

Picture Submission Instructions Document

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It is the goal of the ADS picture project to obtain a quality picture of every dahlia defined in the Online Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

Please Note: After visiting any link in this document, use your browser's back arrow to return to this document.

Even though most of us are not "professional" photographers, we don't need to be. Just view some of the existing pictures.

The emphasis will be on dahlias that currently have **no picture online**.

For a list of dahlias that **DO NOT** have pictures

[Click here](#)

Next, emphasis will be on dahlias that have pictures but could be improved upon

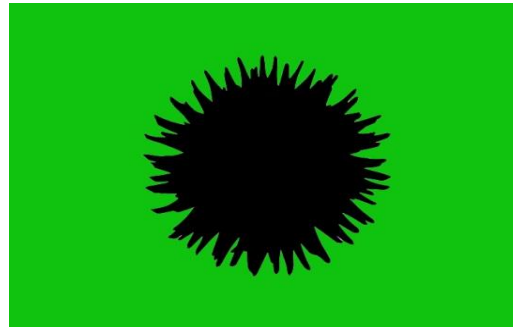
For a list of dahlias that **DO** have pictures

[Click here](#)

Finally, the ADS encourages submission of pictures for **any dahlia, defined online**, even if the current picture is good, very good, even great.

If you feel you have a "better" picture, by all means, please submit it!

The ideal photograph will have a single bloom predominant and the **entire bloom** in the picture (**not partially cut off**). ----->



Please turn off date imprint on your camera.

Do not overtype comments of any kind on the picture; no copyright statements, no bloom name, no classification info or photographer name, none of that.

Just the picture of the dahlia(s).

Please photograph with a **landscape** orientation (horizontal dimension is significantly greater than vertical dimension). ----->

Please:

1) Send your pictures, as photographed. The ADS will perform all necessary cropping and sizing functions.

2) Name your pictures with the dahlia name **spelled exactly** as it appears on the online Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

3) E-Mail your pictures (not more than approximately 10 megabytes in total, per e-Mail).

Send your pictures to---

adsphotos@outlook.com

In the following, click on dahlia name to view the existing picture

Examples of the type of pictures we are looking for

[HOLLYHILL LOU](#)

<-Example of a garden picture with multiple blooms.
Subject bloom throughout the picture with nice single bloom dead-center.

[EMBRACE.](#)

<-Example of a garden picture with single bloom predominant.

[MAKS LEMON ZEST](#)

<-Example of non-garden picture with single bloom predominant

Examples of pictures with issues

By far, the most significant issue with the pictures of dahlias, is that portions of the bloom petals are "cut off", that is, the complete bloom is not in the picture.

[ANDREW DAVID](#)

<-Example of "**Incomplete bloom in picture**"
Portions of the bloom petals are cut off.
Were the pictures taken this way? If so, STOP IT! Get the "complete" bloom in the picture. An incomplete bloom in the picture provides no perspective.

[AC LION](#)

<-Example of "**non landscape**" format
In this case, black background is added to bring the picture to standard size. You will find many of the pictures on the OCG will be this format. In this particular instance, the original picture was submitted "non landscape" format with bloom petals "cut off".

While a good portion of the pictures on the OCG are of decent quality, many could use improvement. Only those that seem to be the most problematic (and the perceived problem) are individually listed below. Click on the dahlia name to view the existing picture.

In the past, certain pictures were incorrectly posted on the wrong dahlia.

Please give particular attention to those marked "**Incorrect picture?**".

Not questioning the classification of the dahlia rather, Is this the correct picture for this dahlia?

