

DAHLIA *days*

Ashton Gardens at Thanksgiving Point

September 22 - 23 • 9 am - 6 pm



Welcome to DAHLIA days

The dramatic, bold flowers of dahlias that grace the late summer and autumn gardens are not to be missed!

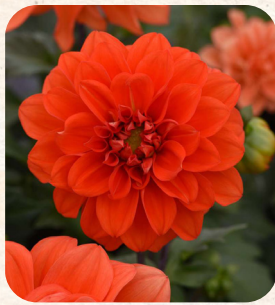
This weekend, see what dahlia devotees around the world adore about this genus of flowers that has such spectacular diversity. Gorgeous cultivars range from feathery blooms as big as a child's head to tiny pom-pom flowers of circular perfection. Some formal, some splashy, these vibrant blooms come in every color imaginable. Their unfurling petals are wonderful in the garden, and Dahlias are spectacular as cut flowers.

1. The *Dahlia* genus has 42 species, 15 standard forms, thousands of varieties, and more are being bred around the world every year. In Ashton Gardens we have a few thousand plants of 60 different varieties.
2. Dahlias are not hardy here in northern Utah and the tubers must be dug and stored in a cool place indoors during the winter. The tubers can then be replanted outdoors the following spring.
3. Dahlia tubers must have a body, neck, and eyes. If one of these is missing, the tuber is not viable and will not grow.
4. Dahlias are tuberous plants from the high mountains of Mexico & Guatemala. The Aztecs called them *cocoxchitl* and images of the flowers are found in Aztec art.
5. Dahlia tubers were sent to Spain from Central America by Spanish explorers about 1785. In Europe the genus was named *Dahlia* in honor of Dr. Anders Dahl, a pupil of the botanist Linnaeus.
6. Dahlias were viewed as too boisterous for the formal beds of upper-class gardens throughout much of the 1800s and 1900s. Dahlias have always been embraced by the working classes.

Dahlias are classified into different forms based on their shape, size, and structure. The most common dahlia forms are called:

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| 1. Anemone | 6. Lacinated | 11. Pompon |
| 2. Ball | 7. Mignon Single | 12. Peony |
| 3. Cactus | 8. Novelty | 13. Single |
| 4. Collarette | 9. Orchid | 14. Stellar |
| 5. Decorative | 10. Orchette | 15. Waterlily |





Dahlia 'Figaro Orange Shades'

TYPE: *Small/Peony*

COLOR: *Orange*

LOCATION

Creek 1 Cobblestones, Fragrance Beds After Circle,
Fragrance Garden Raised Beds, VC Patio Ramp



Dahlia 'Cornel Bronze'

TYPE: *Ball*

COLOR: *Peach*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



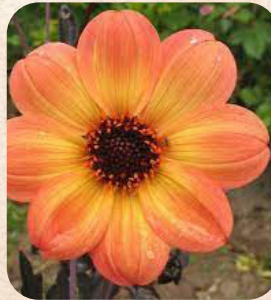
Dahlia 'Labyrinth'

TYPE: *Medium/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Peach and pink*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Mystic Haze'

TYPE: *Small/Single*

COLOR: *Peach to orange*

LOCATION

Creek 1, Fragrance Beds After Circle, North Slope 4
Alice, Parterre Cut Outs NW, WT Campus Pollinator
3 Butterfly



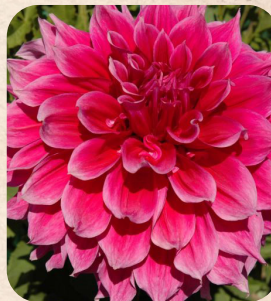
Dahlia 'Ace Summer Sunset'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Peach to yellow*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Emory Paul'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Jowey Frambo'

TYPE: *Ball*

COLOR: *Pink*

LOCATION

Secret Garden Inside Center



Dahlia 'Jowey Winnie'

TYPE: *Ball*

COLOR: *Pink*

LOCATION

Secret Garden Inside Center



Dahlia 'Sincerity'

TYPE: *Medium/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink*

LOCATION

Fleur-de-lis



Dahlia 'American Dawn'

TYPE: *Medium/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink and purple*

LOCATION

Fragrance Garden Raised Beds, Secret Garden Inside
Center, Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'American Dream'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink and red*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Alauna Clair Obscur'

TYPE: *Medium/Laciniated*

COLOR: *Pink and white*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Café au Lait'

TYPE: *Medium/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink and white*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Dutch Explosion'

TYPE: *Medium/Cactus*

COLOR: *Pink and white*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Midnight Star'

TYPE: *Small/Orchid*

COLOR: *Pink and white*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Pineland's Princess'

TYPE: *Medium/Cactus*

COLOR: *Pink and white*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Santander'

TYPE: *Medium/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink and white*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'XXL Veracruz'

TYPE: *Medium/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink and white*

LOCATION

Fragrance Garden Raised Beds, WT Campus Hidden Falls



Dahlia 'Hypnotica Rose Bicolor'

TYPE: *Small/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink and yellow*

LOCATION

Long Formal Border



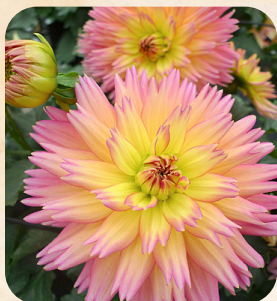
Dahlia 'Mystic Sparkler'

TYPE: *Small/Single*

COLOR: *Pink and yellow*

LOCATION

North Slope 1, North Slope 4 Alice, Parterre Cut Outs NW, WT Campus Pollinator 1 Bees



Dahlia 'XXL Sunset'

