yellow with bronze orange suffusion at base of petals. Each $3.00.

MAISON KING—Decor. Beautiful, large, deep maroon colored blossoms. Each $5.00.

MARIPOSA—Penny-Cactus. Violet-pink suffusion and white ground. Tubers, each $5.00.


ST. PETERSBURG—Penny. Pure white, strongly suffused with a pinkish glow on outer petals. Each $7.50.

SUNKIST—Penny-Cactus. Salmon yellow color, lightening towards tips of petals. Each $5.00.


THE “WIZARD” OF OZ—Decor. Our opinion, the finest Dahlias in existence today. Of immense size and refined appearance. Glowing amber pink or soft salmon pink shades. Our own. Each tuber, each $2.50.


POMPAH DAHLIAS

The Pompon type of Dahlias is the “Baby” Dahlias of them all. At first glance, one not acquainted with this type would think that it belonged to another sphere, other than the Dahlias sought. Nevertheless, this is a very popular little plant, and is especially so for a cut flower, as the blooms are often kept for a week or more. These plants grow quite low, and should be a mass of bloom all season.

We offer a splendid selection of these at 35c each or a dozen may be had for 35c; 50 tubers for $12.50, or 100 tubers for $25.00.

Adrienne—Red, tipped yellow gold.

Alicia—Delicate lavender, tinted blue.

Arthur Keely—Deep, rich cherry red. Good long stem.

Bobby—Sulphured form. Majest to plum color.

Clarissa—Delicate soft pink, beautifully quilled.

Doris—White petals, edged deep lavender. Very satisfactory.

Darkness—Very dark. Chocolate to maroon.

Fascination—Very fine. Pink and lavender shades.

Gloria—Murson, wine and white. Very unusual; splendid.

Girlie—Pinkish lavender to mauve.

Guss am Weis—Old rose shades. Beautiful colorings.

Helen Lambert—Carmine yellow.

Henrietta—Deep sulphur yellow, bordered rose-like.

Ida—Cherry mauve yellow. A tall grower.

J. Fatts—A splendid pure white.

Leader—One of the best. Clear, light lemon yellow.

Little Jennie—Straw color to lemon. None prettier than this.


Madeleine—Sulphur yellow, tinged blue.

Nellie Fraser—A light shade of pinkish lavender.

Neatness—Straw color to salmon pink at outer petals.

Phoebe—Cherry red on golden yellow ground. Very attractive.

Sula Tar—One of the favorites. White, tinged crimson rose.

Sunny Dyska—Gold yellow, suffused orange red.

Sunny Sue—Cream yellow, suffused rose red.

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Southern—Crimson scarlet.

Sunset—Bright orange color. Always desirable.

Vivid—Brightest scarlet.

Winfred—White, tinged faintly with soft lavender. One of the most beautiful at All Pompones.

ADELPHI DAHLIAS

Cash with order. No extra charge for packing. Each tuber to be shipped at once by parcel post, providing weather will permit, unless otherwise specified. Full printed instructions for the planting and care of Dahlias will accompany each order. We prepare postages upon all retail orders.

Our four years of Dahlias growing is a GUARANTEE OF SATISFACTION, QUALITY and SERVICE.

No "broken neck" tubers are sent to our customers.

Every Dahlia tuber has well-developed eyes, when sent out.

Our tubers have no "scab" on them. They are quite as beautiful as the blooms.

Our orders are well packed and protected from freezing.

Those customers who have already ordered will be given extra value.

This will be the only retail list that we will offer this season. Order now for 1924 delivery.

A TYPICAL LETTER

C. C. W., Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote October 18th as follows: "I thought that you would be interested to know that the 'Wizard of Oz' sent me in the Spring was the sensation of the Cincinnati Amateur Dahlia Show last week. I won hands down with your 'Wizard of Oz,' the First Prize for the Best California Dahlia. Shadow's Lavender won second prize. Your Earl Williams and 'Maybelle Ecklund' were also fine. I wish to thank you for the excellent quality of your tubers."
SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER NO. 3

This list contains the best of the seventy-five cent varieties, to date. The twenty-five varieties are valued at $1.87. This collection may be had for $12.50; 12 of these, YOUR CHOICE of selection, for $6.75: 6 tubers for $3.75.

ALASKA—Peony. Snow white.
CREAMOTTO—Decor.-Peony. Creamy yellow tinged pink.
CONQUEST—Cactus. Cherry red, shading to maroon.
CLARET BEAUTY—Decor. Claret wine color, shaded maroon.
DREAM—Peony. Soft amber pink and yellow shades.
F. W. FELLOWS—Cactus. Bright orange color.
FANCY FREE—Peony. Rosalake to violet.
GEORGE WALTERS—Decor.-Peony. Salmon to shrimp pink shades.
GARIBALDI—Peony. Deep, yet bright, cherry red.
GOLDEN WEST—Cactus. Golden yellow and amber shades.
JANE SELBY—Decor. Soft, silvery pink.
JUPITER—Peony-Cactus. Light pink, striped and splashed crimson, on yellow base.
KALIF—Decor.-Cactus. Glowing scarlet.
LEO XIII—Peony. Bright canary yellow.
MONDSCHEIE—Peony. Clear, canary yellow.
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA — Decor. Bright crimson.
SANTA BARBARA — Peony. Old rose and yellow shades.
WODAN — Decor.-Cactus. Shrimp pink and yellow shades.

SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER NO. 4

The following fifteen varieties are valued at one dollar each. Full assortment for $10.00; 8 of these, YOUR SELECTION, $6.00; fewer may be ordered at the regular price.

C. C. MOORE—Peony. Apricot and buff tones.
DR. H. L. TEVIS—Decor. Light apricot, pink suffusion.
ELEGANCE—Peony. Raspberry red.
FASCINATION—Cactus. Shell pink, white center.
GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY — Decor.-Show. Lemon yellow, shading orange to center.
HOLLYWOOD—Peony. Soft peach-pink and yellow tones.
MAYBELLE ECKLAND—Peony flowering. Maroon to wine shading.
MARYAN—Decor. Orange, apricot and buff tones.
OHIO BELLE—Decor.-Peony. Sulphur yellow.
RADIANCE—Peony. Cerise rose, purple and white.
TRAUNFER'S CHOICE — Decor.-Cactus. Pinkish lavender; quite unusual.

SPECIAL DAHLIA OFFER NO. 5

In this collection are 32 varieties of Dahlias, quite general in type and colorings. We offer the full assortment for $20.00. This is a good buy, as there is fully $30.00 in value.

BUTTER BOWL—Peony. Light sulphur to buttercup yellow. Tubers, each $1.00.
COPPER—Peony. Coppery bronze tones with pink tinge. Each 75c.
GEISHA—Peony. Golden yellow, with blood red suffusion. Each 75c.
HARVELIA—Peony. Soft rose pink, shading to carmine at center. Each 75c.
ELKO—Peony. Golden yellow and red. Each 75c.
LE GRANDE MANITOU—Decor. Violet purple and white. Each 50c.
PURPLE MANITOU—Decor. Violet purple flowers. Each 50c.
HELEN DURNAUGH—Decor. White, shaded blush pink. Each 75c.
SWEET REMEMBRANCE—Peony. Bright, yet soft, pink and yellow shades. Each 75c.
SUNSET GLOW—Decor. Orange buff, tinged gold. Each 50c.
SEA BRIGHT—Decor. Golden orange and apricot tones. Each 50c.
THE SHAGGY MAN OF OZ—Peony. Light pink, heavily marked lilac. Each $1.00.
THE BUMBLE BEE'S WONDERLAND—Peony. Violet, shading to lemon at center. Each $1.00.
THE BRONZE QUEEN—Peony. Orange red, shaded bronze. Tubers, each $1.00.
VATER RHEIN—Peony-Cactus. Light salmon pink to straw color. Each 75c.
VELMA TRUEHEART—Decor.-Show. Creamy orange and yellow. Each $2.00.
WODAN—Decor.-Cactus. Shrimp pink or light apricot pink. Each 75c.
WASHINGTON CITY—Decor.-Cactus. Large blooms of snow white. Each $1.50.
WHIFFESTAN—Decor. One of the newest and best pure white Dahlias. Each $2.50.

TO THE TRADE

WE ALLOW A DISCOUNT OF 33 1/3% ON THE STRAIGHT RETAIL PRICES.
20% DISCOUNT WILL BE ALLOWED ON ANY OF THESE SPECIAL OFFERS.
ORDER SHEET

Please write your name and address in full in the blanks below

LESLIE E. DOOLITTLE
Del Monte Dahlia Gardens
Del Monte, Monterey Co., California, U. S. A.

Date ____________________________________________ 192

Ship to (name)____________________________________

Street or P. O. Box Number__________________________

Town or City______________________________________ R. F. D. No__________________________

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State whether by Mail, Express or Freight

NOTICE—Unless otherwise mentioned we ship all orders the day after receipt of same or at our discretion. We acknowledge all orders promptly and state date of forwarding.

Amount enclosed

We prepay postage on all orders when payment in full is made when order is given, otherwise order is sent C. O. D. with postage included.

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AS A FAVOR. Kindly write below the names and full addresses of your friends and acquaintances whom you have reason to believe would be pleased to receive our catalogue. To repay you for this kindness we will add to your order one tuber of some new Dahlia of exceptional merit of our careful selection to conform with the balance of your order.

An (X) will signify that you know of no one and we will add the extra variety just the same, provided the amount of your order is not less than $2.50.

We reserve the right to change prices without notice.