




American Dahlia Society
Presents
The Best Of 2024
(Formerly “New Introductions”)



This program contains photos the American Dahlia Society has received of the dahlia cultivars that have earned passing scores at ADS Trial Gardens or at ADS-affiliated show Seedling Bench Evaluations.

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Some award definitions:

Derrill W. Hart Medal

Awarded to the cultivar that has the highest average trial garden score in the accredited trial gardens located across the United States and Canada during the previous year as an AA/A; B; BB; M; Ball/Miniature Ball/Pompon; ST/NX; and Waterlily. The highest three scores shall be used to determine such highest average. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be awarded.

Lynn B. Dudley Medal

Awarded to the cultivar that has the highest average seedling bench evaluation score as an AA/A; B; BB; M; Ball/Miniature Ball/Pompon; ST/NX; and Waterlily). The highest three scores awarded at the approximately 70 member society shows in the United States and Canada shall be used to determine such highest average. In case of ties, duplicate awards will be awarded.

Evie Gullikson Medal

Awarded to the cultivar that has the highest average Seedling Bench Evaluation score and the cultivar with the highest average Trial Garden score as an open center or disc center.

High Scoring

These cultivars received high Seedling Bench Evaluation scores from at least three different shows, but did not win the Lynn B. Dudley Medal

Allen's Bella
A-ID-Pr 1109

Originator: Allen Manuel

Bench Score: 85.739

Trial Garden Score: 86.7

Winner of the Lynn B. Dudley Medal
and

The Derrill W. Hart Medal





Eden Inga
B-SC-Or 2203

Originator: Lou Paradise
Bench Score: 86.567

Winner of the Lynn B. Dudley Medal



Eden Lillian

BB-IC-Yellow 3402

Originator: Lou Paradise

Seedling Bench Score: 89.978

Winner of the Lynn B. Dudley Medal

Eden Alice
M-FD-White 4001

Originator: Lou Paradise
Seedling Bench Score: 87.916

Winner of the Lynn B. Dudley Medal



Eden Sunday Steve
Ba-Dark Pink 6005

Originator: Lou Paradise
Seedling Bench Score: 89.478

Winner of the Lynn B. Dudley Medal



RaeAnn's Tiger's Eye S-DB

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Seedling Bench Score: 89.111

Winner of the Evie Gullikson Medal





Clearview Ruffles

B-ID-Yellow 2102

Originator: Richard Parshall
Seedling Bench Score: 85.739
Trial Garden Score: 87.07

High Scoring

DS Doris
BB-FD-Dk Red 3007

Originator: David Smith
Seedling Bench Score: 88.117
Trial Garden Score: 88.63

Winner of the Darrill W. Hart Award
and
High Scoring





Misfit Kaleidoscope

BB-FD-Bronze 3011

Originator: Christine Tareen

Seedling Bench Score: 86.67

Trial Garden Score: 85.6

High Scoring



Clearview Clara Bella BB-SC-Light Blend 3210

Originator: Richard Parshall
Seedling Bench Score: 87.736
Trial Garden Score: 86.89

High Scoring

Lo-Spilt Wine
Miniature Colarette
Dark Blend 9113

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Seedling Bench Score: 89.0

High Scoring



Sungate's Dusk
Orchid Purple 9209

Originator: Eric Anderson
Seedling Bench Score: 85.217

High Scoring



Lo-Tanager

MS Flame 9712

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Seedling Bench Score: 87.444

