

Dahlia Mystic Spirit = 'Best Bett'

Key Features

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

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dahlia variabilis</i> (Hort).
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 20,954.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 9. (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

1 Quart:	6-8 weeks
1 Gallon:	10-12 weeks

Comparison: *D. 'Clarion'*

Key Differences:

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

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