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## Dahlietta® Lisa Pink Dahlia

*Dahlia 'Dahlietta Lisa Pink'*

Height: 10 inches

Spread: 14 inches

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 9b

Group/Class: Dahlietta Series

### Description:

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

### Ornamental Features

Dahlietta Lisa Pink Dahlia features showy pink daisy flowers with gold eyes and lilac purple streaks at the ends of the stems from early summer to mid fall. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its serrated pointy leaves remain green in color throughout the season. The fruit is not ornamentally significant.

### Landscape Attributes

Dahlietta Lisa Pink Dahlia is an herbaceous perennial 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.

Dahlietta Lisa Pink Dahlia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Dahlietta Lisa Pink Dahlia flowers*  
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## **Planting & Growing**

Dahlietta Lisa Pink Dahlia will grow to be about 8 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 14 inches. The flower stalks can be weak and so it may require staking in exposed sites or excessively rich soils. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years.

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 covering it with a thick layer of mulch 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.

Dahlietta Lisa 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.