High Scoring



Allen's Heatwave

B-SC-Or 2203

Originator: Allen Manuel

Seedling Bench Score: 85.83

Trial Garden Score: 87.085

Winner of the Darrill W. Hart Medal





Sandia Mace

M-C-R 4306

Originators: Steve and Sandy Boley

Trial Garden Score: 87.61

Seedling Bench Score: 86.967

Winner of the Darrill W. Hart Medal

Allen's Phoenix
Stellar-Orange 7003

Originator: Allen Manuel
Seedling Bench Score: 85.83
Trial Garden Score: 86.09

Winner of the Derrill W. Hart Medal





Kelsey O. Nerka

MS Dark Blend

Originator: Colin Walker

Seedling Bench Score: 87.28

Trial Garden Score: 88.66

Winner of the Evie Gullikson Medal

AC Big Iron
A-ID-DkR 1107

Originator: Ken Greenway
Trial Garden Score: 87.89





Allen's Klondike
A-SC-Yellow 1202

Originator: Allen Manuel
Seedling Bench Score: 88.0
Trial Garden Score: 86.65

AC Alysia

B-SC-Or 2203

Originator: Ken Greenway

Trial Garden Score: 85.65



Ilias Meggos
A-SC-Pr 1209

Originator: Steve Meggos
Trial Garden Score: 87.8



JS Mallory
B-FD-LB 2010

Originator: Jerry Schoenauer
Trial Garden Score: 88.0





Darling Cranberry Crush

B-ID-DkPk 2105

Originator: Brittiny Lepage

Trial Garden Score: 89.2

Magic Dust
B-ID-Flame 2112

Originator: Hodel
Trial Garden Score: 85.8



Eagle's Coral Baskin
B-SC-Bronze 2211

Originator: Robert Eagle
Seedling Bench Score: 88.5





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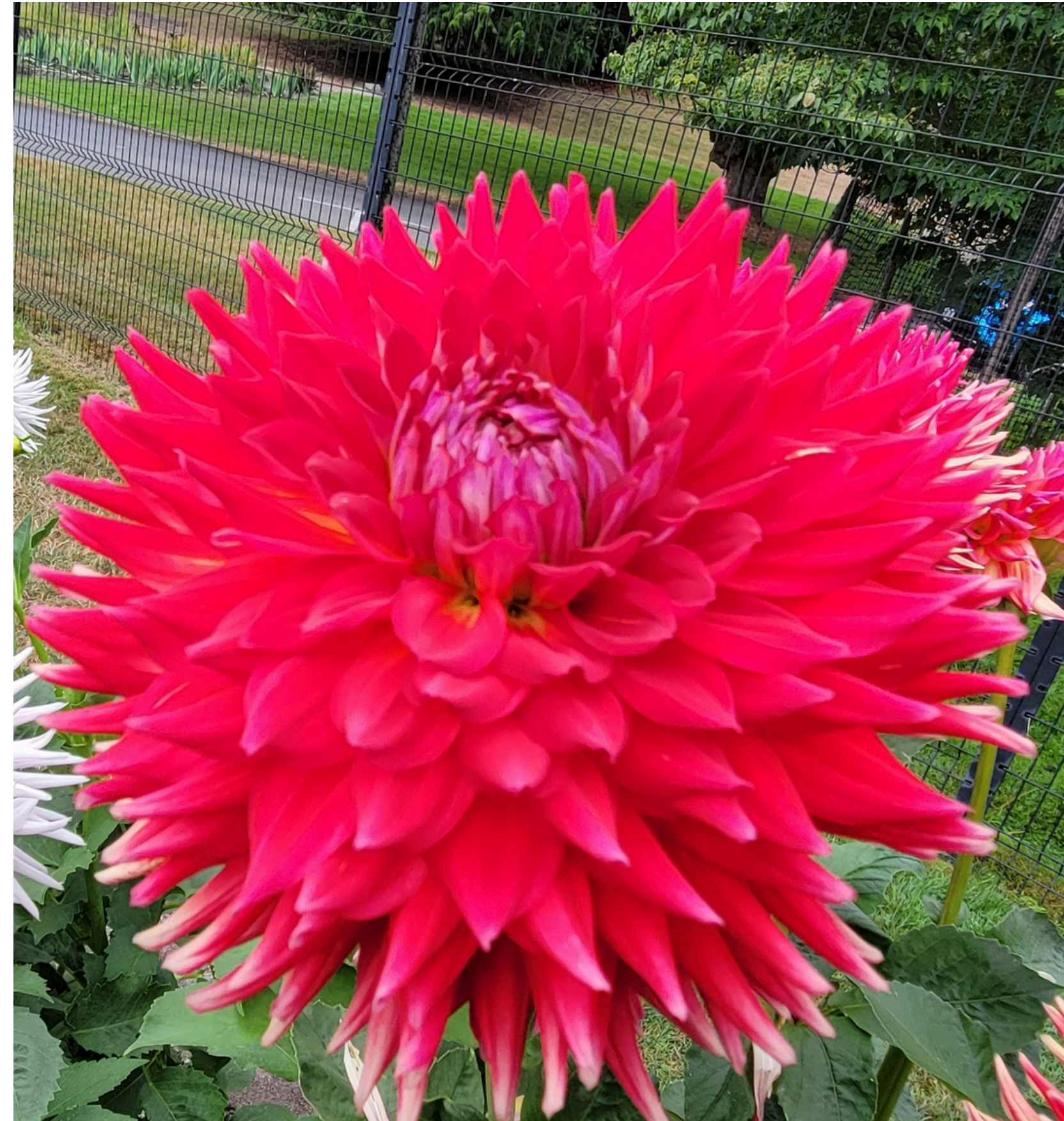
B-SC-DkPk 2205

