

# XXL Veracruz Dahlia



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.



## *Dahlinova 'XXL Veracruz'*

- **Use:** Dahlias have always been a dramatic addition to a garden or patio, but with the introduction of new RED FOX 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:** Features showy white pincushion flowers with creamy white eyes and hot pink tips at the ends of the stems from mid to late summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting.