

DAHLIA Mystic Series

Origin: Bred by Dr Keith Hammett, Auckland, New Zealand

Species: Dahlia hybrid.

Protection Status: Mystic Desire ('Scarlet Fern') US PP# 18,989 ; Mystic Dreamer ('Kapow') PPAF; Mystic Illusion ('Knockout') US PP# 18,339; Mystic Spirit ('Best Bett') PPAF; COPF.

Characteristics:

A series of distinctive new Dahlia cultivars from eminent NZ breeder Dr Keith Hammett. These four beauties are set apart from other new Dahlia varieties by their fashionable filigreed deep mahogany to black foliage topped with vivid blooms. Ideal to add a riot of color to either the tropical or perennial garden border, or as a star performer in pots & planters on the patio or deck. Best in full sun in rich moisture retentive soil. Deadhead spent flowers to prolong blooming season. Dies down in winter before erupting again the following spring.

Mystic Desire - Vivid scarlet, ribbed blooms fading with age to a warm burnt orange, with prominent yellow centers

Mystic Dreamer - Pale pink – white blooms with a strong magenta stripe on the individual petals

Mystic Illusion - Bright yellow, ribbed sunflower like blooms with prominent orange centers

Mystic Spirit Soft apricot, ribbed blooms with blush peach overtones & and elegant dark center

Hardiness: Half hardy.

Foliage: Fashionable filigreed deep mahogany to black foliage

Habit: Compact clumping habit 0.6m wide.

Propagation: TC. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Best grown in rich moist garden soils in full sun

Production time: 8-10 weeks from tissue culture to 5cm pot. 16-24 weeks from tissue culture to finished 1.5 litre pot. Can also be done vegetatively, easily.

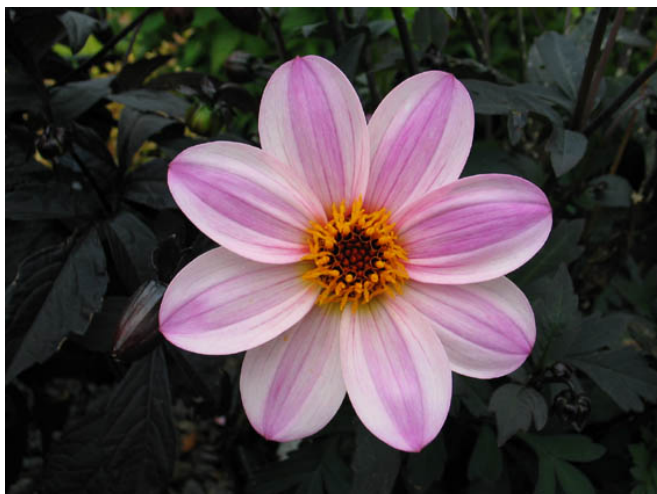


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