Originator: Steve Meggos

Trial Garden Score: 85

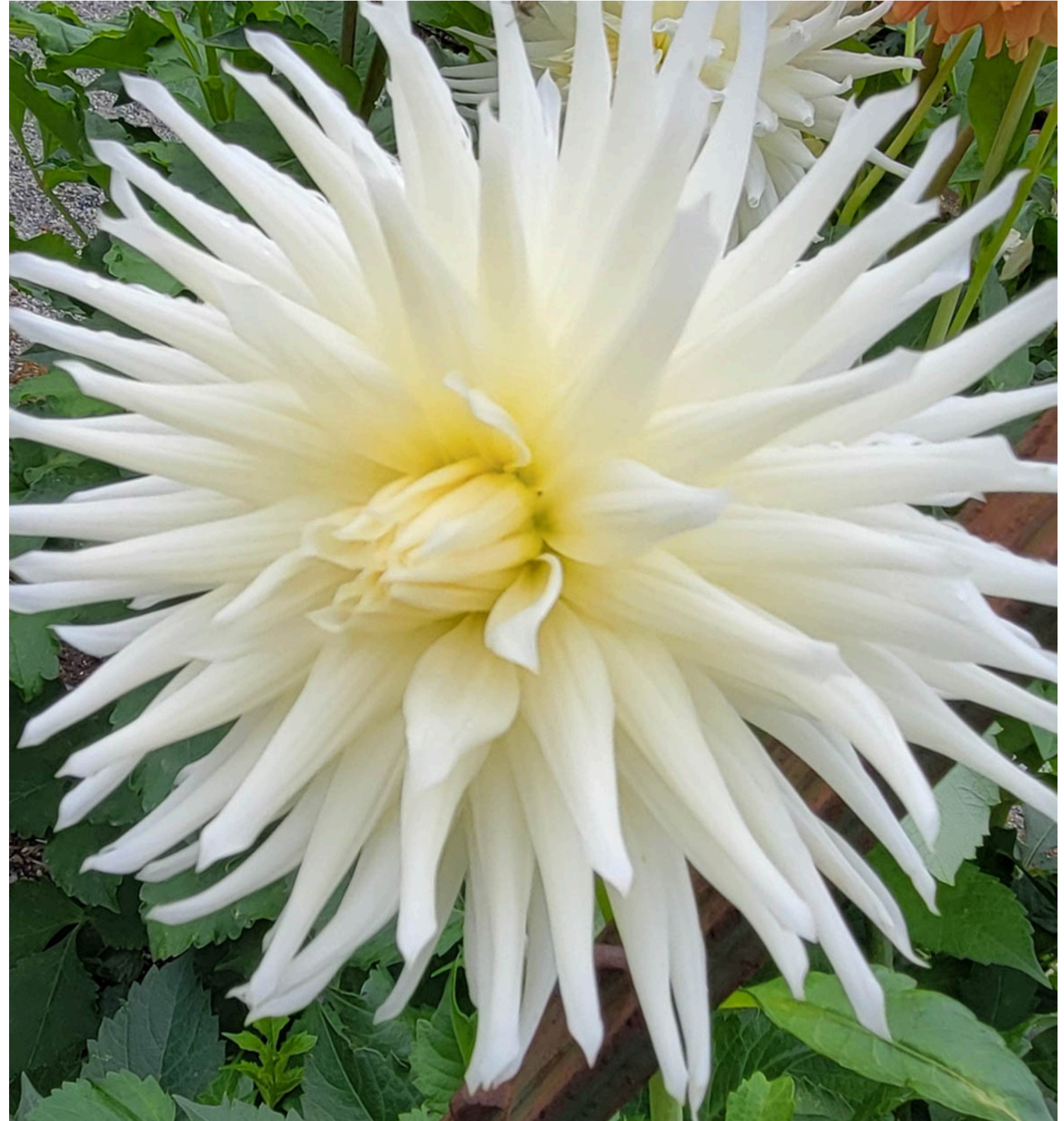
Clearview Embers B-SC-Flame 2212

Originator: Richard Parshall
Seedling Bench Score: 87.33
Trial Garden Score: 88.24



