



I'm an avid dahlia collector and every year I trial dozens of new varieties looking for those with unique forms, subtle coloring, and exceptional growth habit. I buy tubers from a lot of different places and thought I would share some of my favorite sources for quality and unique offerings here in the states. For international readers looking for dahlia tubers, we've compiled a short list of potential sources in our <a href="Recommended Dahlia Sources">Recommended Dahlia Sources</a> blog post.

Many of the dahlias featured in *Discovering Dahlias* are commonly available to home gardeners, while others are a bit trickier to find. There is tremendous interest in hard-to-find varieties and rarely enough stock to go around. When shopping for dahlia tubers, please extend some grace to these committed small-scale growers. They are going above and beyond to make tubers available to gardeners and are trying their best to meet demand.

I hope you find some exciting new treasures to add to your garden in the coming season. Happy hunting!



# FAVORITE DAHLIA SOURCES

#### Arrowhead Dahlias

## www.arrowheaddahlias.com

My all-time favorite source for dahlia tubers. Their quality is unmatched! Retail only.

#### Bear Creek Farm

## www.bearcreekfarm.com

A nice selection of cut flower varieties. Retail only.

## Birch Bay Dahlias

## www.birchbaydahlias.com

My all-time favorite place to discover new novelties. Retail only.

#### Connell's Dahlias

## www.connells-dahlias.com

A fantastic selection of high-quality tubers. Retail and wholesale.

#### Crazy 4 Dahlias

#### www.crazy4dahlias.com

Specializes in award-winning varieties. Retail only.

#### Dahlias by Julie

#### www.dahliasbyjulie.com

A nice selection of sizes, colors, and forms, including some hard-to-find varieties. Retail only.

#### Dahlia Shed

#### www.dahliashed.com

Focuses on good cut flower varieties. Retail only.

#### Dan's Dahlias

### www.shop.dansdahlias.com

Offers more than 300 varieties of top-quality dahlia tubers. Retail only.

#### Delightful Dahlias

## delightfuldahlias.shutterfly.com

Offers more than 600 varieties with a focus on cut-flower and show-winning varieties. Retail only.

#### **FAM Flower Farm**

#### www.famflowerfarm.com

A long-standing farm that specializes in dinner plate and Jowey varieties. Located in the Netherlands, ships to the United States. Retail and wholesale.

#### Ferncliff Gardens

## www.ferncliffgardens.com

Breeders of the 'Ferncliff' and 'Mission' varieties. Located in Canada, ships to the United States. Retail only.

#### Fivefork Farms

#### www.fiveforkfarms.com

Offers more than 100 varieties for cut flower production; some varieties in bulk. Retail only.

#### Goldenrod Gardens

## www.goldenrodgardens.net

Wonderful dahlia varieties for cutting and arranging. Retail only.

#### Goose Creek Gardens

#### www.goosecreekgardens.com

Offers 35 types of dahlia varieties suitable for cut flower production. Retail only.

#### Lobaugh's Dahlias

## www.lobaughsdahlias.com

Offers more than 200 varieties of dahlias, with a focus on opencentered types. Retail only.

#### Ralph's Greenhouse

## www.organicdahlias.com

Offers more than 50 varieties of certified organic dahlia tubers. Retail and wholesale.

#### Ribier Gardens

## www.ribiergardens.com

Specializes in varieties for cut flower production and those that thrive in the heat. Retail only.

#### Santa Cruz Dahlias

#### www.santacruzdahlias.com

Hybridizer Kristine Albrecht focuses on breeding varieties for florists and designers. Visit her website for a current list of retailers selling her tubers.

## Siskiyou Seeds

#### www.siskiyouseeds.com

Certified organic dahlia tubers with a focus on types that hold up well for market bouquets. Retail only.

#### Summer Dreams Farm

#### www.summerdreamsfarm.com

Offers about 150 varieties, specializing in those for cutting. Retail only.

## Sunny Meadows Flower Farm

## www.sunnymeadowsflowerfarm.com

A nice selection of varieties for cut flower production; some varieties in bulk. Retail only.

#### Swan Island Dahlias

#### www.dahlias.com

Largest dahlia producer in the country, offering hundreds of varieties. Retail and wholesale.

#### Triple Wren Farms

## www.triplewrenfarms.com

Offers a huge selection of more than 200 varieties, including many rare treasures as part of its Legacy collection. Retail only.