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### **Dahlinova® Lisa Dark Pink Dahlia**

*Dahlia 'Dahlinova Lisa Dark Pink'*

Height: 12 inches

Spread: 12 inches

Sunlight: ☉ ●

Hardiness Zone: (annual)

Group/Class: Dahlinova Series

#### **Description:**

A small, charming variety that will produce masses of deep pink flowers with golden centers from early summer until mid-fall; wonderful for smaller garden areas, along borders or in containers

#### **Ornamental Features**

Dahlinova Lisa Dark Pink Dahlia features showy rose daisy flowers with pink overtones and gold eyes at the ends of the stems from late spring to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its serrated pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Dahlinova Lisa Dark Pink 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.

Dahlinova Lisa Dark Pink Dahlia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Dahlinova Lisa Dark Pink Dahlia flowers*  
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### **Planting & Growing**

Dahlinova Lisa Dark Pink Dahlia will grow to be about 12 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 12 inches. The flower stalks can be weak and so it may require staking in exposed sites or excessively rich soils. Although it's not a true annual, this plant can be expected to behave as an annual in our climate if left outdoors over the winter, usually needing replacement the following year. As such, gardeners should take into consideration that it will perform differently than it would in its native habitat.

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. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. 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.

Dahlinova Lisa Dark Pink Dahlia is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. It is often used as a 'filler' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination, providing a mass of flowers against which the larger thriller plants stand out. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.