Annie's Wedding
B-IC-W 2401

Originator: C Frey
Trial Garden Score: 86.744



Windhaven Cracker

B-IC-Red 2406

Originators: Bob and Judy Romano

Seedling Bench Score: 87.167





Eagle's Malibu Swirl B-IC-Dark Pink 2405

Originator: Robert Eagle
Seedling Bench Score: 87.5



Eagle's Spur Cell

B-Laciniated-Red 2506

Originator: Robert Eagle
Seedling Bench Score: 87.333

Not released for 2025



Allen's Goldeneye

B-LC-LB 2510

Originator: Allen Manuel

Seedling Bench Score: 85.45

Trial Garden Score: 86.312



Oldoc Hippie Chick

B-LC-F1 2512

Originator: Jan Gawthorp

Trial Garden Score:

87.025

AC Salt
BB-FD-White 3001

Originator: Ken Greenway
Trial Garden Score: 86.04



River's Jedidiah
BB-FD-W 3001

Originator: Eugene Kenyon
Trial Garden Score: 86.75





*Darling
Harvest Moon*

Darling Harvest Moon

BB-FD-W 3001

Originator: Brittiny Lepage

Trial Garden Score: 89.6



Nitchell
BB-FD-Pk 3004

Originator: Hodel
Trial Garden Score: 86

Dori T

BB-FD-DkR 3007

Originator: Kristine Albrecht

Seedling Bench Score: 88.667

Trial Garden Score: 87.28



Anthea

BB-FD-LB Pk/Y 3010

Originator: Hodel

Trial Garden Score: 85.2





Petal FASTER

BB-ID-LB Lv/Wh 3010

Originator: Nicholas Gitts

Trial Garden Score: 86.01

Tutu Much

BB-FD-LB Pk/Wh

3010

Originator:

Nicholas Gitts

Trial Garden Score:

