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1927 ADDITIONS TO DAHLIA RATINGS

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For many years the author has been working through shows, trial gardens, rating lists and various other studies of dahlia excellence, to aid dahlia growers in selecting the better varieties out of the thousands offered in the flower trade. In 1925 and 1926 manuals were published giving the scores from all American trial gardens and the ratings of many dahlia experts for most of the leading varieties. The following is a brief list of ratings for some of the more recently introduced kinds not in “1926 Ratings” with some older ones on which collaborators have sent additional ratings, only those with ratings from three or more specialists or trial gardens being included.

A revision of the book, “7,000 dahlias in cultivation” published in 1924, is now being prepared, and is to contain all dahlia names from all 1927 and 1928 dahlia catalogues that can be secured from any part of the world. New ratings or other material to go in this work should be sent to J. B. S. Norton, Hyattsville, Md., U. S. A., before January 1, 1928.

87.8 Adda Patterson (Kemp). Hy. cac. white. Bo 88, N 89, Nb 87e.
85.1 Agnes Haviland (Marean). Dec. rose pink and yellow. G 86, Ga 86, N 87, Nb 83.
84.3 Alice Whittier (Reed). Hy. cac. yellow. C 74. Fr 90, N 86. Nb 87e, Nw 90, O 85e, St 70.
84.4 Amanda D. Greinberg (Greinberg). Hy. cac. dark crimson. Bo 88, G 81, H 85, N 85.
83.4 Augustinus (Older). Dec. light rose and yellow. H 87g. 83c. 85e, N 85, O 79e, Z 90.
84.2 Aurora (Deegen). Cac. yellow and rose. Bo 82, H 90, N 85. Wo 73.
85.7 Autumn Queen (Fisher & Masson). Dec. peach to amber. Is 84, N 87, We 95.
81.5 Billie Burke (Alexander cat.). Hy. cac. light yellow st. purple. He 85, Is 80, M 70, X 90eg, 95c.
83.1 Bob Pleuse (Superior). Hy. cac. crimson tp. white. Bo 90, Le 88, N 83, U 72c, 73e, O 87e, 93c.
75.9 Bob Newcomb (Superior). Dec. dark purple. L 80, N 78, O 79e, 70c, U 75e.
81.3 Comstock (Boston). Dec. yellow. Be 85e, Bo 83, Is 84, N 85.
88.4 Dr. Jim (West). Pom. light, eg. purple. H 88g. 90c. 95c, N 86. We 88.
87.6 Eastern Star (Maytrott). Dec. gold. Bo 90, Ga 82, Is 91, N 88, Nb 87, Oh 89.
83.5 Elite Surprise (Kennedy). Dec. spectrum red. N 87, Nb 85, O 85e, U 86e.
87.1 Emma Marie (Maytrott). Hy. cac. pink and white. Bo 89, Fr 85, Ga 85, N 87, Nb 89, Oh 88, T 85.

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83.3 Marmion (Van Waveren). Peo. brown orange. Bo 83, G 80, N 86, Va 83e, 85c.

83 George Ireland (West). Pom. mauve. He 78, Kt 95, N 87, X 75.


87.5 Harry Sheldon, Jr. (Murphy). Dec. pink and white. Bo 89, Ga 86, N 87, Oh 88, Y 90.

83.9 Heart of Gold (Peck). Dec. flesh ochre. Bo 91, N 84, O 77e, P 91. U 85c, 84e.

88.2 Jersey's Beacon (Waite). Dec. scarlet, reverse buff. Be 87e, 85c, Bo 87, Fr 88, Ga 90, Is 88, N 89, Oh 88.

85.6 Jersey's Emperor (Waite). Dec. maroon. Bo 86, Da 86e, 85c, N 86, Nb 86.

86.7 Jersey's Ideal (Waite). Dec. light rosaline purple. Bo 86, Fr 87, N 86, Nb 89e, O 85e.

86.3 Jersey's Monarch (Waite). Hy. cac. salmon. Bo 88, N 85, P 88, U 86.

87 Jersey's Wonder (Waite). Dec. apricot orange. Bo 88, N 86, Nb 88e, O 86e.

85.8 Juweeltje (Older). Dwarf dec. pink. Little Jewel. Bo 89, Is 81, N 86, Nb 86, P 92.

91.3 Katherine Valentine (Mills?). Dec. salmon and orange. N 93, Wo 90, Y 89.

87.7 King Solomon (Andrews). Hy. cac. burnt orange and copper. Bo 87, N 87, Oh 89.

91.3 Little Mary (Scale). Pom. dark crimson. H 93, N 85, X 99e, 95cg.

90.5 Marmion (Mastick). Dec. yellow. Bo 91, Fr. 92, N 89.

86.4 Nichu (Boston). Hy. cac. yellow. Kt 93, T 80, Bo 85, Oh 87.

84.4 Ohio Glory (Peck). Hy cac. rose pink. N 88, O 77e, P 92, U 87ce.


89 Primula Rex (Broomall). Dec. yellow. Bo 89, G 86, N 92.

90.5 Queen of the Garden Beautiful (San Quentin). Dec. yellow. Bo 88, N 91, P 92.

87.8 Roman Eagle (Fisher & Masson). Dec. copper and bronze. Nb 89e, N 88, Oh 88, Fr 87, Bo 85.


87.2 Rosalia Styles (Peacock). Peo. rose pink. Bo 87, H 91g, 90c, 88e, Is 85, N 86.

88.5 Rose Fallon (Harding). Dec. deep old gold. Be 90e, Bo 88, N 88, Oh 89, P 87.

88.3 Sanhican Monarch (Fisher & Masson). Dec. Tyrian rose. Bo 87, N 87, Nb 89, Oh 89.


89.6 St. Bernard. Dec. cream and pink. D 86, Kt 91, N 90.

83.1 The Bandit (Reed). Hy. cac. scarlet with gold reverse. Bo 85, C 85, Nb 85e, Nw 87, O 88, U 71.

87.9 Tipperary (Noonan). Dec. deep rose. N 90. O 86e, U 87c, 90e.
Uncle Tom (Reed). Dec. nearly black, C 82, Nb 86e, Nw 87, O 87e, Oh 86.

Uncle Jim Carmer (Kesecker). Dec. red. N 87, Oh 88, Y 90.


Wintertime (Murphy). Cac. white. G 87, Ga 85, Is 81, Y 89.

**Ratings below 88, only three votes each**


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