

Dahlia Mystic Illusion ('Knockout')

Key Features

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



Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Dahlia hybrida</i>
Protection Status:	PP18,839; COPF open.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 9-11. (20°F or -6°C). Half hardy.
Bloom:	Vivid zesty yellow sunflower like blooms with 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. Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit Winner.
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:

- ✓ **Mystic Illusion** dark central disc **vs.** yellow central disc.
- ✓ **Mystic Illusion** pointed petals **vs.** rounded petals.
- ✓ **Mystic Illusion** dark foliage **vs.** mid-dark foliage.

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