

DAHLIAS



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Dahlia

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Wild, passionate, fantastic or reserved and elegant – there is a dahlia for every taste and personality. There are more than 55 000 named varieties, they come in all colours except blue and the size varies from miniature types to real giants of 30 cm in diameter.

Here we learn everything of well-known and less familiar types, how to look after them, dahlias in the flower bed and as a cut flower, winter storage and reproduction. You will also follow the exciting journey of the dahlia from Mexico, where it is today the national flower and from where it spread across the world.

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