

Vancouver Dahlia



Easy to grow on a patio or in the garden for a profusion of gorgeous blossoms spring until fall.

***Dahlia* sp. 'Vancouver'**

- **Use:** An extra-large dinnerplate dahlia with perky, quilled petals that are striped and freckled with burgundy and violet. Add them to the back of your perennial garden for a festive show of color from midsummer through fall.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Loves sun, but will take a little afternoon shade. Needs at least 5-6 hours of direct sunlight. Mulch well in the fall. Do not touch canes until following spring. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Keep water off leaves and flowers.
- **Growth:** Grows 3 ft tall and 1-2 ft wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-11 Tender perennial, needs protected location and a layer of mulch around the base of the plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Small spade shaped leaves.
- **Flower:** These impressive blooms stopped staff members in their tracks on a late summer garden tour. The whopping, 8-10" white and violet flowers are stunning Excellent for cutting. Decorative form.