

## Dahlia Mystic Wonder = 'Velvet'

### Key Features

- ✓ Unique velvet textured blooms, rich blood red in color.
- ✓ Glossy mahogany-black foliage, off the chart for darkness.
- ✓ Bright outward facing single blooms.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Dahlia variabilis</i> (Hort).
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 24,397.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 9. (20°F or -6°C). Half hardy.
<b>Bloom:</b>	Unique velvet textured blooms, rich blood red in color with elegant dark centers.
<b>Bloom Period:</b>	Early summer– fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Glossy mahogany-black foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Compact rounded habit. No staking required. 31" x 24".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Softwood Cuttings / Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Full sun, in rich moist well-drained medium.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Dead head spent flower to extend blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies.
<b>Uses:</b>	Containers, borders, mass landscape planting.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Quart:</b>	<b>6-8 weeks</b>
<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>10-12 weeks</b>

<b>Comparison:</b>	<b>D. Happy Single® 'Romeo'</b> PP17,961	<b>Key Differences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ <b>Mystic Wonder</b> glossy black foliage <b>vs.</b> dark foliage.</li> <li>✓ <b>Mystic Wonder</b> pointed petals <b>vs.</b> rounded petals.</li> <li>✓ <b>Mystic Wonder</b> no staking required <b>vs.</b> staking required.</li> </ul>
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