The Beauty of Dahlias
Resource Sheet

Dahlia Favorites

Sylvia
Workhorse solid orange decorative with good plant habit, best planted in garden bed
Height: 4’ / Bloom size: 2”-4” / Bloom form: ball/pompon

Blizzard
Our go-to white, very long stems, tall habit, decorative
Height: 5’ / Bloom size: 4” / Bloom form: ball/pompon

Ivanetti
Staple dark purple ball almost burgundy, very productive
Height: 4’ / Bloom size: 2”-4” / Bloom form: ball/pompon

Honey Dew
Very large, symmetrical cupped blooms; blend of creamy apricot and yellow, sometimes striped red
Height: 4’ / Bloom size: 7” / Bloom form: formal decorative

Clearview Peachy
Extremely productive, peachy apricot blooms
Height: 4’-5’ / Bloom size: 3”-4” / Bloom form: ball/pompon

Spartacus
Blooms of beautiful black-red color that make the petals appear to be made of velvet
Extremely productive, peachy apricot blooms
Height: 4’-6’ / Bloom size: 9” / Bloom form: informal decorative

Mars
Red blooms of a simple outer row of almost flat, overlapping petals with a central disc encircled by a “collar” of small florets that create a ruffle appearance
Height: 4’-5’ / Bloom size: up to 4” / Bloom form: miniature collarette

Kidds’ Climax
Huge blooms of a luscious blend of pink and creamy yellow…sturdy and free flowering
Height: 3’-4’ / Bloom size: 10” / Bloom form: formal decorative

Elsie Huston
Large blooms of dark pink on pencil thick stems
Height: 4’ / Bloom size: 8”-10” / Bloom form: informal decorative
Magic Moment
Multi-peel blooms in white with soft lavender tips
Height: 4.5’-5’ / Bloom size: 5.5” / Bloom form: semi-cactus

Additional Learning Opportunities

**Greater Philadelphia Dahlias Society Flower Show**
September 11, 2021 from 1-6 pm and September 12, 2021 from 10 am-6 pm
Hosted at Longwood Gardens, included with Gardens Admissions

**Dazzling Dahlia Class**
Online, live-streamed hands-on workshop includes dahlias to create your own floral arrangement
September 30, 2021, 10 am-12 pm or 2-4 pm
Fee: $129
Gardens Preferred and Gardens Premium Members receive a discount

**Plant Sources:** Order in the fall for best availability
1. The Farm at Oxford, Local Dahlia Grower
2. Swan Island Dahlias
3. Dan’s Dahlias
4. Summer Dreams Farm
5. Honken Dahlias
6. Five Forks Farm
7. Arrowhead Dahlias
8. Triple Wren Farm

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@summerdreamsfarm

**Additional Resources**
3. American Dahlias Society
4. Greater Philadelphia Dahlia Society
5. Colorado Dahlia Society
6. Penn State Extension