

# DAHLIA PENHILL DARK MONARCH

ECS-202-02-01, ECS-202-04-02, ECS-202-06-03

Product Manual - Version 12-14-23



**BULB SIZE:** #1

**HARDINESS ZONE:** 8-10

**PLANTING TIME:** SPRING

**BLOOM TIME:** SUMMER TO FALL



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# CUSTOMER SERVICE INFORMATION

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Thank you for purchasing  
**DAHLIA PENHILL DARK MONARCH BULBS**  
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If you have an issue with your product, do not return. Please report items that are damaged or have issues to Garden State Bulb Co. within three days of delivery. Contact customer service at [support@gardenstatebulb.com](mailto:support@gardenstatebulb.com) to open a ticket.

At Garden State Bulb Co., we want all of our customers to be completely satisfied with their purchase. Please take time to review the contents of the product you received to make sure that everything is satisfactory. If you find that any pieces are missing or damaged, we will provide replacements at no charge within 5 days of purchase.

If you have any other questions or concerns about your GSB product, please contact us at:

**Garden State Bulb Co. LLC**  
[support@gardenstatebulb.com](mailto:support@gardenstatebulb.com)  
2720 Industrial Way, Vineland, NJ 08360

Please keep in mind that for select damaged product replacement requests, we will require a photo for submission.

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Please be sure to include the following information when you contact Customer Service:

**YOUR NAME**

**YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS**

**PRODUCT NAME**

**PRODUCT MODEL#**

**RETAILER WHERE PURCHASED**

**DATE OF PURCHASE**

**ORDER NUMBER (IF AVAILABLE)**

## LIMITED GROWTH & FLOWERING GUARANTEE

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Garden State Bulb Co. (GSB) products have been grown with the utmost care and are of excellent quality. In order to obtain the desired end result, it is important that the instructions on our site and/or the accompanying (plant) instructions are followed. Given that we work with a natural product; we offer a 1 Year Limited Growth and Flowering Guarantee.

Garden State Bulb's obligation under this Guarantee is limited to troubleshooting, replacing the product, missing pieces or providing a gift certificate at Garden State Bulb's discretion. All products for which a Guarantee claim is made must be received by GSB and accompanied by sufficient proof of purchase (emailed or original physical store receipt, indicating the date of purchase).

This Guarantee does NOT cover improper handling, storing, weathering, failure to follow directions, improper care, improper maintenance, or acts of nature, (such as damage caused by wind, lightning, snow, water, or ice), or damage caused by improper use of the products are not covered by the product warranty. No other guarantee beyond that specifically set forth above is authorized by Garden State Bulb Co.

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# PLANTING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS



<b>PLANTING TIME</b>	Spring
<b>BLOOM TIME</b>	Summer to Fall
<b>LIGHT</b>	Full Sun
<b>SPACING</b>	12" apart, (1 per sq. ft.)
<b>DEPTH</b>	Plant 4"-6" deep
<b>MATURE HEIGHT</b>	48"-54" tall
<b>BENEFITS</b>	Great for Containers

## Soil Preparation

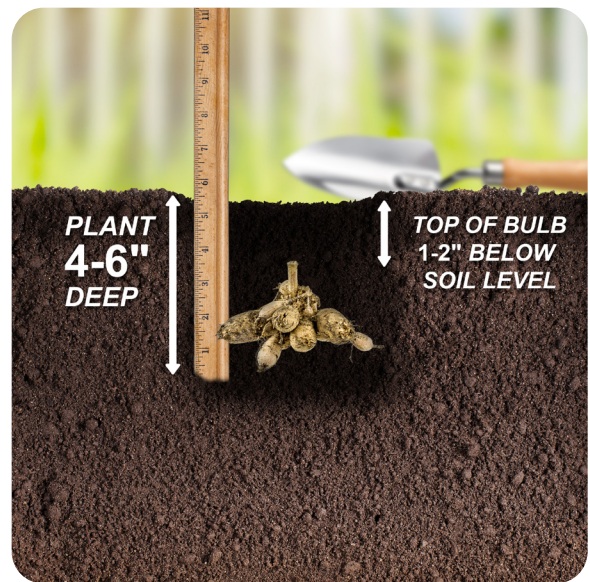
Great gardens start with great soil!  
Soil preparation is essential for successful gardening.

Healthy soil should have good tilth, nutrient content, and a viable population of beneficial microorganisms. We recommend using natural and organic ingredients to prepare the soil and maintain soil fertility. It is always a good idea to have a soil test to identify your soil type (sandy, loam, silt, clay) and find out your soil pH.

**NOTE:** It is important to store correctly until planting. Store in a cool, dry place with plenty of air circulation. Plant in spring as soon as ground has thawed and soil has warmed to 50°F and is workable. Usually 4-6 weeks after the last frost.

## Bulb Planting Instructions

1. Plant dahlias in the spring after the ground has thawed and there is no longer danger of frost.
2. Choose a location with well-drained soil that receives full sun. Loosen soil prior to planting.
3. Dig a hole in loosened soil 6" deep. Place the bare root in the hole with the roots/tubers down and any sprouts facing up. Space each bulb 12" apart.
4. Cover with soil and water well so that the soil above the bulbs settles. Keep soil moist during periods of dry weather but do not overwater.



## About Dahlias

Vigoro Penhill Dark Monarch Dahlia is a beautiful and feminine blossom in shades of dusky pink. Plum, raspberry, and grapefruit comprise this fruit punch of a flower! Growing up to 12" wide and 54" tall, expect this dahlia to turn heads and attract pollinators from summer through fall. Vigoro Penhill Dark Monarch Dahlia Flower Bulbs are cultivated, inspected for quality, and imported directly from the finest growers in Holland.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**Q. When should you plant spring bulbs/bare roots?**

**A.** Spring planted/summer flowering bulbs and tubers can be planted in the spring when you are certain the ground will no longer freeze in your area.

**Q. What should I plant with dahlias?**

**A.** Other spring planted/summer flowering bulbs/bare roots to plant with lilies include peonies, gladioli, lilies, and more!

**Q. What is the best way to store my bulbs/bare roots until I plant them?**

**A.** Store bulbs and tubers in a cool, dark, and dry spot with good air circulation prior to planting them.

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