Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.
Special Price List of Dahlias

We take great pleasure in enclosing herewith our price lists of dahlias for season 1924-5, and also take advantage of this opportunity to thank our customers for many letters of praise for the quality of our dahlia bulbs. We get many letters like these.

FROM MASSACHUSETTS—"Dahlia tubers arrived in the best possible condition. I wish to congratulate you on the packing and also wish to state that the tubers are without question the best looking that I have ever received."

FROM KENTUCKY—"We wish to let you know how well pleased we are with your bulbs. This is undoubtedly the best looking lot we have ever received from any source. They were well packed, labeled plainly and each bulb with a visible eye. If this is the way you do business we want to trade with you again next year."

FROM WISCONSIN—"Dahlia bulbs came in very nice condition and are fine healthy bulbs. I thank you for the extra one."

FROM MISSOURI—Reports winning three ribbons with our dahlias and said: "All your dahlias did very well for me. thank you for assistance you gave me by sending such fine healthy stock."

The reason for this is we grow them on upland soil and know how to take care of them.

We have had sixteen years experience in growing dahlias as a business. We have discarded hundreds of varieties and now only use our standard and our present stock is recommended as in our judgment being the best in their classes, considering habits of growth, flowering, etc.

Many of these dahlias sold at a high price not long ago. They are not just as beautiful at twenty-five to forty cents as they were for five dollars!

We ship dahlias all over the United States and absolutely guarantee them true to name. If any mistakes occur, and that is not often, we do not quibble, but replace them at first opportunity.

We wish to call your attention to the following dahlias which have not had as much publicity as others and not as well known, yet have great merit in their place in the dahlia world. Many people, perhaps you are one, do not care for the large exhibition dahlias, and to such we would recommend:

SCARLET QUEEN—Colchette—Scarlet with yellow collar. The only colchette we have seen that will attract more attention in a basket or bouquet than any other dahlia in the show. Try it. Exhibit it in a basket and win a prize. Price. 50c

COPPER KING—Show—Copper color. A well known California grower wrote us: The 'Copper King' you sent me is the most satisfactory show dahlia I have ever seen." Price. 25c

CHARLES SNIEDER—Decorative—A beautiful warm-rousal red. If this dahlia had the publicity it deserves it would be classed among the very best. It is the most striking and ornamental dahlia in the garden of which we know. Flowers are large, on strong stems. It has a long bearing season and is a good cut flower. Price. 50c

VASHON—Peony—A very large, graceful peony with unusually long and strong stems; color, a beautiful primrose yellow, suffused with shades of pink. It is a very fine bloomer, and the flowers last well when cut. Many satisifed customers have told us that "Vashon" is one of the most satisfactory dahlias they have ever grown. Your collection is not complete without it. Price. 75c

JENNIE B.

JENNIE B.—Single, crimson maroon with white center. With us it is a mass of blossoms for four months. 25c

LA TOSCA—Duplex, primrose center, shaded with cherry red. 25c

LITA—Peony—color of the Testout rose. A mass of blossoms during the entire season. 25c

MAPLE LEAF—A good size, graceful peony with long stems; colors of the maple leaf touched by frost; most gorgeous: flower in the garden. A satisfied customer in Indiana writes us: 'The dahlia, 'Maple Leaf,' that you sent me is beautiful. "The color is magnificent." Price. 50c

ARCTIC—Absolutely pure white, most perfect in form, heavily petalled, yet fluffy and graceful, immense size, commmonly eight and nine inches in diameter without disdubbing or special care. Very long and strong stems the flower well above the foliage. Good habits in every way. Last year we published thirteen reasons why "ARCTIC" was the best white dahlia grown. We still believe our claim is true. Price. $1.00

New Introductions, 1924-1925

We wish to call your attention to our new introductions for 1924-5 as listed in the price list enclosed. They are all worth while, and we are sure you will not be disappointed with any of them. We have grown them long enough to know they are fixed in their habits and would not introduce them if they were not of value to the dahlia world. They are all priced very low considering their worth. WE ARE PARTICULARLY PROUD OF:

"MELISSA JAYNES" which is a large deep ecart, of true lavender color, profuse bloomer, good in every way. Named in honor of Mrs. Melissa J. Jaynes, of Burton, Washington, on her one hundred and fifth birthday, August 3, 1924. Price. $5.00

"MRS. GEO. SHEFFIELD" one of the most, perfect dahlias as to habits and beauty ever introduced, a decorative of medium size, white, edged and tipped orchid pink, good bloomer, good stems, good keeper, good cut flower, holds its color to the last and looks right at you. Price. $5.00

"SHINANDOAH" a wonderful crimson maroon decorative, immense size; not coarse long stiff stems, profuse bloomers good in every way. Will no doubt take its place with the largest and best in any class. Ideal exhibiting dahlia. Price. $10.00

We send our tubers direct to you by parcel post, prepaid. Your check, money order or postage stamps received in payment. We send you good bulbs—the growing is up to you. We will send instructions if desired.

Formerly

SHEFFIELD BULB FARM

MRS. GEORGE SHEFFIELD

DAHLIAS

Burton, Washington

LILIES

REGAL LILIES, 50 AND 75 CENTS EACH
Sheffield Bulb Farm
Burton, Washington

Collections that will save you money.

Collection No. 1:
Thirteen dahlias for $4.00 which will give you a good assortment of the best in all classes, except pom pons.

Arctic, white peony .................................................. $1.00
Glory of Nykirk, violet, purple peony ... .50
Lady Alla, scarlet peony ........................................... .40
Vashon, primrose peony ........................................... .50
Mrs. Carl. Salbach, pink decorative ........... .75
Aida, maroon decorative ................................. .25
J. M. Goodrich, salmon pink decorative ... .25
H. H. Thomas, red cactus ................................. .35
Golden West, deep yellow cactus .............. .50
Mrs. Scheer, apricot cactus ............................... .25
Scarlet Queen, scarlet collarette ............... .50
Copper King, copper show ................................. .25

Our retail value .......................................................... $6.00
Average retail value other growers ................. $7.50
Our collection price delivered ......................... $4.00

Collection No. 2:
6 all different, named, our choice ....................... $1.25

Collection No. 3:
13 all different, named, our choice .................... $2.50

Collection No. 4:
12 all different, not named, our choice .......... $2.00
All Delivered

LET US SELECT for you an assortment of colors in POM PONS at TWENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH. They are the same as others sell for Fifty cents.