

Research and records:  
Verifying plant names &  
provenance.  
Recording research with  
Persephone.

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# Verifying plant names & provenance.



- Online resources for verification of nomenclature. RHS. IPNI. WF. KPOWO. APNI. ICRA.
- Print & online plant catalogues. Nursery websites. Historic copies of RHS Plant Finder publications.
- Plant registers – online and by request from registrar.
- The Plant Review & The Garden. The RHS horticultural database will list relevant citations.
- Specialist plant societies.
- Books. Specialist and generalised encyclopaedia.

## Further research

- BHL Biodiversity Heritage. Can search using plants names to locate plant catalogues and RHS Journals.
- Internet search : search terms using plant names, synonyms, plant names + nursesey, plant names + breeder to explore search hits.
- Social media: Useful tool. Nurseries, plant groups & societies on Facebook.
- Beware of the provenance of source material on internet. Cross check against multiple sources. Rule of 3 references.

# Biodiversity Heritage Library

Advance Dahlia Farm : catalogue 1927

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### POM PON DAHLIAS

<b>Achilles.</b> A fine pink.....	35c
<b>Adrienne.</b> A splendid bright red on long stems, one of the very best in this class.....	35c
<b>Amber Queen.</b> A lovely shade of golden amber.....	35c
<b>Anna Van Schwerin.</b> A new Holland variety, an extra good light pink with long stems.....	50c
<b>Cheerfulness.</b> Orange suffused red, strong grower.....	35c
<b>Clarissa.</b> Primrose yellow, darker center, good form.....	50c
<b>*Dandy.</b> Quite one of the best in a new color, bright orange.....	75c
<b>Dee Dee.</b> One of the best small lavenders.....	35c
<b>Fairy Queen.</b> Popular as a cut flower, yellow, tipped coral.....	35c
<b>Ganymede.</b> Pale pink edged with creamy yellow, very fine.....	50c
<b>George Ireland.</b> A popular variety in a mauve.....	35c
<b>Glow.</b> A splendid variety in a coral pink.....	50c
<b>Gretchen Heine.</b> White tipped bright rose, always popular.....	25c
<b>Guiding Star.</b> A very beautiful white with serrated petals, giving it a fluffy appearance, quite a favorite for cut flowers.....	25c
<b>Henrietta.</b> Yellow edged with bright carmine, very fine.....	50c
<b>*Joe Fette.</b> Good shape in a pure white.....	25c
<b>Lassie.</b> A very beautiful English pom. It is a glistening wine red with ushaded a lighter tone of color, extra good.....	50c
<b>Leader.</b> A well formed pom in pale yellow and tipped with purple.....	50c
<b>Madeline.</b> Yellow edged with rosy purple.....	35c
<b>Marietta.</b> Deep wine color.....	35c
<b>*Mavis.</b> Violet mauve, new, and a good one.....	50c
<b>Midget.</b> A fine English variety, old rose edged cream.....	50c
<b>Neatness.</b> Salmon pink, fine form.....	35c
<b>Nelly Broomhead.</b> Pale yellow, edged with lilac.....	50c
<b>Prince Charming.</b> A bright flower on long stems, base white with heavy purple edging, good every way.....	35c
<b>Regulus.</b> A bright crimson purple, very fine.....	50c
<b>Rosea.</b> A pretty shade of bluish lilac.....	35c
<b>Rosebud.</b> White edged with rosy pink.....	50c
<b>Tommy Keith.</b> Red tipped white.....	35c
<b>Winifred.</b> A splendid English light lavender, long stems.....	50c
<b>*Yellow Gem.</b> Quite the best yellow we have seen, good bright lemon color, splendid form, a great seller.....	50c
<b>Zoe.</b> Pale yellow tipped with white, very pretty.....	35c

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# Begin the conversation & talk to...

- Garden owners
- Nursery people
- Plantspeople
- Organisations
- Registrars
- Sometimes the clue to the provenance of a plant is held in a memory. Not all plant breeders registered cultivars they produced. Registration dates are sometimes much later than the introduction.

*Hydrangea  
macrophylla* 'Trebah  
Silver'  
planted 1950s,  
'discovered 1999'.

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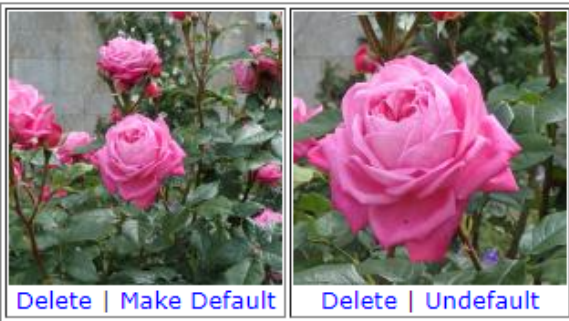
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