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Wayland Dahlias

Over 300 Leading Dahlias

and retail pieces of

or introducers, predominating colors.

This folder gives the names of varieties, introducers.

Wayland, Michigan

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Wayland Dahlias Gardens
Special Dahlia Collections
for 1928

Three of the greatest bargains we have ever offered. All first grade tubers, and of the best varieties, priced low so you can enjoy the pleasure of having the best dahlias in your neighborhood this season.

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 1. Six Fine Dahlias for the Home Garden, $1.00 postpaid.
1. Kreimhilde, Cactus, Cream and pink.
2. Rene Cayeux, Cactus, Rich cardinal red.
3. Doazon, Decorative, Orange-scarlet. Very large.
5. Arabella, Show, Yellow and rose.

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 2. Four World's Best Dahlias for Garden and Exhibition purposes, $2.00 postpaid.
1. Bonnie Brae, Decorative, Cream, suffused pink.
2. Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Decorative, Orchid lavender.
3. Patrick O'Mara, Decorative, Apricot, yellow, orange.
4. Pride of California, Decorative, Red.

DAHLIA COLLECTION No. 10. "FLORISTS' REVIEW" Collection of 20 Cut-flower Dahlias. $10.00 postpaid.
The FLORISTS' REVIEW, America's greatest floral trade paper, in their issue of Oct. 14, 1926, recommends the following list of Dahlias "that lead for cut-flower purposes":

Decorative Type
Jersey's Beauty, true pink without any markings.
Judge Marean, salmon pink, red, iridescent orange, yellow and gold, all blending.
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, a deep mauve pink.
Rosa Nell, bright rose.
Charm, burnt orange, shading to yellow.
Delice, glowing rose-pink.
Insulinde, rich saffron-yellow suffused russet-orange.
Patrick O'Mara, orange-buff, slightly tinged deep rose.
Sylvia, white, shading to soft pink on outer petals.
The Millionaire, delicate lavender with faint pink cast.

Cactus Type
Countess of Lonsdale, delicate apricot.
Bianca, lilac-rose.
Golden West, golden bronzy yellow, with scarlet shading.

Peony-Flowered Type
Jan Olieslager, deep primrose yellow.
Queen Wilhelmina, pure white with yellow center.

Show Type
A. D. Livoni, soft pink.
Dorothy Peacock, bright seashell pink.
Jean Kerr, pure white.
Stradella, rich deep purple crimson.
Yellow Duke, pure canary yellow.

If you want a collection of Dahlias that will make your garden the outstanding feature in your community, or if you want to start in the "Dahlia business," for the purpose of selling either cut-flowers or tubers, we know of no assortment that will meet your requirements so perfectly as this collection. And at the low price quoted for the entire assortment, we are sure you could make no better investment in this line. Twenty varieties, all of them the finest in their class, one tuber of each variety, all carefully wrapped and labelled, delivered to your address for only Ten Dollars.
The importance of shrubbery in effective landscape composition cannot be overestimated. Aside from their use as windbreaks, hedges, etc., shrubs are indispensable in adding the finishing touches to the grounds—to relieve the monotony of the general landscape, to fill in bare and uncared for corners, to create vistas by framing and accentuating attractive portions of the landscape beyond, to serve as underplanting for taller vegetation, backgrounds to perennial borders, screens for undesirable views, along walks and driveways, to soften the foundation of buildings, to emphasize the general contour of grounds—to make a house a home.

The list of shrubs we offer comprises those which have been found most satisfactory from all points of view—hardiness, cultural requirements and general effectiveness for ornamental planting. Our stock is all field-grown, sturdy, vigorous, well-rooted, and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. All items shipped prepaid at prices quoted.

**ALMOND, Double Flowering.** Early blooming shrubs, bearing a profusion of small pink, rose-like flowers. 1½ to 2 ft. each __________ 50c

**ALTHEA, Rose of Sharon.** Free-flowering shrub. Blooms in August and September. Double pink, red, white and purple. 1½ to 2 ft., each __________ 35c

**BARBERRY, Thunbergi.** Dwarf, compact growth. Beautiful foliage. Covered with brilliant scarlet berries in winter. Valuable for ornamental use, and finest of all hedge and border plants, as it is perfectly hardy and requires no trimming. 1½ to 2 ft: specimen plants, each __________ 50c

**BUDDLEIA, Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac.** Bears profusion of lilac-colored flower spikes, 10 to 12 inches long in Aug. to Oct. 1 yr., each __________ 35c

**CORNUS, Florida.** One of the handsomest spring flowering shrubs. Beautiful foliage, profuse bloomers, followed by decorative scarlet berries in fall. Valuable as a specimen plant and among evergreens. 2 to 3 ft., each __________ 75c