85.53



Darling Carol Summers
BB-FD-Br 3011

Originator: Brittiny Lepage
Trial Garden Score: 89.2



Darling Little Boo
BB-FD-DB Lv/W 3013

Originator: Brittiny Lepage
Trial Garden Score: 3013



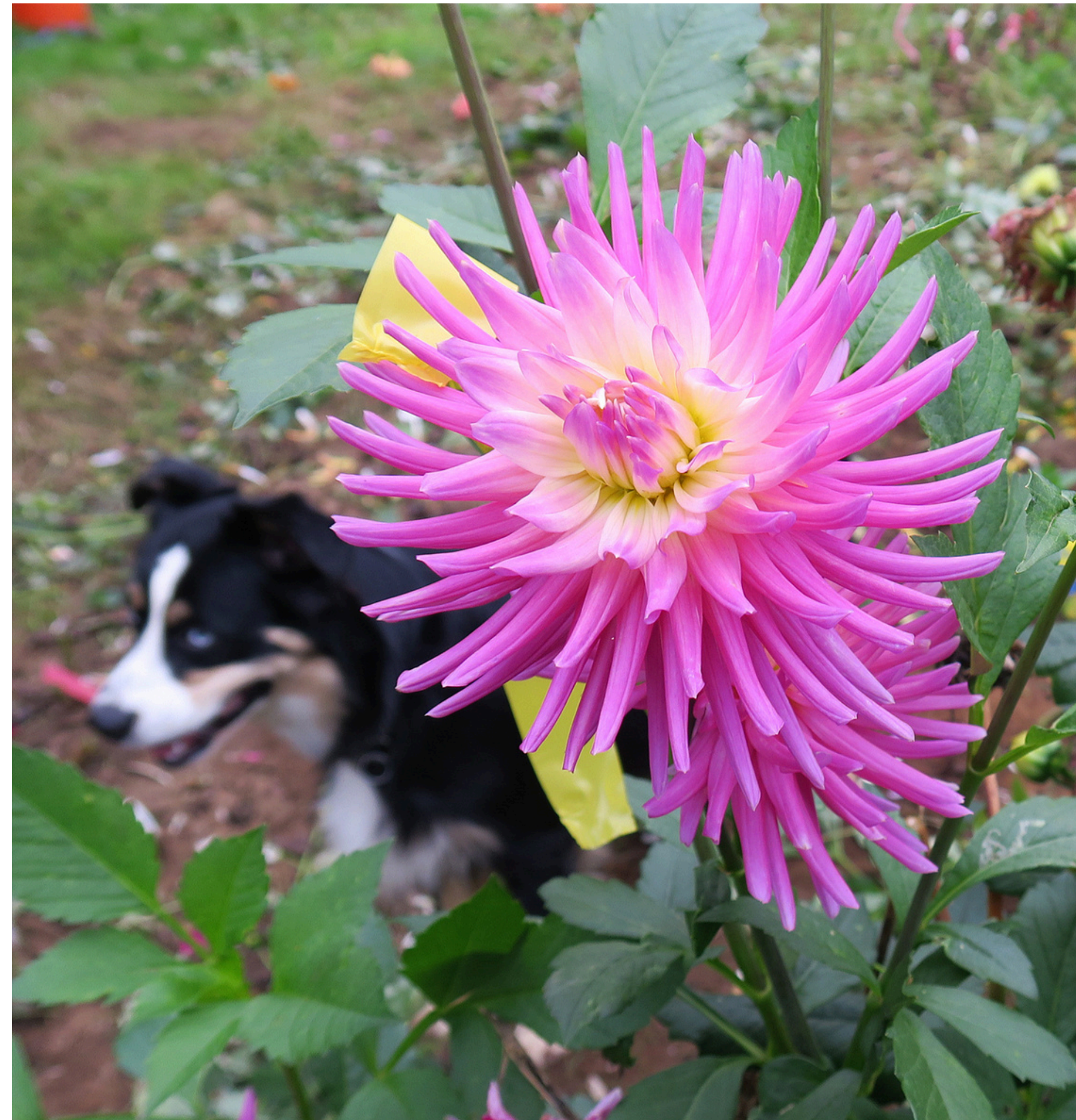
Hollyhill Minuet

BB-ID-DPk 3205

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy

Trial Garden Score: 87.62





Connie Capt Colin

BB-SC-R 3206

Originator: Connie Young-Davis

Seedling Bench Score: 86.0



KW Fire Engine

BB-SC-R 3206

Originator: Steve Kuiper

Trial Garden Score: 85.6



River's Deb G
BB-SC-R 3206

Originator: Eugene Kenyon
Trial Garden Score: 86.42



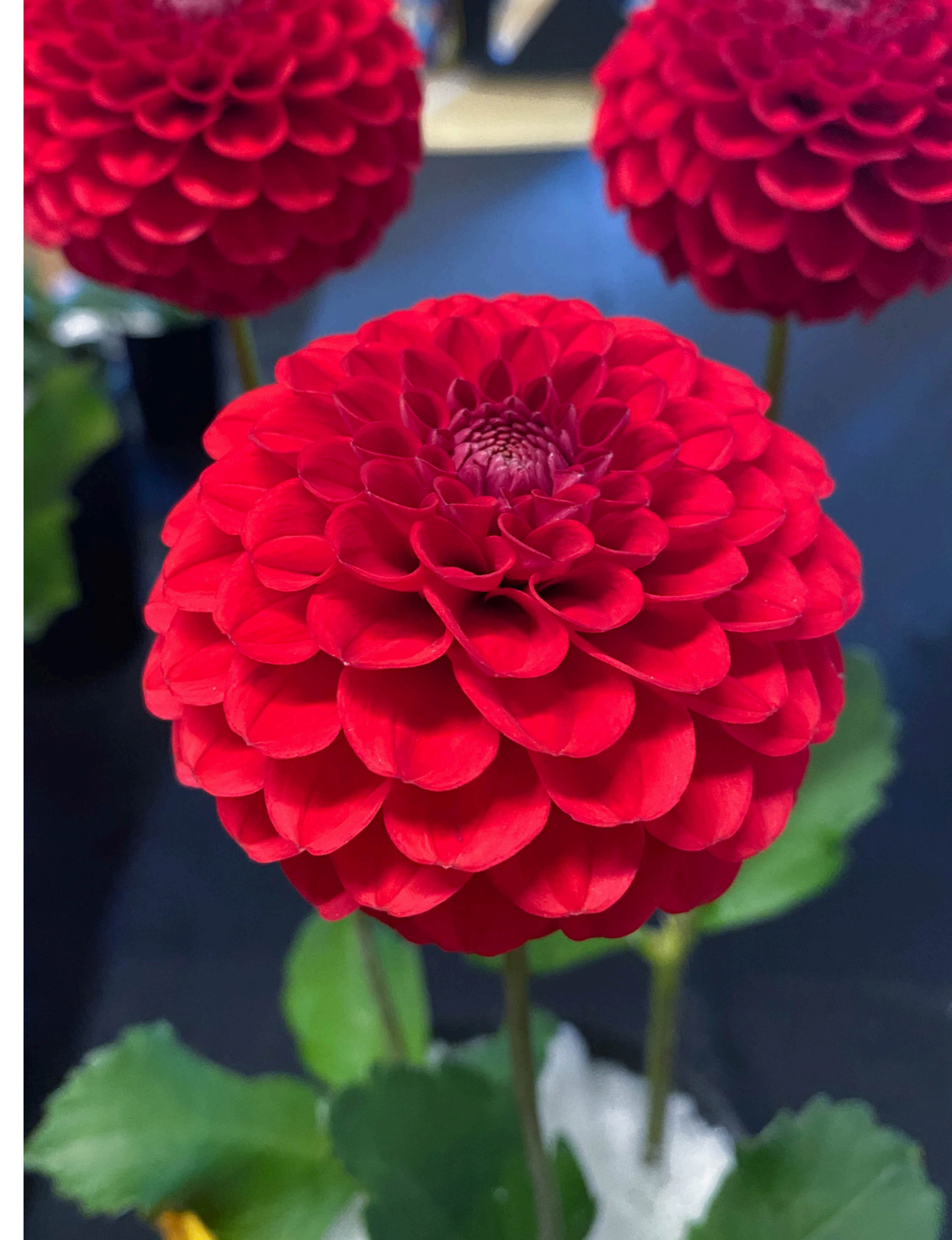
Allen's Showcase
BB-SC-DB Pr/Wh 3213

Originator: Allen Manuel
Trial Garden Score: 86.75



Hollyhill Sincerely
BB-IC LB DPk/Y 3410

Originators:
Ted and Margaret Kennedy
Trial Garden Score: 92.75



Newaukum Button

M-FD-R 4006

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Seedling Bench Score: 88.825

PGK Janet

