

# DAHLIA

**Botanical Name** *Dahlia cvs.*

**Ethylene Sensitivity** No

**Storage Temperature** 50-55°F

**Storage Time** 3 days

**Purchasing Hints** Plants should have 25-50 percent of the flowers open or showing color at time of sale.

**Special Concerns** Remove dead and old flowers to encourage continued blooming and to reduce the chances of *Botrytis* and other diseases spreading.

**Additional Information** Dahlias are chill sensitive. Plants should be displayed above 50°F and at high light.



*A native of Mexico, it was named after Andreas Dahl (1751-1789), a Swedish botanist and student of Linnaeus. Most common dahlias are the result of hybridizations between *D. pinnata* and *D. coccinea*.*