**CRAB, Bechtel's Flowering.** Gorgeous spring flowering ornamental. Medium sized tree covered with large, double pink, fragrant flowers in spring. Most beautiful small tree for lawn planting. 2 to 3 ft., each $1.00

**CRATAEGUS, Oxycantha. English Hawthorne.** Beautiful dense growing, low tree, bearing single fragrant white flowers in spring, followed by scarlet fruits. 2 to 3 ft., each __________ 50c

**CERCIS, Canadensis. Judas Tree or Redbud.** Large shrub or small tree, about 10 ft. high. Profusion of bright rosy-pink flowers covering branches early in spring. Valuable as a specimen tree or among shrubbery groupings. 2 to 3 ft., each __________ 50c

**CYDONIA, Japonica. Japanese Quince.** Brilliant crimson flowers early in spring. Used for lawn specimen and hedges. 1½ to 2 ft., each __________ 50c

**DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester.** Profusion of large double white flowers with back of petals faintly tinted rose in June and through July and Aug. Valuable in shrubbery border. 2 to 3 ft., each __________ 50c

**FORSYTHIA, Golden Bell.** Covered with golden yellow bells early in spring. Used in shrubbery borders and mass planting. 2 to 3 ft., each __________ 50c

**HYDRANGEA, A. G. Hills of Snow.** Blooms after Lilacs and continues into August. Pure white flowers. 1½ to 2 ft., each __________ 50c

**P. G.** Popular hardy shrub bearing abundance of immense white flowers in August. Absolutely hardy. Grows 8 to 10 ft. high. Very handsome species. 1½ to 2 ft., each __________ 50c
LILAC, Vulgaris. Common Purple Lilac. Holds a place no other shrub can fill. Hardy, blooms early, fragrant. Beautiful in any part of ground. 2 to 3 ft., each 50c.

LONICERA, Tartarica, Rosea. Pink Bush Honeysuckle. Flowers abundant and delightfully fragrant, in May, followed by red berries late in summer. Hardy, vigorous, long-lived. Valuable in shrubbery border. 2 to 3 ft., each 50c.

PHILODEPHUS. Mock Orange. White flowers borne in great profusion in May or early June. One of the best ornamental shrubs. 2 to 3 ft., each 50c.

SNOWBERRY. Slender, low growing shrub, covered with large showy white berries from August until late in fall. Used in front of shrubbery border, facing taller bushes and for clump planting in semi-shade. 2 to 3 ft., each 50c.

SPIREA, Anthony Waterer. Red Spirea. Hardy, perpetual blooming shrub, desirable for lawn specimens and small groupings, in bare spots along shrubbery border. Produces clusters of carmine flowers from July to September. 1 1/2 to 2 ft., each 50c.

Thunbergi. The first Spirea to bloom. Small white flowers in early April along with Forsythia. Used as a facer to taller shrubs. 1 1/2 to 2 ft., each 50c.

Van Houttei. Best known and most ornamental shrub in cultivation. Hardy, covered with white flower clusters in May. Used in shrubbery borders, as lawn specimens, hedges, etc. 1 1/2 to 2 ft., each 35c.

TAMARIX. Tall shrub with slender branches and pale green feathery foliage. Light pink flowers. Best adapted to mass planting by itself. 3 to 4 ft., each 50c.

VIBURNUM, Sterilis. Common Snowball. One of the best known shrubs. Quite hardy, profuse bloomer. 1 to 2 ft., each 50c.

WIEGELA, Rosea. Covered in June with large, rosy-pink flowers. Largely used in foundation planting. 1 1/2 to 2 ft., each 50c.

Eva Rathke. Flowers brilliant crimson. 1 1/2 to 2 ft., each 50c.

HEDGES

BARBERRY, Thunbergii. 1 to 1 1/2 ft. Plant 1 ft. apart. $1.80 per 10. $4.00 per 25. $15.00 per 100.

PRIVET, Amoor River. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Hardy. Plant 8 inches apart. $1.25 per 10. $3.00 per 25. $10.00 per 100 California. 1 1/2 to 2 ft. Not hardy in the north. $1.00 per 10... $2.00 per 25... $6.00 per 100.

CLIMBERS

AMPELOPSIS, Veitchii. Boston Ivy. 1 yr. No. 1 plants. 20c each... $1.50 per 10.

Englemannii. Engelman’s Ivy. Superior to Virginia Creeper. 25c each. $2.00 per 10.

CLEMATIS, Paniculata. 35c each.

Jackmanii. 75c each.

DUTCHMAN’S PIPE. 3 yr. 75c each.

EUONYMUS, Radicans. 3 yr. 75c each.

LONICERA, Halliana. 1 yr. 25c each.

WISTERIA, Purple. 3 yr. 75c each.

ROSES, Crimson Rambler. 50c each.

Dorothy Perkins, Pink, White or Red. 35c each.