M-FD-DkR 4006

Originator: Peter Kruger

Seedling Bench Score: 87.6





20th Ave Tranquility

M-FD-Lv 4008

Originator: Rich Gibson

Trial Garden Score: 86.978

AC Hurt
M-FD-Lv 4008

Originator: Ken Greenway
Seedling Bench Score: 87.525
Trial Garden Score: 87.8



Bloomquist Intrepid
M-FD-Lv 4008

Originator: Paul Bloomquist
Seedling Bench Score: 86.533





Irish Pinky

M-FD-Pk 5004

Originators: Steve and Sandy Boley
Trial Garden Score: 85.76



PGK Danielle
BA-DkPk 6005

Originator: Peter Kruger
Seedling Bench Score: 86.667



Irish Red
BA-R 6006

Originators: Steve and Sandy Boley
Trial Garden Score: 85.25

PM Marsha

BA-DB Pr/Lv 6013

Originator: Alan Arrington

Seedling Bench Score: 90.333



AC Andromeda

ST-W 7001

Originator: Ken Greenway

Seedling Bench Score: 86.33

Trial Garden Score: 87.21





Hollyhill Ruby Rose

WL-R 7306

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy

Trial Garden Score: 85.2



Hollyhill Golden Glow
WL-LB Y/Or 7310

Originators:

