

## Dahlia X hybrida

### (Dahlia)

Most dahlias are bushy plants, with varying sizes, have deeply lobed leaves in shades of green and sometimes burgundy and dark purple. They are carefully organized into groups defined by floral size and floral form. There are at least 20 different flower form group. Dahlias grow from rhizomes which were used as a food and medicinal support for people in Mexico and Central Americas. Used as bedding plants. In cold climate, rhizomes need to be removed during winter, kept above 0C and can be replanted in the Spring.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Arabic Name:** أذاليا

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Mexico

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

**Hardiness Zones:** 9, 10, 11

**Uses:** Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Upright

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 1 to 2 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Odd Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrulate

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 7 - 10

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow, Orange, Red, Purple, Variegated, White, Pink

**Seasons:** Summer

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** False

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** No

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Life Span:** Less than 25

**Diseases:** Powdery Mildew, Downey Mildew, Leaf Spots, Gray mold

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Mites, Scales, Aphids

**Plant Propagations:** Rhizomes

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Fruit Image

Bark Image



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