



BE A DAHLIA TUBER SNOB JUST DON'T ACT LIKE ONE!

Buying Dahlia Tubers

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BUYING DAHLIA TUBERS

1. Buy from a reputable grower
2. Buy ADS classified dahlias





BUY FROM A REPUTABLE GROWER

- Ask experience growers
- Avoid Big Box stores like Home Depot or Menards
- Avoid wholesale garden centers
- Buy from local dahlia society sales
- Check out growers that advertise in ADS Bulletin

BUY FROM A REPUTABLE GROWER

WHAT I PURCHASED



Bodacious

Purchased from Bordine's



??Mystery??

WHAT ACTUALLY GREW

BUY FROM A REPUTABLE GROWER

WHAT I PURCHASED



Café au Lait

Purchased from Old House Gardens

WHAT ACTUALLY GREW



Motto

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WHAT I PURCHASED



Orange Turmoil
Purchased from Menards

WHAT ACTUALLY GREW



Labyrinth

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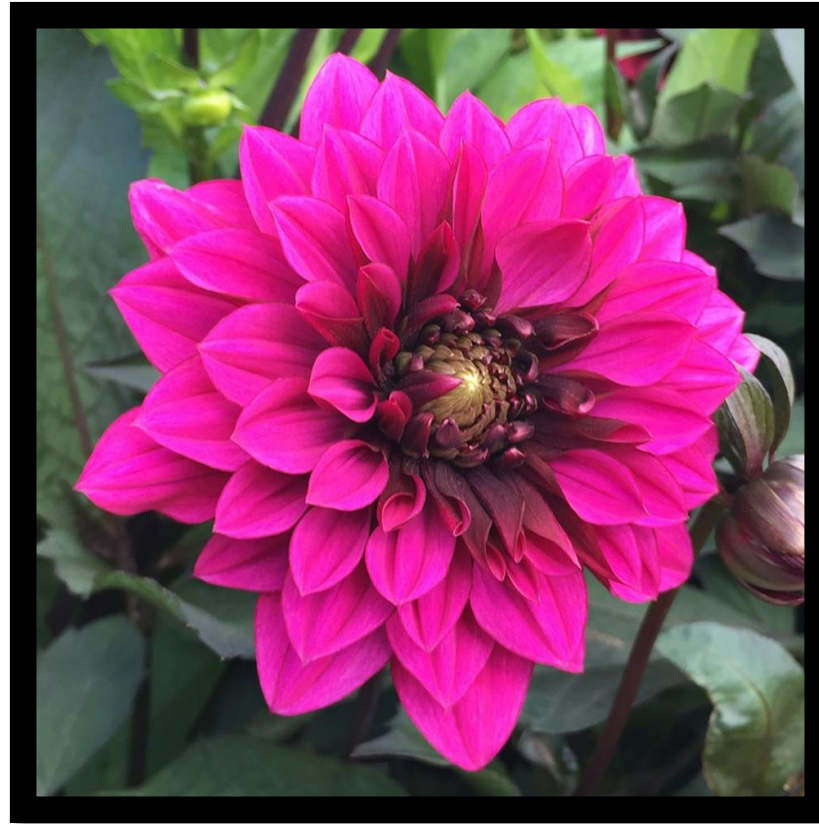
WHAT I PURCHASED



Blue Bayou

Purchased from Bordine's

WHAT ACTUALLY GREW



Purple Haze

BUY FROM A REPUTABLE GROWER

- Accent Dahlias, Snohomish, Washington
- Ferncliff Gardens, BC, Canada
- Clearview Dahlias, Snohomish, Washington
- Lobaugh's Dahlias, Chehalis, Washington
- Cowlitz River Dahlias, Castle Rock, WA
- CRAZY 4 DAHLIAS, Damascus , Maryland
- JS Dahlias, Middlebury, IN

Try local grower:

- Summer Dreams Farm, Ortonville, Michigan

Check out:

<https://dahliaaddict.com/>



Just Peachy
2018 Flower of the Year
WINNER

Purchased at Summer Dreams Farm

BUY ADS CLASSIFIED DAHLIAS

- Why buy ADS classified dahlias?
 1. ADS winners grow well for many so they should grow for you
 2. ADS winners in the Central Region have a good chance of growing well in Michigan
 3. If you ever decide to compete in dahlia shows ADS classified dahlias are more likely to make it to the honors table
 4. If you want to trade with other growers ADS classified tubers will be in demand
- Check the ADS Handbook and determine which varieties show well in your region
- <https://dahlia.org/guide/>
- Remember *"You can learn to love a winner!"*

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ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias

Search for Dahlias

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Class: <input type="text"/>		
Size: <div><div>--- All ---</div><div>AA - Giant (> 10")</div><div>A - Large (> 8" - 10")</div><div>B - Medium (> 6" - 8")</div></div>	Form: <div><div>--- All ---</div><div>FD - Formal Decorative</div><div>ID - Informal Decrative</div><div>SC - Semi-Cactus</div></div>	Color: <div><div>--- All ---</div><div>BI - Bicolor</div><div>FL - Flame Blend</div><div>LB - Light Blend</div></div>
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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BUYING DAHLIA TUBERS

- Buy dahlias you like
- Buy from a reputable grower
- Buy dahlias you can show
- Understand the same name dahlia stock is not all equal
- ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias will give you an idea of varieties that grow well in your area
- It's OK to try new varieties