

Dahlia Mystic Spirit ('Best Bett')

Key Features

- Ü Soft apricot outward facing single blooms.
- Ü Fashionable filigreed mahogany to black foliage.
- Ü A riot of color.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dahlia variabilis</i> (Hort).
Protection Status:	USPP 20954; COPF open.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 9-11. (20°F or -6°C). Half hardy.
Bloom:	Soft apricot, ribbed blooms with blush peach overtones & elegant dark centres.
Bloom Period:	Early spring – fall.
Foliage:	Fashionable mahogany to black foliage.
Habit:	Compact rounded habit 31" x 24".
Propagation:	Softwood Cuttings / Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Full sun, in rich moist well-drained soil.
Additional Comments:	Dead head spent flower to prolong blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies.
Uses:	Containers, Borders, Mass Landscape Planting.

Approximate Finishing Time

4.5" Quarts:	6-8 weeks from a 72 plug (Spring Planting).
6" Gallons:	10-12 weeks from a 72 plug (Spring Planting).

Closest Variety: *D.* 'Clarion'

Key Differences:

- Ü **Mystic Spirit** soft apricot blooms **vs.** soft yellow blooms.
- Ü **Mystic Spirit** pointed petals **vs.** rounded petals.
- Ü **Mystic Spirit** dark foliage **vs.** mid-dark foliage.

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