## **Stonegate Gardens**

### Labella Maggiore Rose Bicolor Dahlia

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Labella® Maggiore Rose Bicolor Dahlia

Dahlia 'Labella Maggiore Rose Bicolor'

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: O O

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Labella Series

#### **Description:**

A beautiful, long blooming variety that features an upright habit and produces large white blooms with rose colored tips, sitting on top of dark green foliage; performs well in containers and gardens; great addition to any fresh cut flower arrangement

#### **Ornamental Features**

Labella Maggiore Rose Bicolor Dahlia features showy white daisy flowers with yellow eyes and rose tips at the ends of the stems from mid summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its serrated pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### Landscape Attributes

Labella Maggiore Rose Bicolor Dahlia is an herbaceous annual with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its medium texture blends into the garden, but can always be balanced by a couple of finer or coarser plants for an effective composition.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep. Trim off the flower heads after they fade and die to encourage more blooms late into the season. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Labella Maggiore Rose Bicolor Dahlia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting



Labella Maggiore Rose Bicolor Dahlia flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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### **Planting & Growing**

Labella Maggiore Rose Bicolor Dahlia will grow to be about 22 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 inches apart. This annual will normally live for one full growing season, needing replacement the following year.

This plant does best in full sun to partial shade. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soils. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Labella Maggiore Rose Bicolor Dahlia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.