TYPE: *Medium/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink and yellow*

LOCATION

Fragrance Garden Raised Beds, North Slope 2 Bench



Dahlia 'Belle of Barmera'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Pink to orange*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Burlesca'

TYPE: *Ball*

COLOR: *Pink to peach*

LOCATION

Secret Garden Inside Center



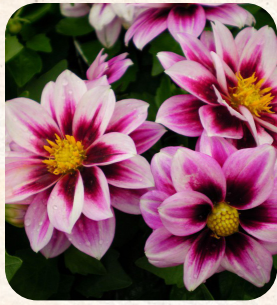
Dahlia 'Franz Kafka'

TYPE: *Miniature Ball*

COLOR: *Pink to purple*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Dahlinova Florida'

TYPE: *Small/Peony*

COLOR: *Pink, purple and white*

LOCATION

North Slope 4 Hopi Sun



Dahlia 'Hypnotica Lavender'

TYPE: *Small/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Purple*

LOCATION

Secret Garden Ginkgo Bed, VC Entry Rectangle Beds
Sun, VC Patio Ramp



Dahlia 'Lavender Ruffles'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Purple*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Mystic Dreamer'

TYPE: *Small/Single*

COLOR: *Purple*

LOCATION

Long Formal Border, Parterre Cut Outs NE, Parterre
Cut Outs SE



Dahlia 'Purple Gem'

TYPE: *Small/Semi-cactus*

COLOR: *Purple*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Purple Taiheijo'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Purple*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Megaboom Berry Blast'

TYPE: *Medium/Cactus*

COLOR: *Purple and white*

LOCATION

North Slope 4 Hopi Sun



Dahlia 'Figaro Violet Shades'

TYPE: *Small/Peony*

COLOR: *Purple to pink*

LOCATION

Fragrance Garden Raised Beds, LOTW Outside Bed 3,
Parterre East Island Triangle, Parterre Outside North,
VC Patio Ramp, WT Campus BB Circle, WT Campus
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Dahlia 'Mystery Day'

TYPE: *Small/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Purple-red and white*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Bishop of Llandaff'

TYPE: *Small/Peony*

COLOR: *Red*

LOCATION

Parterre Cut Outs SW



Dahlia 'Figaro Red Shades'

TYPE: *Small/Peony*

COLOR: *Red*

LOCATION

Creek 1, Creek 1 Cobblestones, Fragrance Garden
Raised Beds, Fragrance Restrooms, Italian Garden
Ellipse/Oval, North Slope 4 Alice



Dahlia 'Garden Wonder'

TYPE: *Medium/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Red*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Mingus Alex'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Red*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Mystic Enchantment'

TYPE: *Small/Single*

COLOR: *Red*

LOCATION

Creek 4 Monet, North Slope 4 Alice, VC Garden Sign,
WT Campus Pollinator 2 Hummingbird



Dahlia 'Red Labyrinth'

TYPE: *Large/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Red*

LOCATION

Italian Garden Lower Ears



Dahlia 'Whitman's Best'

TYPE: *Medium/Cactus*

COLOR: *Red*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Angel Rowyn'

TYPE: *Miniature/Collarette*

COLOR: *Red and white*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Bodacious'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *Red and yellow*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Manhattan Island'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Red and yellow*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'XXL Tabasco'

TYPE: *Medium/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Red and yellow*

LOCATION

Fragrance Garden Raised Beds, North Slope 2 Bench



Dahlia 'Black Jack'

TYPE: *Dinnerplate/Semi-cactus*

COLOR: *Red to black*

LOCATION

Parterre Outside East Entry



Dahlia 'Boom Boom White'

TYPE: *Ball*

COLOR: *White*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Figaro White'

TYPE: *Small/Peony*

COLOR: *White*

LOCATION

Grand Allee, LOTW Outside Bed 3, Parterre East
Island Triangle, VC Entry Rectangle Beds Sun, WT
Campus Hidden Falls, WT Campus Rose Perennial Sun



Dahlia 'Fleurel'

TYPE: *Large/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *White*

LOCATION

Parterre Carousel



Dahlia 'My Love'

TYPE: *Medium/Semi-cactus*

COLOR: *White*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Bonesta'

TYPE: *Small/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *White and pink*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Hy Trio'

TYPE: *Medium/Cactus*

COLOR: *White and pink*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Happy Single Princess'

TYPE: *Small/Single*

COLOR: *White and purple*

LOCATION

Parterre Cut Outs SE



Dahlia 'Catching Fire'

TYPE: *Medium/Informal Decorative*

COLOR: *White and red*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



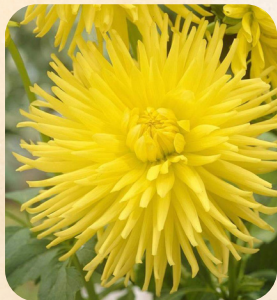
Dahlia 'Golden Torch'

TYPE: *Ball*

COLOR: *Yellow*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Kennemerland'

TYPE: *Large/Straight Cactus*

COLOR: *Yellow*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Dahlinova California'

TYPE: *Small/Peony*

COLOR: *Yellow and orange*

LOCATION

Fragrance Circle, Fragrance Garden Raised Beds



Dahlia 'Dazzling Sun'

TYPE: *Large/Stellar*

COLOR: *Yellow and red*

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds



Dahlia 'Hypnotica Icarus'

TYPE: *Small/Formal Decorative*

COLOR: *Yellow and red*

LOCATION

Fragrance Beds After Circle



Dahlia 'Red Cap'

TYPE: *Ball*

COLOR:

LOCATION

Dahlia Beds