

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

Genus & Species:	<i>Dahlia variabilis</i> (Hort).
Protection Status:	Rights Asserted.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 9-11. (20°F or -6°C). Half hardy.
Bloom:	Unique velvet textured blooms, rich blood red in color with elegant dark centers.
Bloom Period:	Early summer– fall.
Foliage:	Glossy mahogany-black foliage.
Habit:	Compact rounded habit. No staking required. 31" x 24".
Propagation:	Softwood Cuttings / Tissue Culture. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Full sun, in rich moist well-drained medium.
Additional Comments:	Dead head spent flower to extend blooming. Attracts bees and butterflies.
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: <i>D. Happy Single</i> ® 'Romeo' PP17,961	Key Differences:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Mystic Wonder glossy black foliage vs. dark foliage. ✓ Mystic Wonder pointed petals vs. rounded petals. ✓ Mystic Wonder no staking required vs. staking required.
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