All Shrubs and Hardy Perennials are shipped separate from Dahlias.
The plants we offer are all strong, healthy, field-grown transplanted stock, with a fully developed root system, not puny seedlings or divisions of old clumps; and we are sure they will satisfy the most exacting customer.

We list only the most popular varieties, but can supply nearly all kinds of herbaceous plants upon special order. Send us your list of wants for prices on items not quoted below.

ACHILLEA, The Pearl. Pure White. Each, 20c
ACORUS, Calamus or Sweet Flag. Per dozen 75c
ALYSSUM, Compactum. Bright yellow flowers in early spring. Each 20c
ANCHUSA, Dropmore. Tall spikes of brilliant blue flowers all summer. Each 20c
AQUILEGIA, Mrs. Scott Elliott Hybrids. The finest strain of this beautiful flower. Each 20c
ASTER, Michaelmas Daisy. Mixed forms and colors 20c
BELLIS PERENNIS. Double English Daisy. Pink or white. Each 20c
CAMPANULA MEDIA. Canterbury Bells. White, pink and blue shades. Each 20c
CHRYSANTHEMUM. Red, white, pink and yellow. 20c
COREOPSIS, Lanceolata, Grandiflora. Large, bright yellow flowers all summer. Each 20c
DAISY, Shasta. Long white petals with yellow center 20c
DELPHINIUM, Belladonna. The best light blue cut flower. Each 20c
DIANTHUS, Barbatus. Sweet William. Mixed colors 20c
Plumarium. Single and double-mixed. Each 20c
D:CENTRA, Spectabilis. Bleeding Heart. Each 50c
DIGITALIS, Gloxiniaeflora. Foxglove. Mixed colors 20c
GAILLARDIA. Each 20c
GYPSOPHILA, Paniculata. Baby's Breath. White 20c
HIBISCUS. Mallow Marvels. Flowers of enormous size in crimson, white and pink. Each 20c
HOLLYHOCK. Single or double. Mixed colors, each 20c
IRIS, Pumila. Earliest Iris, blooming with early tulips and narcissus. Purple flowers on stems six inches high. Fine for planting in borders. Dozen $1.00
PHLOX. In variety, or assorted as desired. Each 20c
PHYSOSTEGIA, Virginiana. Pink or white. Each 20c
POPPY, Oriental. Large, crimson-scarlet blooms with purple-black blotch at base. August delivery only. 20c
PYRETHRUM, Roseum. Pink. Each 20c
RUDECKIA, Golden Glow. Each 20c
TRITOMA, Pfitzeri. Red Hot Poker Plant. Each 30c

Three plants of any 20c variety, 50c. All plants delivered at these prices.

SUNDRIES AND SUPPLIES

We can furnish copper wired labels, pruning knives and shears for dividing clumps, spades for digging, special corrugated paper boxes, size 42 x 15 x 5 inches for use in shipping dahlia blooms, and other supplies for those who are engaged in the commercial dahlia business, at lowest prices. We can also give addresses of wholesale florists in leading cities who can handle your cut flowers if desired. Write us about this service, which is free to our patrons.

Send us the names of any of your friends who may be interested in Dahlias, Shrubs or Plants, and we will place them on our mailing list.
Blue Label Dahlia

for 1928

Cactus and Hybrid Cactus

[Various entries and prices]

Decorative

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Show and Fancy Show

[Various entries and prices]
View of our new office and frost-proof Dahlia storage cellar. Here we have space for storing and handling a million dahlia tubers each season, together with all modern facilities for taking care of our customers' orders in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**HOW TO ORDER**

Orders may be sent by mail or placed personally at our office. Cash in full should accompany all orders. Remit by any approved method—check, post-office or express money order or registered letter. Please do not send stamps if amount is over $1.00.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**

All orders will be filled after April 20th, unless otherwise specified in order, in which case customer must assume all responsibility for damage from frost. We begin dividing clumps soon after digging and can usually supply any variety in quantity by February 1st. or later if so desired.

**PACKING AND TRANSPORTATION**

We pack and deliver all tubers to your address without extra charge at prices quoted in this list, and guarantee safe arrival in all cases.

**GUARANTEE**

All tubers are strong, healthy divisions of field-grown clumps which are tagged when in bloom and absolutely guaranteed to conform to description. We also guarantee every tuber to show sprout within three weeks from time of planting or same will be replaced free of charge upon return to us.

**REFERENCE**

We refer to the Wayland State Bank, Wayland, Mich., as to our responsibility.

**VISITORS WELCOME**

The varieties listed herein, and many others, both old and new, may be seen in all their glory of bloom at our gardens, located on the Mackinaw Trail (U. S. 131) in the village of Wayland, 21 miles south of Grand Rapids and 28 miles north of Kalamazoo, from August 1st until frost. Visitors are cordially invited and welcome at all times.

Always give full name and address when writing to us.

**Wayland Dahlia Gardens**

Wayland Michigan