

HOLIDAY GIFT GUIDE FOR THE DAHLIA GROWER

PRODUCT	FAVORITE FOR....	WHERE CAN YOU PURCHASE?	
Cutting Tools			
Saboten Thinning Shears 1218	Cutting blooms and dividing tubers	Hardwick & Sons	
Saboten "Slimmer Trimmer" Pruning Shears 1210	Cutting blooms and dividing tubers	Amazon	
FELCO 2 One-hand pruning shear	Cutting stems from tuber clumps (heavier duty than Saboten Shears)	AM Leonard	Garden Answer
SILKY TEFLON FLORAL SCISSORS	Trimming stems for arrangements, cutting roots off tuber clumps	Hida Tool	
Watering			
Hoselink - Retractable hose	Game Changer! Best hose reel ever. Check out accessories too	Hoselink	
DripWorks Irrigation	Automatic Drip Irrigation	DripWorks	
Augers			
Laura's Edition 3" x 36" Auger by Power Planter	Digging holes for dahlia plants. Fast and stand up while you dig.	Garden Answer	Power Planter
Augers by Power Planter	Collections of augers. Larger augers great for planting perennials	Garden Answer	Power Planter
Drills for 3" auger-20V cordless Drills for 7-9" augers-60V cordless	Once you have chosen an auger read up on drill chuck size requirements. An adapter may be required.	Garden Answer	Lowes - Dewalt Home Depot - Milwaukee Other - Stihl, etc.
Miscellaneous			
Comfort Kneeler for planting dahlias, bulbs, and annuals	Marine PFD can also save you in a flood - Ha!	Gardener's Supply	West Marine
1020 Trays Extra Heavy Duty (no drainage holes)	Trays hold my potted up tubers for starting dahlia plants indoors	Greenhouse Mega Store	
Japanese "Hori Hori" Garden Tool ~ Stainless	Digging and dividing perennials	Hardwick & Sons	
Gift Certificates	Gift certificate to your favorite gardening store/website	Telly's Greenhouse	Swan Island
Books			
Dahlia Breeding for the Farmer-Florist and the home Gardener	A Step by Step Guide to Hybridizing New Dahlia Varieties From Seed	Amazon	
DAHLIAS: Seed to Bloom: The Dahlia Grower's Companion	Grow Dahlias with Confidence	Amazon	
Floret Farm's Discovering Dahlias	A Guide to Growing and Arranging Magnificent Blooms	Amazon	