Ted and Margaret Kennedy
Trial Garden Score: 86.925



GG's Red Eye

AN DkR 8207

Originator: Glenn Gitts

Seedling Bench Score 87.625



Sandia Evie G
AN-Pr 8209

Originators: Steve and Sandy Boley
Trial Garden Scores: 86.41

Irish Trophy

NO-DkB Pr/Lv 8613

Originators: Steve and Sandy Boley

Seedling Bench Scores: 87.667



GG's Snow Days

CO White 9002

Originator: Glenn Gitts

Seedling Bench Score: 86.8





PGK Harry
CO-DkR 9007

Originator: Peter Kruger
Seedling Bench Score: 86



KW Jowanda

Co-Lv 9008

Originator: Steve Kuiper

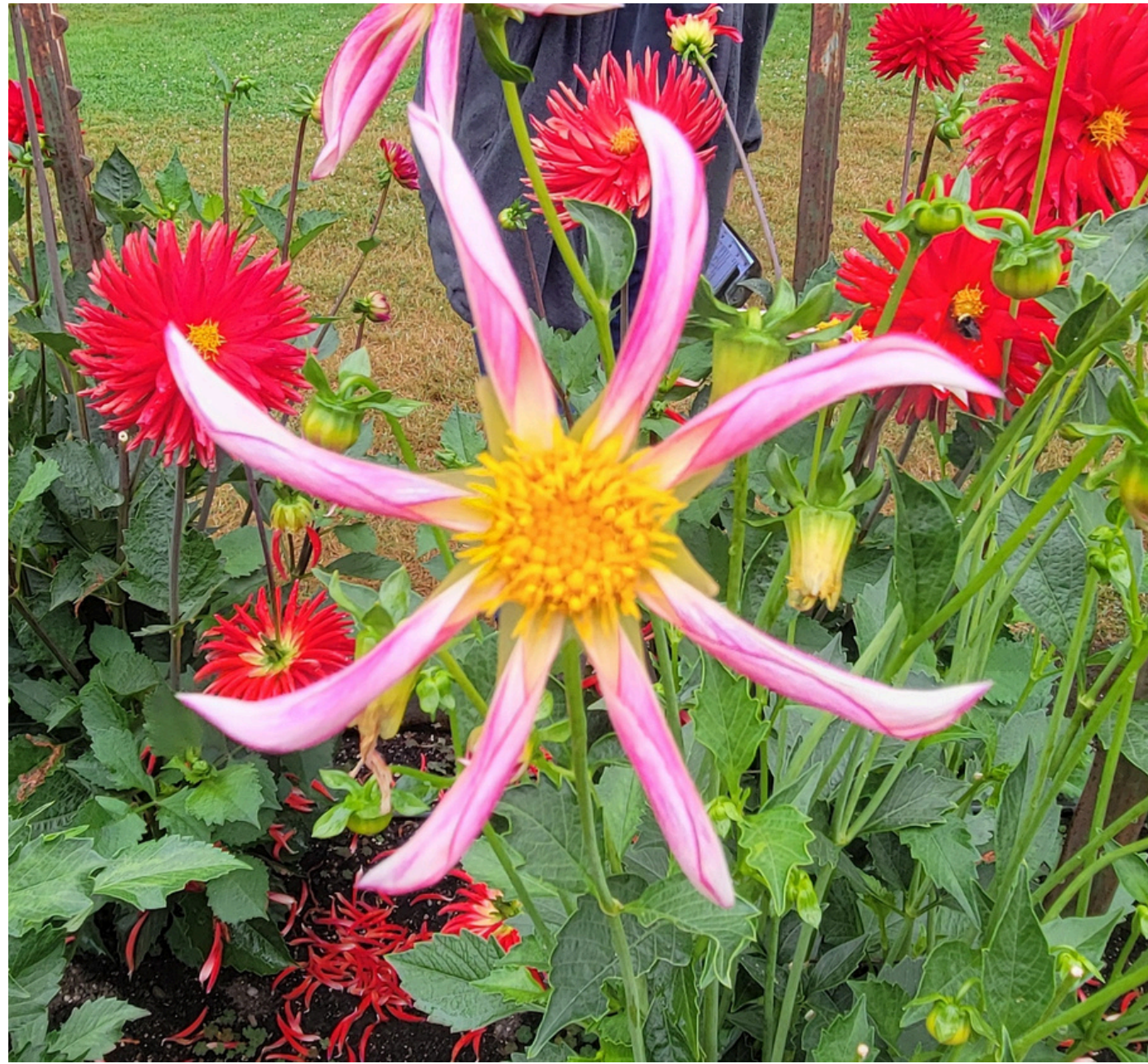
Trial Garden Score: 87.7

Kelsey Molly
MCO DkR 9107

Originator: Colin Walker
Trial Garden Score: 86.38

To be Introduced in 2026





Sungate's Twilight

O-DB 9213

Originator: Eric Anderson
Trial Garden Score: 85.6



Bloomquist Ginger

OT-Pk 9404

Originator: Paul Bloomquist
Seedling Bench Score: 85.667



RaeAnn's Altair
OT-DB-DPk/W 9413

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Seedling Bench Score: 86.267



