

# Assorted Colors Dahlia



## *Dahlia* sp. 'Asst types'

- **Use:** What this pretty dahlia lacks in height is largely what makes it so special, that and the dramatic color. The multitudes of 3 ½" rich, fully double flowers cover the foot tall plant from mid summer until frost, making this a natural star for easy care pots, window boxes and edges in sunny sites. Looks terrific mixed with dazzling white and framed by silvery leaved plants.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Loves full sun, but will take a little afternoon shade. Needs at least 5-6 hours of direct sunlight. Soil must drain very well (amend clay). 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. **Wet soil in winter, and they will rot.**
- **Growth:** Grows 1-2 ft tall and 1-2 ft wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-11 Tender perennial, needs protected location.
- **Foliage:** Small spade shaped leaves.
- **Flower:** Vibrant colors! Blooms from spring to fall with little maintenance. Just cut off old flowers occasionally.

An array of huge, radiant blooms will capture eyes in any garden month after month, despite the weather! These elegant flowers bring butterflies, pollinators, and beauty to your garden all summer long. Best of all, they are rain - and mildew-tolerant.

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