Dahlia name	Primary Issue/Secondary Issue	Other Comments
AC JOY	Not ideal picture	Would be nice to have a picture showing the bloom from the front.
AFFIRMED	Not ideal picture	Portions of bloom in dark shadows.
ALDEN REGAL	Incorrect picture?	Variety defined "Cactus", picture looks more "Incurved Cactus".
ALEXIS K JEWEL	Incorrect picture?	Variety color coded "White". Picture looks more "Blend". See BLOOMQUIST STERLIN
ALPEN BLUSH	Incorrect picture?	Should this be re-classified as OT?
ALPEN BUTTERCUP	Not ideal picture	Manipulated picture, not natural.
ALPEN PIXIE	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look like "Novelty Open"
ALSIE	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look "ID".
ANDREA CLARK	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look "ID".
ANGEL WINGS	Not ideal picture	Picture extremely low-resolution and pixelated.
ANITA H	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more like "Laciniated".
ANNIE B	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look "ID".
APRICOT PARFAIT	Not ideal picture	Some petals appear missing from top left of bloom.
BAARN BORN	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "LC" than "ID".
BAR PROCLAIM	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "SC" than "C".
BARBARA FORTIER	Incorrect picture?	Same bloom pictured on BARBARRY FORTIER
BARBARRY COTTAGE	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "BA".
BARBARRY FORTIER	Incorrect picture?	Same bloom pictured on BARBARA FORTIER
BARBARRY INDICATOR	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "BA".
BARON DALTON	Incorrect picture?	Variety color coded "White". Picture looks more "Blend".
BARON LARRY	Not ideal picture	Picture only has partial bloom.
BE ICY	Not ideal picture	Picture extremely low-resolution and pixelated.
BISHOJO	Incorrect picture?	Variety color coded "DB". Picture looks more "FL".
BO DE-O	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "LC" than "ID".
BRASSY	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "WL".
CAMANO TWILIGHT	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "SC" than "IC".
CAMPOS LITTLE GIRL	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "SC".

COCONUT PUFF	Incorrect picture?	Variety color coded "White". Picture looks more "Blend".
DEVON FIREFLY	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "IC" than "C".
DEVON PRINCESS	Not ideal picture	Picture extremely low-resolution and pixelated.
DOTTIE D	Not ideal picture	Portions of bloom in dark shadows.
DORA BERNYCE	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "BA".
DYLAN M	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "ID".
EARL	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "LC" than "SC".
FERN RIDGE MISTY	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "ID".
FIDALGO OLYMPUS	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "SC" than "ID".
FOLKLORICO	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look "ID".
GEORGIA SUNRISE	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "LC" than "SC".
GITTS ATTENTION	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "LC" than "ID".
GOSHEN BEAUTY	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look "WL".
GREGOR'S MIKKEL	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look "ID" nor does it look "BI".
HILLTOP STELLA	Not ideal picture	Would be nice to have a picture showing the bloom from the front.
HOLLYHILL JEANETTE	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "IC" than "C".
LINDA MARY	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look like "BA".
LUCKY DEVIL	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more like "FD" than "WL".
MAN'S KAZUKO	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "ID" than "SC".
MAR-LO CURA	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "ID".
MINGUS ERICA	Incorrect picture?	How is this "NX"?
NINA CHESTER	Incorrect picture?	Portions of bloom in dark shadows.
NORMANDY ADDALINE	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "ST".
NORMANDY SPLENDOR	Not ideal picture	Where is the bloom?
ONslow MICHELLE	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD": than "BA".
ORANGE CUSHION	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "LC" than "ID".
OSCEOLA	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "IC" than "SC".
PAGODA	Not ideal picture	Where is the bloom?
PAPAGENO	Not ideal picture	Where is the bloom?
PARKLAND OPAL	Incorrect picture?	Variety color coded "BI". Picture looks more "Blend".
PARKLAND ZENITH	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "ID".
PIQUANT	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "IC" than "SC". See CAMANO RASCAL .
PORCELAIN	Incorrect picture?	Variety color coded "W". Picture looks more "Blend".

PUGSLEY	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "LC" than "C".
REE'S DREAM	Not ideal picture	YOU'RE KIDDING! WHERE IS THE BLOOM?
REVELATION	Not ideal picture	YOU'RE KIDDING! WHERE IS THE BLOOM?
RON HUSTON	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "SC" than "ID".
SANS SOUCI	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "SC" than "IC".
SHILOH NOELLE	Not ideal picture	Where is the bloom?
SILHOUETTE	Incorrect picture?	Picture does not look like "ID".
STERLING SILVER	Not ideal picture	Portions of bloom in dark shadows.
SWAN'S SUNSET	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "SC" than "ID".
TAHITI SUNRISE	Incorrect picture?	Color coded Y/R. Why is this not "FL" instead of "DB".
TAHOMA ODYSSEY	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "FD" than "MB".
VERA MAY	Incorrect picture?	Picture looks more "IC" than "C".

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