RaeAnn's Orion

OT-DB-DPk/W 9413

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Seedling Bench Score: 87.84

Will not be introduced in 2025



PGK Sunrise

S-Y 9602

Originator: Peter Kruger

Seedling Bench Score: 85.833



PGK Olga
S-DB Lv/Pr 9613

Originator: Peter Kruger
Seedling Bench Score: 87.37



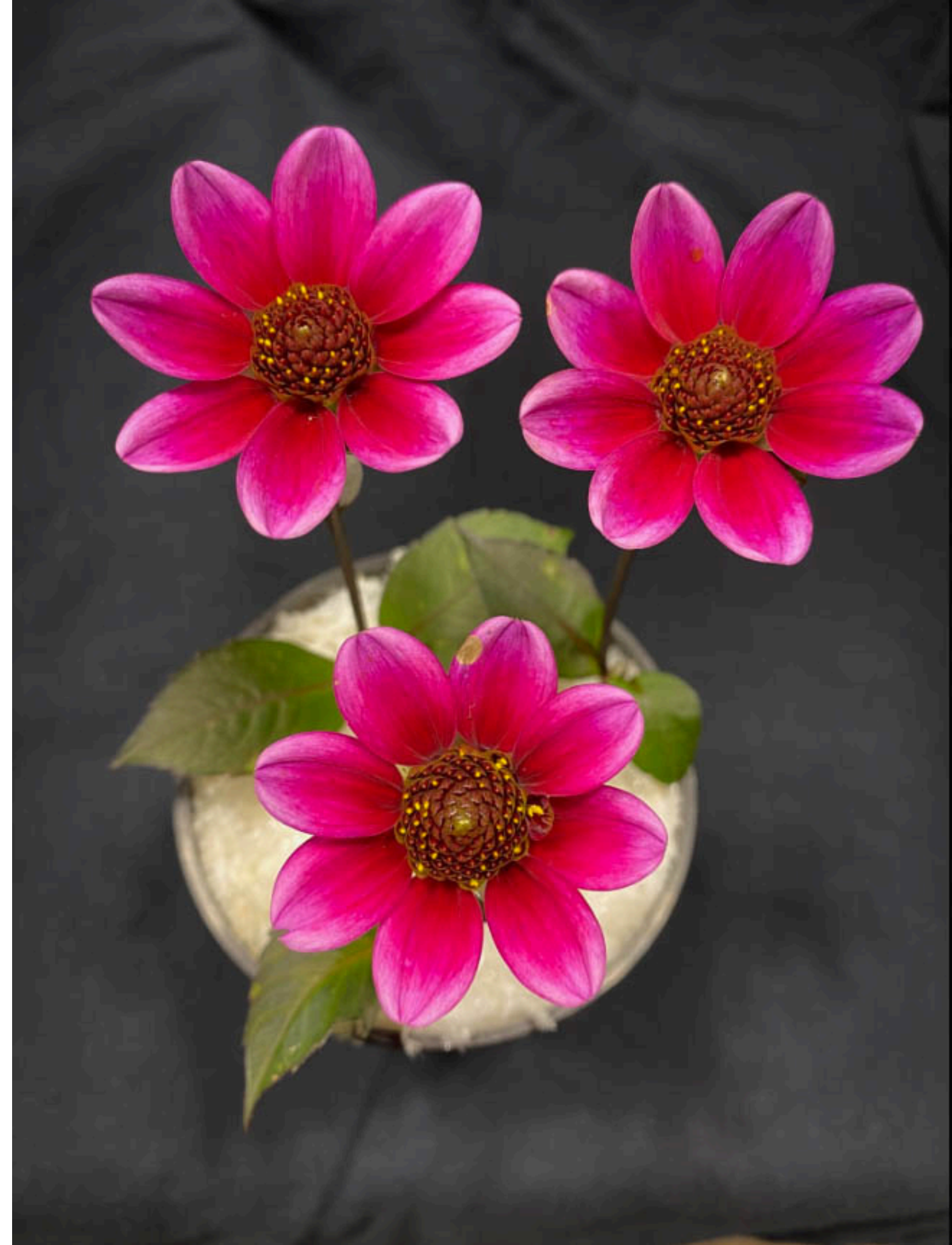
Lo-Boomboom

MS Orange 9703

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Seedling Bench Score: 86.17

Lo-Olof
MS Purple 9709

Originator: Wayne Lobaugh
Seedling Bench Score: 87.5



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