

# XXL Durango Dahlia



## *Dahlinova 'XXLDurango'*

**Dahlias offer any garden that splash of hot, fresh color everyone enjoys. With dark green foliage and large blooms that seemingly burst in rich vibrant displays of beautiful long-lasting color, dahlias always deliver a brilliant contrast to any surrounding plantings. Picture perfect whether in the garden or in a fresh cut flower arrangement.**

- **Use:** Dahlias have always been a dramatic addition to a garden or patio, but with the introduction of these new dahlia XXL, the curtain has opened on a whole new act. All seven XXL varieties are just as their name suggests — large-flowered dahlias with blooms boasting almost half a foot of diameter. They have performed beautifully in extreme heat in trials.
- **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:** Will grow to be about 20 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7b-11; Tender perennial, needs protected location.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Its pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.
- **Flower:** Bright yellow flowers from early to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting.

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